



THOUSANDS TAKE SPIN THROUGH CLOWNTOWN
PAGE 19



KRIT CLASSIC, JUNE 3, ADDING A KIDS RACE
PAGE 13

OUR 124TH YEAR

Andover Townsman

Issue No. 29

MAY 24, 2012

75 CENTS

Bald is beautiful for cancer research

Forget the crab cakes, it's head shaves at Palmers

By JUDY WAKEFIELD
STAFF WRITER

Some 30 men representing a variety of community groups, businesses and schools in Andover are expected to

expose their scalps for a cause next month. The head shave-a-thon benefits the St. Baldrick's Foundation for childhood cancer research. The California-based Foundation holds a

special place in the heart of key organizer Nigel Keenan of Andover. "Personally, after saying for years that I wanted to do something for a friend, I did it. I got involved this year

as my friend, who I went to school with in Ireland, was one of the co-founders and now he has cancer himself," Keenan said. Keenan also lost his father to cancer.

St. Baldrick's was founded in 1999 by three Irish-American reinsurance executives from New York City. The founders decided to turn

See **CANCER**, Page 2

SHAVE-A-THON BENEFIT

WHERE: Palmers Restaurant and Tavern, 18 Elm St., Andover
WHEN: Saturday, June 2, 3 to 5 p.m.
WHY: Benefits the St. Baldrick's Foundation for childhood cancer research
MORE INFO: stbaldricks.org/events/andovers2012

Going green as tribute to teacher



DUSTIN LUCA/Staff Photo

For the last three decades, music teacher Josie Walker and her love of frogs have been a central part of the West Elementary School community. The school honored the retiring teacher Friday with two frog-heavy assemblies celebrating her career. For more on the event, see page 26.

Sex offender sentenced to 2 weeks

Hearing on probation terms set for June 4

By DUSTIN LUCA
AND JONATHAN PHELPS
STAFF WRITERS

A Level 3 sex offender who violated his parole by interacting with two children has been incarcerated after choosing jail time over being released with a GPS monitoring bracelet.

Peter Placet, 57, of 29 County Road, was ordered to serve two weeks in jail at a probation hearing on Monday, May 21 in Salem Superior Court, according to Carrie Kimball Monahan, spokeswoman for District Attorney Jonathan Blodgett. Judge John Lu, who also presided over Placet's case from 2008 to 2011, ordered

that after the two weeks, Placet appear at a June 4 hearing to set new terms for his probation.

Placet served 19 months in prison beginning in 2008 for indecent assault and battery on a person under 14 and open and gross lewdness and lascivious behavior. When he was released in December 2009, he faced five years of probation, during 16 months of which he was required to wear a GPS monitoring bracelet.

Probation Officer Eddie Colon said during Monday's hearing that there were two incidents at the end of March reported to Andover police,

See **HEARING**, Page 4

Program cuts get attention at high school

Environmental science dropped, Latin I moves to AHS

By DUSTIN LUCA
STAFF WRITER

A change to a course's availability at Andover High School could leave the school's student-run garden to wither, say supporters, as administrators address eighth-grade writing strength woes.

The elimination of an Environmental Science course next year is one of several course changes planned for

next year. Latin I will be added at the high school, as an introduction to Latin is no longer offered in middle school.

The largest example of a single shift in academic thinking is the change of the school's Environmental Science course, traditionally required of freshmen but henceforth to be handled as an elective, according to Tom Sharkey, interim Andover High School principal.

For this year's graduating

eighth-graders moving to the high school in the fall, the course has been replaced by an extra offering of Writing Composition, according to Tom Sharkey, interim Andover High School principal.

Recently, a team of teachers looking at writing proficiency "indicated that the high school students' writing process has been declining between the 8th and 9th grade, and SAT scores in

writing haven't been growing at all," said Sharkey. "We've been losing ground."

"The writing course will stay, but now Environmental Science becomes an elective course," that next year's freshmen can take as sophomores, said Sharkey. "There is no room for freshmen schedules next year to carry [Environmental Science] as an elective."

See **PROGRAMS**, Page 2

Town Yard project leadership change possible

Task Force head: Selectmen should take over

By DUSTIN LUCA
STAFF WRITER

Should the Town Yard Task Force keep looking at options to replace Andover's municipal services facility, or should the Board of Selectmen take over and do its own legwork on the project?

This and many other options for the Town Yard were tossed around during an untelevised work session held at the water treatment plant Monday night.

Selectmen discussed

the project for around an hour, during which they brainstormed questions they believe need answers. These questions included what the location of the project should be, what the Town Yard's current and future major functions are and if the Town Yard's current home on Lewis Street should be redeveloped.

Towards the end of the discussion, the board opened the floor to Rick Feldman, chairman of the Town Yard

See **TOWN YARD**, Page 2

INDEX

- Arts & Entertainment . . . 18
- Classified/Real Estate . . . 23
- Crossword 18
- Editorial 11
- Education 9
- Letters 11
- Obituaries 10
- Police Log 4
- Seniors News 15
- Sports 20
- Townspeople 15



7 97232 01810 0

New England Eye & Facial Specialists
www.neesmd.com

BUY ONE PAIR OF GLASSES

GET THE SECOND PAIR 50% OFF

(Equal or lesser value. Not to be combined with any other promotion or insurance)

6 Windsor Street
Andover, MA 01810
978-682-4040

the Maren group

Visit our website!

- All MLS homes for sale
- Recent Sales Data
- Local Market Info

www.themarengroup.com

Jon Maren Laurie Liffmann
978-502-6979 508-254-9844

KELLER WILLIAMS REALTY

LEARN TO RIDE!

SUMMER CAMP

at Ironstone Farm

Week Long Camps Through August 19

Make life-long friends and learn life-long skills!
All abilities welcome.

Ironstone Farm
450 Lowell St. Andover, MA
978.475.4056
www.challengeunlimited.org

Lawrence General Hospital

So good. So caring. So close.

Just off exit 45, Route 495

When great hospitals form new clinical partnerships, one great region is the beneficiary.

Proudly affiliated with:

Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
Florence Hospital for Children
Tufts Medical Center

Handyman Services

Fix it. Repair it. Change it. Build it.™

HouseDoctors
Handyman Professionals | Home Improvements

There's no need to call several craftsmen for your home improvements and repairs, with one call we can do it all!

(978) 474-0788

www.housedoctors.com

Each Office is Independently Owned and Operated.

CANCER: Community, businesses, students unite for fundraiser

Continued from Page 1

their St. Patrick's Day party into a benefit for pediatric oncology research by shaving their heads, thereby showing solidarity with children undergoing chemotherapy treatment. Therefore, the name of the foundation is a play on the words Bald and Patrick - going bald on St. Patrick's Day, led to St. Baldrick's.

The foundation website tells viewers exactly where donations are going. You can find out the hospital, researcher or oncologist that has been awarded a foundation grant to help research childhood cancer.

The foundation raises money for childhood cancer research primarily through head-shaving events, Keenan said. Events have taken place in all 50 states and 28 countries. Since 2000, nearly 4,200 head-shaving events have shaved over 190,500 heads and raised more than \$118

million, according to the website.

"It's tough to hear the stories of kids with cancer," said Keenan, who coaches soccer in Andover. "We've gotten a good response around town to help."

Sanborn Elementary School fourth grade teacher Michael Votto will shave his head along with school custodian Charlie Croteau. Students there are involved with a coloring contest about St. Baldrick's.

A seven- to 10-member team from Andover's fire and police departments, organized by Detective Peter Reming, is also expected, along with some coaches from different sports teams in town. Many churches and schools, including St. Augustine in Andover, are putting up posters and mentioning the event in weekly bulletins.

"A shaved head for a little while...it's worth it," Keenan said.



DUSTIN LUCA/Staff Photo

Lhor Raniuk, construction project manager with the town of Andover, shows, earlier this spring, an area of Town Yard that is rusting and has degraded over time.

TOWN YARD: Project leadership could change

Continued from Page 1

Task Force, who said many of those questions already had thorough answers through the task force's work.

"Between this task force and prior task forces, I feel that we probably have an answer to all of this information," said Feldman. "All the information is here. We did enough studies, enough consultations with experts to realize that we wanted the ideal solution of 57,000 square feet to house all of the equipment to serve the town's needs and trucks."

Minutes after Feldman spoke, Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski said the leadership of the project has to change.

"The board needs to take direct control of this. I think [with] another task force, you're only going to get the same results," said Stapczynski. "I don't know what it's going to take. It might mean another night meeting a week, another night meeting a month. I don't know what it is. But the board has to take this on personally." Paul Salafia, selectmen chairman, said any option

that involves taking away the task force's presence from the project takes away their expertise as well.

"For the most part, they turned over every rock that you could imagine," said Salafia. "We would be reinventing a lot of what they did."

After the meeting, however, Feldman said he agreed with Stapczynski's suggestion. "The task force did its job to come up with the right solution, the right location and the right price," said Feldman. "They have to give us the direction. They have to figure out what they can

convince Town Meeting voters to support.

"The majority of the Board of Selectmen didn't support the decision of the task force," continued Feldman. "No new information came out yesterday, so they definitely should take it over."

Selectmen are expecting to hold a public forum during June to discuss the project. Salafia said he believes the board is not yet "ready to go to a public meeting" to take public feedback. The board is expected to discuss the project in greater detail at its next meeting.

Andover Townsman

Established 1887

ISSN 1524-1432
USPS 025-440

Publisher

Al Getler

Editor

Neil Fater

Reporters

Dustin Luca

Judy Wakefield

David Willis

Office Manager

Mary Ann Apperti

Advertising Manager

Cathy Giannocaro

Advertising Assistant

Joyce Perillo

Account Executive

Pauline Fontaine

Circulation Manager

Pauline A. Minch

E-mail Addresses

Neil Fater.....nfater@andovertownsmen.com

Display advertising.....pfontaine@andovertownsmen.com

Classified.....classads@andovertownsmen.com

Published Thursdays by North of Boston Media Group
33 Chestnut St., Box 1986,
Andover, MA 01810
978-475-7000
Ad fax 978-475-5731
News fax 978-470-2819



E-mail: townsmen@andovertownsmen.com

Web: andovertownsmen.com

Periodical postage paid at Andover, MA, and additional mailing office.
Postmaster: Send address changes to Andover Townsman,
33 Chestnut St., Andover, MA 01810
In-town subscription — One year, \$40; two years, \$68
Subscription outside Greater Lawrence — One year, \$45; two years, \$75
College subscription — One college year, \$30.

COPY DEADLINES

Advertising copy must be in the Townsman office by Monday at 5 p.m.
Camera-ready advertising copy is due by Tuesday at noon.
No cancellations honored after these deadlines.

PROGRAMS: Computer programming not deleted

Continued from Page 1

Cutting Environmental Science for freshmen course of study has received attention. The teachers union website, AEA Educator, identifies the change near the top of its main page. Additionally, an online petition initiated by a high school teacher that calls for the School Committee to "Stop Attacking Andover's Public Education" includes the change to Environmental Science as one reason for signing the petition.

Members of the school's garden and environmental clubs believe the change will affect membership and awareness of environmental issues.

"Freshman year, I really enjoyed the program," said Dina Roumeliotis, a member of both clubs. "The students that are in [the clubs] right now, they took Environmental Science, so it might really be hard to get students to see

how important it is without seeing the course."

The garden club maintains a garden on the school property that gives students experience in sustainable living and the school's cafeteria fresh vegetables. Roumeliotis worries the change could leave the garden with an uncertain future as current students graduate.

"After they leave, I think it's going to be hard to get new kids in to take care of what we've done, because we're going to need somebody to come in and carry it on," said Roumeliotis. "I'm kind of worried whether it's going to have the same potential and the same vision that we intended it to have."

LATIN INTRO MOVED TO HIGH SCHOOL

Another proposed change has been reversed following the reaction of math

teachers wishing to save Computer Science from elimination.

Intro to Computer Programming, a technology-focused offering at the school, was slated for deletion after a teacher retirement was announced and no replacement for the course was found, according to Sharkey.

An email to math faculty asking for somebody to teach the course came up empty, he said, but after news got out that it was being cut, a couple of teachers stepped up to cover it.

A Latin I offering has also been added to the school's language inventory to account for the course being removed from the town's middle schools, according to Sharkey. Presently, Latin II through IV are also offered at the school.

About 35 students showed interest in the course before

it was added, according to Sharkey.

"A number of adults have found Latin to be very useful throughout their lives for roots, for understanding the etymology of words that are used in English, as well as the rigor that comes with translating and understanding clauses, understanding tenses of verbs and having to do that," said Sharkey. "I think it helps kids to appreciate and understand not only English but also help them to appreciate the structure of other languages."

An offering of Broadcast Journalism and an English course called Reel Life were also dropped, according to Sharkey.

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

Andover starts homebuyer assistance program

Andover has started a new Homebuyer Down Payment Assistance Program meant to help would-be homebuyers buy their first home in town.

The program is available to eligible moderate-income households who have not owned a home in the past three years, with some exceptions. It will provide funds in the form of a forgivable loan with a maximum of 5 percent of the purchase price, up to \$10,000. The maximum income limit varies by household size, with a limit of \$58,500 annual income for

a household of three.

The program was created by the Andover Housing Trust Fund with the assistance of Coastal Homebuyer Education, a non-profit organization that will administer it. The loans are zero-interest, deferred-payment loans, and the borrower is required to use the home as a primary residence. The loan term is for five years, and can be forgiven after that time period, with no repayment required as long as the terms have been met.

In connection with the

down payment program, a

special homebuyer education workshop will be held in Andover for people interested in purchasing their first home. The workshop is open to all and people of all background and income levels can benefit. It is a 10-hour workshop offered over three dates: May 30 and 31, 6 to 8:30 p.m., and Saturday June 2, 1 to 3:30 p.m. The fee is \$50 per household. The entire home buying process is explained using lectures, guest speakers, and written materials. At the conclusion, participants are granted a certificate which can be used to qualify for financial products at various banks. The program is currently available for use. More details can be found at coastalhbedu.org.

CORRECTION

Due to reporter's errors, the May 17 story "Pink slip warnings for 66 teachers" did not reflect the teachers union's position on two points.

The union is concerned about the reduction of teachers, but does not believe it can be done through attrition and retirements. The School Committee has said it can be done through those means.

In addition, Jen Meeagher, teachers union first vice president, said that the School Committee is using what she considers to be an unnecessary \$500,000 budget reduction to encourage division between high school teachers and teachers at other levels. The story had paraphrased Meeagher as saying the 66 lay-off warnings were being used as to encourage division.

Mark R. Couture Asphalt Paving

- New Driveways
- Driveways Repaired
- Brick Walkways • Patios
- Retaining Walls
- Snow Plowing
- Sanding

\$100 OFF ANY NEW DRIVEWAY OR PATIO
- Free Estimates - Fully Insured -
Andover, MA 978-475-6827

RUG CLEANING 20% OFF

Cash & Carry Cleaning

albrite's
Abbey Flooring Center
& Carpet Cleaning

Family owned & operated since 1931
978-682-7651
www.albritecarpets.com

223 Winthrop Ave., Lawrence
Rte. 114 at Rte. 495
North Andover/Lawrence Line

Make this your *Best Summer Ever!*

Look what Cedardale has to offer:

- 4 crystal clear pools
- ten tennis courts
- food pavilion & picnic area
- multipurpose health & fitness center
- wet 'n wild sprayground
- daily supervised junior rec programs
- swim/dive/tennis lessons & teams
- ...all only minutes from your home!

REMEMBER: Babysitting included in all Jr. Memberships age 1 - 8.

discounts on all summer memberships

Outdoor facility opens Memorial Day Weekend and closes Labor Day. **NOW THROUGH MAY 31, 2012**

CEDARDALE HEALTH & FITNESS. 931 BOSTON RD., HAVERHILL, MA 01835 (EXIT #48 OFF RTE 495)
978-361-0158 • www.cedardale.net

ORTHODONTICS
FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS
Kathleen Chan DDS, MMSc
Ivy Chen DDS, MMSc

Beautiful, Healthy Smiles for the Whole Family

After school and Saturday hours available

978•475•2222 • 16 North Main Street, Andover MA 01810
www.corthodontics.com

IT'S **BARK MULCH SEASON!**

Red Hemlock Premium Mix Pine
Red Cedar Dark Aged
Certified Playground

We also carry loam, compost & stone products as well as seed & fertilizer.
PICKUP OR DELIVERY

Desmond Landscape Contractors
105 Massachusetts Avenue
North Andover
(978) 682-1108
desmondlandscape.com
Open Monday-Saturday 7am-5pm

In Brief

PAST & PRESENT



PHOTO COURTESY OF ANDOVER HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

THEN: The North District School sat at the corner of North Street and River Road from 1835-1947. The site was used by West Andover Community Association until the building shown above was demolished in 1984.



TIM JEAN/Staff photo

NOW: The lot at the corner of North Street and River Road was once home to the North District School.

Small Business recognition June 8

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.

Cost is \$25 members, \$35 nonmembers.

For more information or to register, visit merrimackvalleychamber.com or call 978-686-0900.

PTO to host screening of educational documentary

Bancroft PTO is hosting a screening of the educational documentary, "Race to Nowhere," on Friday June 8 at 7 p.m. at the Collins Center.

The community is invited to the screening and to take part in the post-movie discussion facilitated by Sarah Sobeiraj, an associate professor of sociology at Tufts University and Bancroft parent.

Rated PG-13, the movie is recommended for middle-

school, high-school and college-age students and their parents.

This will be the first conversation of many about the pressures children are faced with today and how this pressure will affect them and society.

Tickets are \$10 online, \$15 at the door.

For more information or tickets, visit trnbancroft-school.eventbrite.com.

Annual Andover Chamber breakfast honors Hargreaves Pierces, Daniel

The Andover Chamber of Commerce, a division of the Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce, will hold their 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 www.merrimackvalleychamber.com or call 978-686-0900.

QUOTE, UNQUOTE ...



It is such a wonderful feeling on race day to see so many former Andover High swim-and-dive team members support not only Krit's family and the scholarship, but also the tradition of *team* that has become the mantra for all the success started in the fall of 1999.

— Marilyn Fitzgerald, Andover High School girls swim and dive team coach, on the effect of Kristin "Krit" Kearins, in whose memory the Krit Classic road race is run each year. Story in special race section, page 13.

If teachers cannot be provided reasonable conditions therein, then the block should be abandoned. That School Committee members pursue the 3+3 instead of a reasonable solution speaks volumes. If cost savings are their primary directive, then why not say the block is unaffordable and be done with it?

— Fred Hopkins, Andover High teacher, in a letter about the Andover High schedule. See Letters to the Editor on the Opinion page, page 11.



Memorial Day ceremonies and parade on Monday

The annual Memorial Day Parade will be on Monday, May 28 at 10 a.m. Following the parade there will be a ceremony in the Park, followed by a collation at the Doherty Middle School cafeteria at 11:30 for all parade participants.

The parade route leads from the intersection of Elm and Florence Streets to Main Street, to Punchard Avenue, Bartlet Street and ends at

the Park. In the event of heavy rain, all observances will be held inside the Memorial Auditorium.

The day will begin with a 7 a.m. ceremony at West Parish Cemetery, a 7:30 a.m. ceremony at St. Augustine Cemetery, and an 8 a.m. ceremony at Spring Grove Cemetery before the 10 a.m. start of the parade.

The parade's grand marshal is a World War II veteran of Iwo Jima

Thomas Busta, whose story was included in the most recent "Heroes Among Us" book created by the town.

The theme of the day's events this year is "The War of 1812," as the country honors the 200th anniversary. Brian Carey, Andover High School history teacher and United States Navy Reservist, will be providing remarks in the Park.

NEWS IN BRIEF

YMCA Day Camp Otter open house

The Merrimack Valley YMCA's Day Camp Otter will host an open house on Saturday, June 2 at 10 a.m.; Thursday, June 7 at 6 p.m. and Saturday, June 9 at 2 p.m.

Meet the YMCA's camp staff and tour the camp, located on Captain's Pond at 66 Hooker Farm Road, Salem, N.H.

YMCA Day Camp Otter offers archery, swimming, swimming lessons, canoeing, nature walks, arts and crafts, ropes course, volleyball, disc golf, baseball, basketball, soccer, overnight events, water games, dancing, beach parties and much more. This camp is for children ages 6 to 13.

Additionally, the Y is offering "Road Rangers" program for children ages 10 to 14, which takes campers on weekly adventures outside of the confines of Camp Otter, from surfing at Hampton Beach to riding horses at Ironstone Farms to Cooking School at Lawrence Technical High School.

This summer, the Y will introduce Camp Otter Kinder Camp, a half day program running from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for children ages 4 and 5. Kinder campers participate in swimming lessons, active activities, and arts and crafts.

Camp Otter begins on June 18 and runs through August 31. Transportation to camp is available from Andover, North Andover, Methuen, Lawrence, and Salem, NH. Please note Kinder Camp does not provide transportation services.

For more information, call Claudia Soo Hoo at 978-975-1330.

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 four-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 drivers contests and include an array of raffle prizes that will be given away during

the event.

For more information, email jencordes@msn.com or visit eapgolftournament.com.

DPH urges precautions against ticks, Lyme disease

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health is encouraging residents to stay vigilant against tick bites when they're outdoors this spring and summer.

If not removed promptly from the skin, ticks can transmit Lyme disease, a serious but treatable illness.

Ticks are tiny and are most commonly found in brushy, wooded or grassy areas, including backyards. There are several steps that people can take to protect themselves from tick bites, and prevent the spread of Lyme disease and other tick-borne illnesses, according to DPH.

If you are going to be outside in an area likely to have ticks, use an insect repellent with DEET or permethrin according to the instructions on the product label. DEET products should not be used on infants under two months of age, and should be used in

concentrations of 30 percent or less on older children. Permethrin products are intended for use on items such as clothing, shoes, bed nets and camping gear, and are not effective when applied to skin.

Check yourself, your children and pets for ticks after coming inside. Pay special attention to areas between the toes, back of the knees, groin, armpits, neck, along the hairline and behind the ears.

If you find a tick attached to your skin, use a pair of fine point tweezers to grip the tick as close to the skin as possible and pull straight out with steady pressure.

Talk to your doctor if you develop a rash where you were bitten, or experience symptoms such as fever, headache, fatigue or sore and aching muscles after a tick bite.

Lyme disease is the most commonly reported tick-borne disease in Massachusetts. According to the latest data, in 2010 a total of 2,641 cases of Lyme disease were reported in Massachusetts.

For more information, visit mass.gov/dph/tick or call 617-983-6800.

THE MOST QUIET AND EFFICIENT CENTRAL AIR CONDITIONER YOU CAN BUY!

LENNOX

Simmons PLUMBING & H.V.A.C

(800) 929-8339
978-475-0746
www.simmonsplumbing.com
Family operated for over three decades

LENNOX KNOWS YOU DON'T COMPROMISE. AND NEITHER DO WE.

That's why we dedicate ourselves to product innovation and customer service. So go ahead, get comfortable.

RECEIVE UP TO \$1,375 in Rebates*
on qualifying Lennox® Home Comfort System

OR

18 Months, No Interest, Equal Monthly Payments**
through GE Capital

MA Master 10640, ME Master MS90010168, NH Master 3429, Oil Burner 20599
Offers expire 6/15/2012. *Rebate offer is valid only with the purchase of qualifying Lennox® products. **See dealer for details or visit Lennox.com. †A combination of sound ratings established per ARI's test standard, ARI 270-2008, and efficiency ratings established per ARI's test standard, ANSI/ARI 210/240-2008. © 2012 Lennox Industries Inc. See your participating Lennox dealer for details. Lennox dealers include independently owned and operated businesses.

Andover Central Transportation, Corp.

Taxi Cab & Private Service

10% OFF on any airport drop off!

All Contracts Are Welcome
Serving All Surrounding Areas
Open 24/7
978-470-1515
89 Main Street
Andover, MA 01810

DARGOONIAN GREENHOUSES

Memorial Day

Come To The Grower...
The Place You'll Find Quality & Low Prices

Landscapers Welcome

ALL 4 1/2" Proven Winners Pots \$4.25

❖ **Memorial Day Specials** ❖
Vegetables • Herbs • Annuals
Perennials • Hanging Baskets

Check out the Flower or Vegetable of the Week Sale

Special All Flats \$2.25

Blanchard St., Andover, MA 01810
978-475-3181 • 978-475-1918
www.dargoonianfarm.com

From Shawsheen Rte. 133W, Left after Raytheon-Bellevue Rd.,
4th Left onto Osgood St., At Fork Bear Right - Blanchard St.
Open 7 Days A Week 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Thursday until 8pm

VISA M.C. DISCOVER

Learning Express
Your Neighborhood Toy Store

Toys

www.learningexpress.com

236 N. Broadway • Salem, NH 03079
(603) 890-3535
32 Park Street • Andover, MA
(978) 474-0555

ESTATE PLANNING

Elder Law Planning
Revocable Trust
Advance Directives
Powers of Attorney

REAL ESTATE

Purchase and Sale Agreements
Offers to Sell
Life Estate Transfers
Trust Transfers

ATTORNEY
PETER J. CARUSO
(978) 475-2200
68 MAIN ST., ANDOVER, MA
pcarusos@carusoandcaruso.com

PANDORA
UNFORGETTABLE MOMENTS

ROYAL WILL PAY YOUR SALES TAX!
ON EVERY PANDORA PURCHASE... ALWAYS

Sterling silver charms from \$25

VISIT US NOW TO SEE PANDORA'S NEW SUMMER COLLECTION!

Royal Jewelers will pay your sales tax!
See our store for details.

Royal JEWELERS

58 Main Street • Andover, MA 01810
978.475.3330 • www.RoyalJewelers.com

© 2012 Pandora Jewelry, LLC • All rights reserved • PANDORA.NET

■ POLICE LOG

COMPILED BY DUSTIN LUCA
dluca@andovertownsmen.com
The following items were taken from Andover police log for Tuesday, May 15 through Monday, May 22:

ARRESTS

Thursday, May 17 — At 1:07 p.m., Ian Adams, 18, of 9 Flint Circle, Andover, was arrested at his home and charged on an apprehension warrant.

At 4:06 p.m., Zachary Koch, 22, of 27 Bowers St., Lowell, was arrested on Shattuck Road and charged with operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license and on a warrant for operating after suspension of license for fines owed.

Friday, May 18 — At 3:21 a.m., Courtney Johnson-Nolan, 22, of 105 Salem Road, Tewksbury, was arrested on Dascomb Road and charged with a marked lanes violation, operating under the influence of drugs, possession of a class B drug and possession of a class E drug.

At 2:40 p.m., Jennifer Dinger, 24, of 294 South Main St., Andover, was arrested at her home and charged on an apprehension warrant.

At 8:08 p.m., Thomas Morse, 28, of 565 Massachusetts Ave., Boston, was arrested on South Main Street and charged with receiving a lost credit card, operating a motor vehicle with license revoked as a habitual traffic offender, operating a motor vehicle with license revoked,

subsequent offense, failing to stop for police, a tinted glass violation and possession of a class A drug, subsequent offense.

Saturday, May 19 — At 1:01 p.m., Korinne Mello, 25, of 780 Albany St, Boston, was arrested on South Main Street and charged with disturbing the peace, operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license, giving a false name and address to police in relation to a motor vehicle violation and on a warrant for possession of a class A drug. Moments later, Jennifer Dinger, 24, of 294 South Main St., Andover, was arrested at her home and charged with operating a motor vehicle with a revoked license and failing to stop for police. Both arrests were recorded in the same incident, but occurred at different locations on South Main Street.

Sunday, May 20 — At 3:44 a.m., Bryan McNiff, 20, of 217 Haggetts Pond Road, Andover, was arrested on Chandler Road and charged with speeding, operating under the influence of liquor and reckless operation of a motor vehicle.

At 1:29 p.m., Misbah Karim, 27, of 10 Lowell St., Andover, was arrested on North Main Street and charged with shoplifting by asportation, third offense.

THEFTS

Wednesday, May 16 — At 9:29 a.m., a theft of four manhole covers was reported on

Paulornette Circle. An hour later, manhole covers were also reported stolen from Burton Farm Drive.

At 11:42 a.m., a theft of a coin collection was reported on Lowell Street.

Thursday, May 17 — At 5:49 a.m., a North Main Street caller reported that the wheels on her car had been stolen.

At 9:54 a.m., a theft of lawn chairs was reported on Cuba Street.

At 9:33 p.m., a theft from a vehicle was reported on Lowell Street.

Saturday, May 19 — At 8:26 p.m., a theft of a cell phone from a motor vehicle was reported on Lowell Street.

Sunday, May 20 — At 10:48 a.m., a theft was reported on South Main Street.

INCIDENTS

Tuesday, May 15 — At 8:50 p.m., police were called to Carmel Road on a report of "some kids throwing what looks like toilet paper at the house across the street." The caller said he scared off the kids, but police determined that the daughter of the home owner is on the varsity lacrosse team, and that "this is a tradition and home owner gave permission."

Wednesday, May 16 — At 3:05 a.m., a police officer conducting a building check at the high school on Shawsheen Road observed "chalk writing in front of the building and on the side of the fieldhouse about the girl's

lacrosse team."

At 7:53 p.m., a Rattlesnake Hill Road resident called police about a suspicious cement block in his yard.

Friday, May 18 — At 8:54 a.m., a Yardley Road resident reported that "sometime overnight, someone ripped out his mailbox and threw it across the street into the neighbor's yard."

Saturday, May 19 — At 11:28 a.m., vandalism to a motor vehicle was reported on Whittier Street.

At 6:42 p.m., police issued a citation to a driver on Shawsheen Road for a seat-belt violation, and then gave the same driver a written warning for impeding operation, for "brushing his teeth and operating a GPS while driving."

Sunday, May 20 — At 1:42 a.m., vandalism involving a spray-painted word was reported to the high school on Shawsheen Road.

At 2:14 p.m., vandalism to a motor vehicle was reported on Fossen Way.

ACCIDENTS

Wednesday, May 16 — At 1:40 p.m., an accident involving a car hitting a pedestrian was reported on Chestnut Street.

Saturday, May 19 — At 3:30 p.m., a hit-and-run accident was reported on Shawsheen Road.

Monday, May 21 — At 11:50 a.m., a hit-and-run accident was reported on Chestnut Street.



PAUL BILODEAU/Staff photo

Peter Placet, 57, of 29 County Road, a registered Level 3 sex offender, is placed in handcuffs in Salem Superior Court after being found in violation of his parole.

HEARING: Placet in jail

Continued from Page 1

about Placet having contact with a 10-year-old boy and a 12-year-old girl.

During one occasion Placet retrieved a stray hockey puck that had landed near his feet while he was walking, Colon said.

"He said something along the lines of 'Keep up the good work, you'll make a hockey star someday' and kept walking," Colon said.

Assistant District Attorney Marcia Hatch Slingerland said Placet walks while reading a book around 3 or 4 p.m. when school buses are bringing children home.

Slingerland called on Andover Detective Peter Reming to testify, who brought a map that pointed out area schools and walking trails in proximity to Placet's home.

John Swomley, Placet's lawyer, argued against Reming testifying because Placet had already stipulated to the violations, and further evidence might have to be presented on his behalf. Judge John Lu allowed the detective to testify.

Colon, who has been Placet's probation officer since his initial release, was questioned by both Slingerland and Swomley.

Swomley also argued that Placet has already been punished enough after spending a night in jail in April and by being placed on a GPS for the past month. This was Placet's first violation since his December 2009 release and he has not committed any new crimes, Swomley said.

"I would suggest that his punishment already has been profound," he said. Slingerland and Colon

argued that Placet be placed on a GPS monitor and not be allowed within 500 feet of school or playground.

"The Commonwealth isn't so much seeking punishment but community protection," Slingerland said. She said jail time would not provide the needed community protection.

"The defendant is putting himself in a position he shouldn't be in," Slingerland said. "He has a right to walk. But he should go to great lengths to avoid children."

At Monday's hearing, prosecution asked that Placet be released and subjected to GPS monitoring and a requirement that he stay at least 500 feet away from any schools and playgrounds, said Kimball Monahan.

Alternatively, Placet asked that he be put in jail for 30 days and have the remaining 32 months of his probation time completed, which prosecution objected to, according to Kimball Monahan.

"We objected to that because when he's in a community, we want there to be protections in place, which we feel would be achieved through the bracelet and the 500-foot restriction," said Kimball Monahan.

The DA's office believes GPS monitoring is still possible, according to Kimball Monahan.

"We don't think the matter is finalized at this point. The judge ordered a resumption of the parole violation hearing for June 4," said Kimball Monahan. "The hearing is going to resume on the 4th."

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

MTEL prep course offered at NECC

Aspiring teachers planning on sitting for the Massachusetts Tests for Educator Licensure held in July, can enroll in a 10-hour, four-

week prep course beginning on June 9 through Northern Essex Community College's Workforce Development and Community Education

Department at the Riverwalk, 360 Merrimack St., Lawrence.

The MTEL Prep course is a non-credit course designed to prepare those who plan to take the July 2012 Communication and Literacy Skills

Test (CLST), which is the first test required toward licensure as a teacher or educational administrator and for students transferring to four-year colleges to become teachers in the state of Massachusetts.

The MTEL Prep Course provides an overview of the test, an intensive review of the skills assessed by the test, the opportunity to take sample tests, and strategies for test-taking.

It will be held on Saturdays, June 9 through 30, from 9:30 a.m. to noon.

Cost is \$199, which includes all materials.

For more information, contact Erin O'Brien at eobrien@necc.mass.edu or 978-738-7436. To register, call 978-556-3700 and register for non-credit course number 645 PRDV1093-RWC.

Blood drive

The American Red Cross will hold a community blood drive on Saturday, June 16 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Masonic Lodge, 7 High St., Andover.

FREE Leg Screening Call Now To Reserve Your Spot!

- Covered by Most Insurance, Medicare and Medicaid
- 98% of Patients Would Recommend this Procedure
- Back to Normal Activity Usually the Next Day
- Office-Based Procedure

Minimally Invasive Procedure Now Available
Free Screening: May 31 & June 1

Jonathan K. Gordon, M.D., F.A.C.S.
Paula M. Muto, M.D., F.A.C.S.
198 Mass Avenue | North Andover, MA | (978) 704-1068
www.mutosurgical.com
Call today for an appointment!

3-D DENTAL, PC
COSMETIC & DENTAL IMPLANT CENTER

We provide services of
Implant Surgical Placement,
Implant Restoration,
One-visit Cerec Crowns
and others.

Diplomate, International Congress of Oral Implantologists
Member of American Academy of Implant Dentistry
Member of American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry
Certified Invisalign Dentists
visit our website www.3-ddental.com

Lily Zhang, DMD and David W. Wang, DMD, PHD
email us @ dmd2@3-ddental.com

203 Turnpike Street, Suite 100, North Andover, MA 978-688-6788
411 Massachusetts Ave., Suite 204, Acton, MA 978-266-1288

TULLEY BMW
SATISFACTION IN MOTION.

2012 528i xDrive
\$499 / mo
For 36 Months
22 in stock

TULLEY BMW
Only one mile north of the Massachusetts border.
Route 3, Exit 2, Daniel Webster Hwy. Nashua, NH.
www.TulleyBMW.com 603-888-5050

Scan to see full inventory.

528i: MSRP \$34,900. 36 month lease. 10,000 miles/year. \$4,000 down payment. Acquisition fee, tax, title, license and registration fees extra. Financing available upon approved credit. Offer ends 5/31/12. Inventory subject to change. See Tulley BMW for details. Photos for illustrative purposes only.

SIGN UP NOW FOR SUMMER DAY CAMP

Jim Loscutoff's ~ **Ages 4.5 to 14**
CAMP EVERGREEN

Our 48th Year Providing a Wonderful Camping Experience for Boys & Girls in a Natural Forest Setting.

2 Pools • Softball • Tennis • Archery
• Boating & More!!
Door-to-Door Transportation

www.campevergreen.com
Ph: 978-475-2502
166 Jenkins Road, Andover, MA

This camp complies with the regulations of the M.D.P.H. & is licensed by the Andover Board of Health

Steeplechase BUILDERS Inc.
"The Pursuit of Excellence"

Residential Design
Custom Homes
Additions
Renovations
Home Maintenance
(978) 688-5036
steeplechasebuilders.com

Home For The Brave
Mortgage Loan Program

The Savings Bank offers affordable, low downpayment mortgages through MassHousing for veterans of the U.S. Armed Services living in Massachusetts.

Program Features:

- Up to 100% financing for a single family home or condo
- Up to 95% financing for a 2 - 4 family multi-family home
- Competitive 30 year fixed rate mortgages and 10/1 ARMS
- Up to \$1500 in closing cost grant money may be available
- Reduced closing costs*

Visit us at www.tsbawake24.com or call Linda at 978-771-1573 to learn more about our Home for the Brave Mortgage Loan Program.

The Savings Bank
Since 1869

Methuen | Andover | Wakefield | Lynnfield | North Reading
800-246-2009 | www.tsbawake24.com | Member FDIC | Member DIF

*Reduced closing cost of \$990.00 (Includes attorney fee, plot plan, MLC and recording fees)

Linda Joaquin
Senior Mortgage Originator
NMLS ID# 630724
(978) 771-1573 Cell
(781) 224-5327 Direct

TEACHER RETIREMENTS

A number of experienced educators have or are retiring this school year. Between the 17 named below, a total of 343 years of experience will leave Andover by the end of the year.

NAME	SCHOOL	START DATE	YEARS
Phillip Capodilupo	Doherty Middle	Feb 4, 2002	10
Lavina Chase	Andover High	Sept. 1, 2002	10
Joyce Cullen	West Elementary	Apr. 16, 1986	24
Deb Downes	West Middle	Aug. 9, 2005	7
William Fleischmann	Wood Hill Middle	Sept. 1, 1994	18
John Givens	Doherty Middle	Sept. 1, 1977	34
Michael Marcoux	Andover High	Jan. 1, 1982	29
Lisa Menschel	West Middle	Oct. 1, 1998	14
Maria Meyer	Andover High	Sept. 1, 1984	28
Judith Piolunek	West Middle	Sept. 1, 1991	21
Joyce Rawlinson	High Plain Elem..	Nov. 5, 1991	27
George "Joe" Spanos	Andover High	Sept. 1, 1978	33
Nancy Sweeney	Bancroft Elem.	Sept. 1, 1985	26
Lynne Vaughan	Bancroft Elem	Sept. 24, 1990	22
Josie Walker	West Elementary	Sept. 1, 1982	30
Edward Yasuna	Andover High	Sept. 1, 2002	10

-Dustin Luca



When are you going to realize how good Lawrence General is?

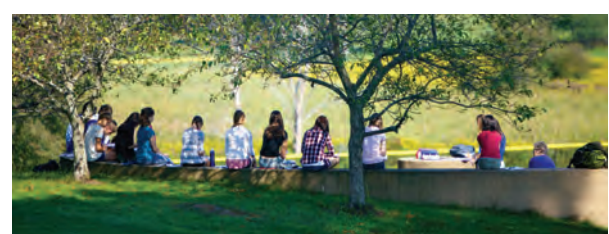
Dr. Pamela Jones, one of the area's top orthopedic surgeons, handles procedures like carpal tunnel syndrome and full shoulder replacements. She also treats trauma cases – severe crush injuries, lacerations and bone fractures. She says she is consistently impressed by the professionalism of everyone in the Operating Room at Lawrence General. We say that's what a good hospital does for its patients.



For Dr. Jones' story, visit www.lawrencegeneral.org/realize

Proudly affiliated with Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center and Floating Hospital for Children at Tufts Medical Center

NORTH SHORE SUMMER SCHOOL



MAKE YOUR SUMMER COUNT
www.NorthShoreSummerSchool.org

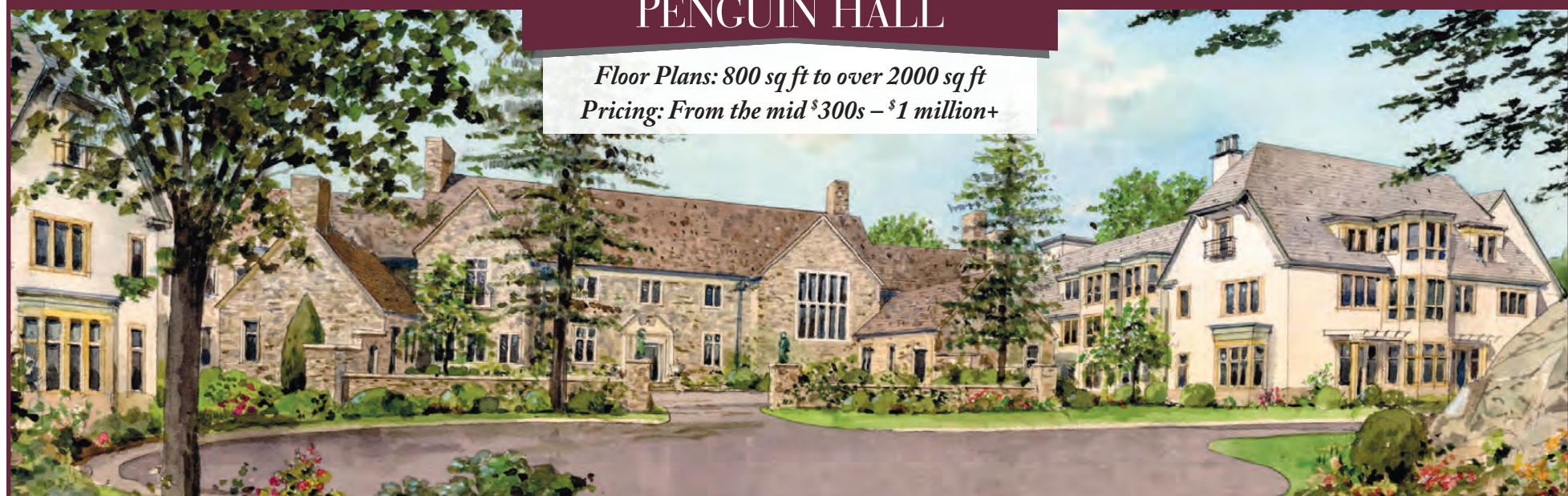
- 44 courses for middle school and high school students
- Afternoon and evening classes
- Credit and non-credit courses
- Math, Science, English, Foreign Languages
- Standards-based Courses in Pop Lit, The Graphic Novel, Crime & Lit, and Film Studies
- Psychology, Art History, Graphic Design, Digital Photography
- Innovative Career Labs in Engineering, Environmental Science, Health Sciences, International Relations and more
- Tutoring Center; Writing Center; SSAT and SAT Prep

North Shore Summer School is located at Pingree School, 537 Highland Street, South Hamilton, MA 01982 978-406-4900

Join the North Shore's Newest Senior Independent Living Community At Penguin Hall, the Last of the Great Estates

PENGUIN HALL

Floor Plans: 800 sq ft to over 2000 sq ft
Pricing: From the mid \$300s – \$1 million+



LIVE MAINTENANCE-FREE

- Free from burdensome costs:** Lower maintenance than an equivalent home
- Free from all hassles:** No mowing, shoveling or obligations; travel on a whim
- Free from supplier indifference:** Maintenance staff on-site, no waiting
- Free from boredom and loneliness:** Nonstop community activities

SHAMELESSLY INDULGENT AMENITIES

- Restaurant managed by Executive Chef from Nantucket's top restaurant
- Full spa facilities created by Canyon Ranch designers
- Flower and vegetable garden with a four-season greenhouse
- Classes at Gordon College; memberships in Gordon's Mobility Center
- Putting green, walking trails, 24-hour resident assistants

YOUR CHOICE

- Penguin Hall Condominiums** spacious homes, chefs' kitchens, fine appointments.
- Three Grand Manor Houses** designed in Great Estates style, each to accommodate 12 to 18 condominiums; separate living with access to all amenities.

LEARN THE FACTS FROM THE PRINCIPALS

Jim Mullen, founder and former CEO of Mullen Communications and Chris Wise, founder and CEO of Wise Living (www.wiseliving.com)

Thursday May 31,	10:30 AM
Monday June 4,	10:30 AM & 1:30 PM
Tuesday June 5,	10:30 AM & 1:30 PM
Tuesday June 12,	10:30 AM
OPEN HOUSE	Sunday June 3, 1:00-4:00

Space is limited so reservations are required

CALL 978.468.2645 FOR YOUR RESERVATION OR EMAIL LIZ BLODGETT-SMITH EBLODGETT@PENGUINHALL.NET

PENGUIN HALL
50 Acres of 1929 Elegance

36 ESSEX STREET WENHAM, MASSACHUSETTS 01984
WWW.PENGUINHALL.NET WWW.WISELIVING.COM

Wise Living
Home | Health | Care

Strong Andover presence on ballot

Andover residents will find no shortage of fellow townspeople on the state ballot next September and November.

State Rep. Paul Adams and Andover Selectman Alex Vispoli have filed signatures to square off in the Republican primary for the Second Middlesex and Essex Senate seat that represents Andover. The winner will face current state Sen. Barry Finegold, also an Andover resident.

Even with Paul Adams not seeking reelection for the 17th Essex state rep. seat that has been redistricted to create a so-called majority minority district, voters will find an Andover resident, as Kevin Cuff has thrown his hat into the ring (*more on Cuff below*).

Andover's Barbara L'Italien has left her \$100,000-per-year job as director of legislative affairs for state Treasurer Steven Grossman (not of Andover) to pursue a rematch with Andover Republican James Lyons Jr., who beat her by 847 votes in November 2010 to claim the 18th Essex state representative seat.

Register of Deeds Robert Kelley of Andover will face a crowded field that includes fellow Andover residents Jack Wilson and Brian Corrigan.

Kevin M. Cuff - Independent (Unenrolled)

Candidate for 17th Essex (Andover, Lawrence, Methuen)
Kevin Cuff last week announced his candidacy to seek a seat in the Massachusetts legislature as state representative.

"Kevin is running as an un-enrolled candidate because he has felt it better to be considered unbiased /

neutral of any political party affiliation and to appeal directly to the hearts and minds of the people of the district. Kevin considers himself to be fiscally prudent and socially moderate," according to a release from his campaign. "In his tenure, Kevin had a tremendously positive impact on the residential lending, banking and real estate industries even through the course of what has been considered one of the most challenging times for the Massachusetts and national housing markets."

Cuff was a registered Democrat while working as a committee staffer to the Massachusetts State Legislature's Joint Committee on Banks and Banking in the mid-1980s and as a political and issues director for former Boston Mayor Ray Flynn in the early 1990s.

Cuff is the inaugural executive director for the Community Mortgage Lenders of America Inc., a national community banking trade association. He is also the vice president of residential lending compliance and the director of community investment (diversity director) for Leader Bank, NA.

For nearly 10 years, Cuff was the executive director of the Massachusetts Mortgage Bankers Association and its affiliated charitable foundation.

Cuff has a bachelor's degree in political science and economics from the University of New Hampshire; a master's in public policy from the John W. McCormack Graduate School of Policy Studies at the University of Massachusetts and a certificate of qualifications in organizational management from the Institute of Organization Management at the University of Delaware. He has lived in Andover for 16 years with his wife and 9-year-old daughter. He is a member of Andover's Housing Partnership Committee and he has coached Andover youth teams in Little League Baseball and the Andover Girls Softball League.

DESTINATION VALEDICTORIAN

AHS senior first in state to receive DI honor

By DUSTIN LUCA
STAFF WRITER

For the last nine years, Robert Hsu has made a global creativity challenge his destination, and frequently been rewarded with trips to the competition's global finals. But this year he will be recognized with a first-in-the-state honor.

Hsu, a frequent face at the Destination Imagination's annual Global Finals, has been picked by the organization as this year's "Valedictorian" for his years of work as a DI team member, and later as a coach and role model.

"With this valedictorian award, I'm not participating, I'm not coaching... And I'm going down again," said Hsu. "They never case to find a new way to get me down there."

Destination Imagination is a creative problem solving organization, where children and young adults are given either long and complicated or quick and spontaneous challenges to solve by building, acting, thinking and performing together.

Hsu started participating in the program when he was in third or fourth grade, after his sister had been in it for a number of years. In his sixth year in DI, he moved on as one of 10 regional championship teams in the program's state tournaments and won the state championship, sending him to the global finals.

Hsu also attended the global championships in 2010 and 2011 as a coach, where he traveled with a team of younger children and competed against teams from around the world.

This year, he'll be the first past DI participant



COURTESY PHOTO
Robert Hsu at Global Finals 2010, completing a theatrical-based challenge called "You're Gonna Flip!" where teams had to create an original story about a character who had one point of view and then during the skit "flipped." Robert's character flipped from being good to being evil.

from the state of Massachusetts to be recognized as a Valedictorian.

"I actually didn't really know how to react to this at first," said Hsu. "At that moment, I felt like, maybe, I'm not the right person."

Then, Hsu started getting emails and phone calls from past DI coaches and organizers, many of whom told him that this honor is bigger than he sees. He carried that feeling with him as he boarded a plane to Tennessee for the global tournament in Knoxville yesterday, Wednesday.

"It's kind of sunk in by now. I'm going down there [Wednesday] to give my

speeches, to give my spiel and represent Massachusetts," said Hsu. "It's finally coming down to that point where I'll see if I reacted enough. This is the moment of truth."

Of all the years he's been in the program, Hsu says going down in 2010 is the clear highlight of his near-decade in the program.

Sitting in the audience at the state championship, Hsu recalled hearing that his team of elementary school children won and could travel to the global finals, so long as the teams could pay for the trip.

"I turned to my mom and said, 'Can we go with them to

Globals?'" said Hsu. "She gave me a look, a knowing smile, and said, 'Wait a minute.'"

Then, his 10th grade team was named as a first place finisher as well.

"When my team was called, she turned to me and said, 'I guess we're going,'" said Hsu. "It felt so exhilarating to think about going back down there and giving those [elementary school] kids [he coached] the experience of going down there. It was magical."

After the global finals, Hsu plans to go to Washington University in St. Louis. He expects to major in political science and is interested in law.

BARK MULCH
SCREENED LOAM
Pine Red Hemlock Dark Spruce • Mix
Deliveries - Monday-Saturday
Sand • Stone • Stone Dust • Compost
ALFRED J. CAVALLARO, INC.
Landscape Contractors
978-475-2466
www.alfredjcavallaro.com

HOME CARE
Connections
with John G. Albert, MBA, FACHE
President and CEO
Home Health VNA
Merrimack Valley Hospice
HomeCare, Inc.
The Leaders in Home Health and Hospice Care

Finally vacation time... is something stopping you?
The beautiful warm spring days have finally returned; and with them thoughts of a vacation. Whether you are planning some relaxing day trips at our beautiful local beaches, or an exotic trip abroad, you owe it to yourself to find time to get away. If providing care at home to an elderly family member has you wondering how to fit in time with friends and family, Private Care Services of HomeCare, Inc. can help. A vacation, no matter how brief, will leave you rested and refreshed.
HomeCare, Inc.'s reliable, caring and expertly trained staff can help you take a spring or summer vacation by providing the help your family member will need to be safe and comfortable at home. Services are available on an hourly or daily basis and can include personal care, light housekeeping, meal preparation, companionship, medication reminders and much more. Don't need all those services? For those elders more independent, HomeCare, Inc. can provide a daily, one-hour monitoring and check-in visit. That daily visit could be just the reassurance you need to relax and have some fun.
HomeCare, Inc. is the only agency in the region accredited by the Joint Commission, considered the gold standard for quality care. Services are available throughout the Merrimack Valley, Northeastern Massachusetts and Southern New Hampshire.
Now, dust off your luggage, grab your golf clubs, and call Private Care Services of HomeCare, Inc. at **1-800-333-4799**. You can also go to our website at www.HomeCareInc.org. Click on "Arrange for Care" to fill out and send a secure on-line referral form — a fast and easy way to refer your family member for private care services.

Oral sedation dentistry is the use of medication to achieve an appropriate level of relaxation so that a fearful patient can calmly receive the dental care he or she needs. The entire process is simple and comfortable.
JOHN O'HORO
DMD, PC
791 Turnpike Street • Ste. #1
North Andover, MA 01845
978-686-2231
www.northandoverdentist.com
Please call for a Complimentary Consultation

"The area's only doctor of physical therapy and chiropractic"
Dr. Michael Provenzano D.C., D.P.T.
Essex PHYSICAL THERAPY Chiropractic
of Andover
978-470-1499
16 Haverhill Street Andover, MA 01810
www.EssexPTchiro.com
MOST INSURANCES ACCEPTED

Andover Townsman
The Solution to your Advertising Needs!
Introducing the Andover Townsman Puzzle Book coming this July! It will be chock full of word searches, Soduko, crossword puzzles and more! This is a great new advertising opportunity for you to connect to new and existing customers over the summer months. Don't miss out - call your Sales Consultant today!
Publication Date: Thursday, July 12, 2012
Ad Deadline: Thursday, June 21, 2012
Call your Sales Consultant today for more info!
978-475-7000

Union, School Committee still waiting for state report

By DUSTIN LUCA
STAFF WRITER

Bargaining on a new teachers contract has ground to a halt while the town awaits a state fact finder's report that was expected to arrive last week.

As of Tuesday, May 22, a report detailing the ongoing negotiations between the Andover Education Association and School Committee, including possible recommendations for the next teachers contract, had not yet been received by either party.

The two sides expected the report

to arrive on Tuesday, May 15 as suggested by the fact finder, according to Kerry Costello, AEA president. But by law, the report only has to be filed with the state's Division of Labor Relations and the two negotiating parties within 30 days of the record's closing, which Costello said was May 3.

Expecting the report's arrival, the two sides had scheduled to meet three times, including Thursday and Friday, May 17 and 18, and Sunday, May 20. The Thursday bargaining date was cancelled and the sides met briefly Friday, at which point further talks were put on hiatus

until the report arrives, according to School Committee Chairwoman Paula Colby-Clements.

"We started some discussions. We were talking about holding the date for Sunday, and we heard from the union's representative on Friday that they didn't want to meet until they had the report," said Colby-Clements.

Costello said the union "felt very strongly we wanted to see the entire report and all the analysis that the fact finder had done, and to reflect on that and discuss."

Another negotiating session has been scheduled for May 30,

according to Costello.

Once the report is filed with the necessary parties, the two sides have 10 days to reach a contract settlement, and then the state report becomes a matter of public record.

The last contract agreement between the School Committee and AEA expired on Aug. 31, 2010 — 91 weeks ago. The teachers are still working under the terms of that contract. Contract talks have been stalled over the future high school schedule, with the School Committee wanting teachers to teach three courses per semester, whereas

they currently teach three courses one semester and two in the other along with a duty, such as watching over a lunch period. Teachers have been fighting to protect the current schedule. They say changing to a three-by-three model will lead to a 20 percent reduction of teaching positions and less individualized attention on students. The School Committee has said most reductions can be done through retirements and attrition.

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

Our Stories Continue: Mover and shaker Amos Blanchard, Part II



Andover Stories

Gail Ralston,
Andover Historical Society

This is the second part of a two-part story about Amos Blanchard, whose home is now the home of the Andover Historical Society.

After Amos Blanchard was named a deacon of the South Parish Church in 1825, many people in Andover knew him as "Deacon Blanchard."

By 1825, Deacon and Mrs. Blanchard had two sons: Amos Jr., born March 7, 1807, and Edward, born Nov. 1, 1814. (Though Edward died at the age of 20, Amos, Jr. went on to become a well-respected minister in Lowell.) Both boys attended Phillips Academy at the age of 7 (the ages of early students ranged from 7 to early 30s!) and went on to Yale.

In 1826 the Andover Bank was established. Deacon Blanchard was elected to the Committee of Three (with his friends Mark Newman and Squire Farrar, both of the academy) to prepare bylaws and regulations, and in April he was named cashier, retaining that position to 1843. He served as its secretary from 1826-1839 and also acted as secretary of the Board of Directors for more than 10 years. In this capacity and in that as cashier, he was noted for his firm and carefully formed handwriting, of which 92 pages of minutes survive.

Continuing his association within the field of education, Deacon Blanchard served Abbot Academy as treasurer for nearly 20 years, resigning that office in 1847. At the time of this retirement, his fellow trustees passed a resolution saying that "Mr. Blanchard was one of the solid business men of the town, being one of the three trustees who personally took over the responsibility of the annual payment of the interest for a term of years.

The deacon was also one of the original incorporators of the Merrimack Fire Insurance company, and served on its Board of Directors as well (1828-1830).

At some point, Amos Blanchard even dabbled in a paper mill. His association with Judge Phillips most likely encouraged this, as the judge had begun that business following the trial and tribulations of his powder mill business. Abel Blanchard, the deacon's nephew, recalled that when he came to Andover in 1824, his uncle was carrying on the paper manufacturing business in an old mill situated near Abraham Marland's business (off Stevens Street). Abel worked for his Uncle Amos for about two years, and then Abel and Daniel Poor bought out his uncle, carrying on the business until Abel sold out to John Marland in 1835.

His continued association, into adulthood, with Phillips Academy, most likely reflected his support of the school's Calvinistic principles. One of the deacon's boarders, John Jenks Osborn, recalled living under "Deacon Blanchard's strictly Puritanical roof." The Rev. W.W. Taylor, another boarder, describes the deacon as "a bank official, a tall



A portrait of Amos Blanchard

man, grave and good." The Rev. John L. Taylor spoke of him as "a devout and careful parent...a man of books as well as business who will long be remembered for the many sterling qualities which gave him great influence in the town and in the church."

Whereas in his early years, Amos associated with men of an older, "sterner" generation, his later years found him joining with his contemporaries, who were also men of stature. These names included Mark Newman and John Adams, the third and fourth Phillips Academy principals; Leonard Woods, first professor of Christian Theology at the Seminary; and Moses Stuart, professor of Sacred Literature. In the town of Andover, close associates included Abraham Marland and the names of Abbot, Stevens and Sutton.

Although there is no evidence that the deacon joined in any of the heated arguments preceding the founding of the Seminary, on Aug. 31, 1807, his signature was included as witness to the signing of the Constitution of the Andover Theological Seminary.

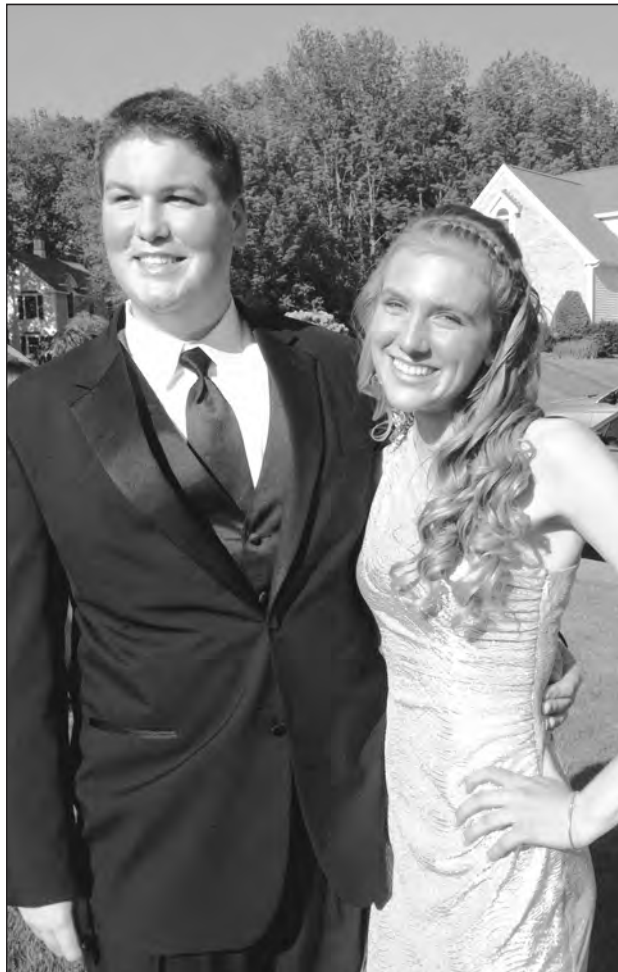
Amos Blanchard died on Aug. 17, 1847, having already resigned his many hard-earned positions and putting his affairs in order. Except, perhaps, for the death of his younger son, he must have been satisfied with the life that he had led. The reader of his story might be more than impressed, even wondering how the character of such a man was formed and what motivated him to never rest on his laurels. A possible clue comes from the words of historian Scott Paradise, himself a Phillips Academy student who also, many years later, boarded in the old Blanchard House:

"Under the punctilious and courteous second (Academy) Principal, Ebenezer Pemberton, young Amos found himself subjected not only to high standards of scholarship, but to strict rules of conduct: he must rise and bow to the Principal when that dignity entered and left the room; he must not incur any debts; he must not bathe in any mill pond; he must utter no profanity; and if asked, he must tell the whole truth about any misconduct of his friends."

If Amos continued these lessons into his adult life, it isn't too hard to understand Amos Blanchard, the over-achiever, and Amos Blanchard, successful student, husband, father and businessman.

"Andover Stories" is a weekly column about interesting local people and events. While it was started as about 104 columns to celebrate the Andover Historical Society's 100 anniversary in 2011, it will continue because of its popularity.

Off to the prom



Mike Quinlin and Shannon Murphy pose before heading for the Andover High School prom last week.



Brian Ganci, CJ Boilard and Steve Brighton sport a range of styles.

COURTESY PHOTOS

Fired water-plant employee may change plea

Working for another company on town time part of charges

By DUSTIN LUCA
STAFF WRITER

A fired town employee charged with stealing while working at the Andover water treatment plant might change her prior pleas of not guilty, according to a spokeswoman for District Attorney Jonathan Blodgett.

A plea-changing hearing was scheduled Tuesday morning at Salem Superior Court for West Newbury resident Cynthia Vaughn, who was charged last April with filing false claims for hours worked, working for another company while on town time and committing larceny over

\$250 while she was a water treatment compliance specialist in Andover. At her arraignment last year, Vaughn plead not guilty to all of the charges.

Vaughn's attorney, John Andrews, said that Vaughn "is exploring all of her options" as the court case moves forward, but he declined to elaborate or offer further details.

At Tuesday's hearing, First Assistant District Attorney Jack Dawley, representing the Commonwealth of Mass., and Andrews briefly discussed the possibility of a mutual agreement between Vaughn and the state, but both parties also highlighted

that "there is no agreement," as Andrews said.

"We already know where the government stands, and the government knows where she stands," said Andrews to Judge Timothy Feeley during the hearing.

Tuesday's hearing was rescheduled to Wednesday, May 30 at 2 p.m. after it was determined that there wasn't enough time to go through the hearing for that day, according to Carrie Kimball Monahan, spokeswoman for District Attorney Jonathan Blodgett.

Vaughn's charges stem from an investigation into alleged improprieties at the plant. That investigation,

launched by Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski in June 2010, was handed over to the Andover Police Department.

During a selectmen meeting on Sept. 13, 2010, Police Chief Brian Pattulo updated the Board of Selectmen on the investigation. He said the investigation involved two former employees, and that the district attorney's office was picking up the investigation.

To date, no second employee has been charged in relation to the incidents.

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



Need to catch up on college credits this summer?

Want to take a course to lighten your load for an upcoming semester?

Then Northern Essex is the place for you!

- > **Affordable courses:** a typical three-credit course costs approximately \$450
- > **Transferability:** take a course at Northern Essex and transfer the credits to your college or university
- > **Flexible scheduling:** courses offered days, evenings, Saturdays, and online

Summer Session I

May 15- June 15

Summer Session II

May 19- July 28

Summer Session III

June 19-August 9

For more information, visit www.necc.mass.edu/summer

MEMORIAL DAY

GOING ON NOW

SALE

PLUS... **extra 20% off**

get another 10% off with your Lord & Taylor card![†]

join us at our new store at
the mall at rockingham park for a week
full of **hot savings** and cool style!

HERE'S JUST A SAMPLE OF THE SAVINGS YOU'LL FIND STOREWIDE!

30% OFF REGULAR-PRICE SUMMER DRESSES Savings Pass & extra 10% not applicable.

30% OFF SHORTS FOR HER COLORED DENIM • CLASSIC DENIM • CARGOS • MORE Savings Pass & extra 10% not applicable.

30% OFF REGULAR-PRICE SUIT SEPARATES FOR HER Savings Pass & extra 10% not applicable.

50% OFF REGULAR-PRICE SUITS FOR HER Savings Pass & extra 10% not applicable.

25% OFF SUMMER SANDALS FOR HER Savings off regular prices.

TOTAL SAVINGS OVER 40% WITH SAVINGS PASS & LORD & TAYLOR CARD

20% OFF ALL SWIMWEAR & COVER-UPS FOR HER • FIRST TIME THIS SEASON!

BIKINIS • TANKINIS • ONE-PIECE STYLES Savings off regular prices. Save an extra 10% when you use your Lord & Taylor Card. Savings Pass not applicable.

20% OFF MEN'S & KIDS' SWIMWEAR

TOTAL SAVINGS OVER 40% WITH SAVINGS PASS & LORD & TAYLOR CARD

UP TO 40% OFF BABY SALE LAYETTE • DRESSES • PLAYWEAR • DRESSWEAR

TOTAL SAVINGS OVER 55% WITH SAVINGS PASS & LORD & TAYLOR CARD Excludes Ugg and Smart Value items.

SALE 24.99 MEN'S BLACK BROWN 1826 SOLID PIQUE POLOS Orig. \$60

TOTAL SAVINGS OVER 70% WITH SAVINGS PASS & LORD & TAYLOR CARD

PLUS... UP TO 60% OFF
WEAR-NOW STOREWIDE SUMMER CLEARANCE



**MAKE YOUR LORD & TAYLOR EXPERIENCE
EVEN BETTER... AND GET AN EXTRA 20% OFF!**

Open and use a Lord & Taylor credit card now through Monday, May 28th at our new store at the **Mall at Rockingham Park** and get an **extra 20% off** your first day's purchases on top of already great savings throughout the store.

Subject to credit approval. Some exclusions apply. After May 28th, first day's discount for new accounts is 15%. See Sales Associate for details.

20% OFF
SALE & CLEARANCE ITEMS*

PRESENT THIS SAVINGS PASS TO YOUR SALES ASSOCIATE
NOW THROUGH MONDAY, MAY 28TH

*NOT VALID ON SMART VALUE ITEMS
This LORD & TAYLOR Savings Pass also excludes: Ladies' Swimwear, Summer Dresses, Shorts, Suit Separates & Suit Events.
SALE-PRICE/CLEARANCE: Armani Jeans, BCBG/BCBGMaxAzria, Ecco, FitFlop, Folli Follie, Herve Leger, Hugo, Hugo Boss, Lauren/Polo/Ralph Lauren, Merrell, Michael Michael Kors, Nicole Miller Bridal, Papyrus, Theory, Tommy Bahama and Ugg; men's Cole Haan & Marc New York Outerwear; kids' Guess, Polo Ralph Lauren & boys' dresswear. DEPARTMENTS: Cosmetics, fragrances, beauty accessories; all Fine Watches, diamond solitaire rings, designer jewelry & special event promotions in Fine Jewelry; Fifth Avenue Swarovski Shop; Luggage; charity-related merchandise; Beauty Salon, restaurants, store services & gift cards. Cannot be combined with any other Savings Pass. Not valid on Limited-Day Specials, selected special sale events or prior purchases. Bonus savings % applied to reduced prices. Online exclusions may differ; see website for details. This Savings Pass must be presented at the register at time of purchase to receive Savings Pass discount. Not valid on telephone or internet orders. Not valid at Lord & Taylor Outlet Stores.





lordandtaylor.com

SHOP ONLINE AND GET GREAT SAVINGS TOO! TEXT SALE TO 95555
TO GET OUR CURRENT SAVINGS PASS SENT TO YOUR PHONE

Message & data rates may apply

†Extra 10% off excludes Ladies' Summer Dresses, Shorts, Suits & Suit Separates Events. Also excludes: Aquatalia, Armani Jeans, BCBG/BCBG MaxAzria, B Brain Atwood, Coach, FitFlop, Folli Follie, Gentle Souls, Herve Leger, Hugo, Hugo Boss, Lauren/Polo/Ralph Lauren, Merrell, Michael Michael Kors, Nicole Miller Bridal, Stuart Weitzman, Theory, Tommy Bahama and Ugg; men's Cole Haan; kids' Guess & boys' dresswear; Smart Value items; cosmetics, fragrances and beauty accessories; all Fine Watches, diamond solitaire rings, designer jewelry & special event promotions in Fine Jewelry; Fifth Avenue Swarovski Shop; charity-related merchandise; Limited-Day Specials; selected special sale events; beauty salons, restaurants, store services & gift cards. Purchases subject to credit approval. Online exclusions may differ; see website for details. Sale ends Monday, May 28th except for clearance items or as noted. All offers, unless otherwise specified, are not valid at Lord & Taylor Outlet Stores. Savings off original and regular prices. No adjustments to prior sale purchases. Selected collections; not every style in every store. Our regular and original prices are offering prices only and may or may not have resulted in sales. Advertised merchandise may be at sale prices in upcoming sale events. For the Lord & Taylor nearest you, visit our website or call 1-800-223-7440.

Education



DUSTIN LUCA/Staff Photo

Ariella Katz, 18, knew that she was Jewish, but not much else about her heritage. Through her senior exhibition project, she learned to read, write and speak Hebrew, leading her on a journey of self-discovery.

SELF-TAUGHT Student projects shine at Senior Ex

BY DUSTIN LUCA
STAFF WRITER

They played rugby, learned how to speak and write Hebrew, picked apart music note by note, ran a cupcake business and launched a grant-writing solar energy campaign.

All these projects and two dozen more were lauded at Andover High's Senior Exhibition Night 2012 on Tuesday, as students who signed up for an exhibition course instead of a casual study period showed off the end product of their senior year projects.

For some of the students, Senior Exhibition was an opportunity to make something of an underutilized, unexplored interest just itching to be scratched. For others, the semester- or year-long course charted a difficult, but rewarding, process of self-discovery.

"I always knew I was Jewish," said 18-year-old Ariella Katz, sitting behind a poster board documenting her project. "Now, I want to move to Israel. I feel closer to it."

For her project, Katz learned



DUSTIN LUCA/Staff Photo

Andover High senior Carolyn Goldstein, 18, performs Bacewicz' police Capriccio for an audience as part of her project, which was to prepare for and run a full-length recital and research the history of violin music.

to read, write and speak Hebrew. Though a mentor did check in on her from time to time to see how she was doing, Katz was in the driver seat for her entire journey.

She started with books designed

to teach Hebrew, but found that she wasn't getting the pronunciation down. After buying language-learning computer software to help her with her speech, her progress was evident in a video playing on

her display board, where she wore a moustache and demonstrated how words spoken to a man are different from those spoken to a woman.

Elsewhere in the high school's cafeteria, 17-year-old Kaylen Bryant spoke with guests over a table covered in sheet music. For her project, she analyzed and captured every note from every instrument in "I Sing the Body Electric," the final song in the 1980 film "Fame."

The movie had a special meaning to her family, as her mother Brigitte was a student at the New York high school where the movie was filmed. During the project, she never told either of her parents what she was doing.

The song was dissected by Kaylen for over 20 instruments and, on May 17, she conducted a performance of it at the school's spring concert, where it was played by over 150 high school students.

As soon as the first note of the song was played, Kaylen's mother responded immediately, she said.

"To see her fall back in her chair and tear up was really moving," said

Kaylen. "It felt amazing."

Jessica Adam, 18, used a cupcake business she helps run with her two sisters Sara, 16 and Audrey, 12, in Gloucester to teach cupcake classes with the town's Department of Community Services and find an outlet for the business that doesn't interfere with school.

"We are really busy during the school year. With Senior Ex, I was able to have time to bring it to Andover so I could do my DCS cupcake classes and give back to Andover," she said.

Overall, the high school elective course meant more to the students who took it than the credits they earned.

"Senior Ex allows you to have independent aspirations," said Kaylen Bryant.

"I love it. I think it is great," said Katz. "I definitely recommend it to anyone who is thinking about it. It's a great way to explore who you are."

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

ACT honors GLTS students who help build homes

On Monday, May 14, Andover Community Trust honored students and staff of Greater Lawrence Technical School, who are building ACT's sixth home at 98 Andover St.

ACT advocates for and develops permanently affordable homes in Andover.

Fifty people were expected to attend the pizza party, including 25 students and five staff members of GLTS.

The half-acre lot on Andover Street was purchased by ACT from the town at a public tax-title auction in 2010. John Pearson, ACT president and architect,

designed the permanently affordable three-bedroom home being built on this lot by GLTS students.

"We're excited to be able to partner with GLTS because these projects provide a learning experience, as well as a community service opportunity, for students," said Pearson. This home will be completed in 2013. Pearson also designed the ACT homes on Cheever Circle and Heather Drive.

Since its founding in 1992, ACT has constructed four single-family homes and renovated another for a total of five permanently affordable

homes for income-eligible families. Students from the Greater Lawrence Technical School, under the supervision of their instructors, have built two of those homes, located on Heather Drive and Haverhill Street.

"Based on the strong belief that diversity is an important contributor to vital and livable communities, ACT builds modest three-bedroom homes to meet the needs of eligible households whose income is between 60 and 80 percent of the area median income," the organization said in a release.



Students and staff of Greater Lawrence Technical School put the ridgepole in place on the Andover Community Trust home they are building on Andover Street.

COURTESY PHOTO

NEW Office Suites Now Available!

Prestigious Andover address... for less

- Classic mill architecture
- Health club on-site
- Free, on-site parking
- Walking distance to downtown and commuter rail

Dundee Park

Review floor plans and additional photos at OzzyProperties.com.

OZZY PROPERTIES
978.681.5004 • www.OzzyProperties.com

Alzheimer's Research Study

Current treatment options for Alzheimer's disease may help with symptoms, but they do not work to stop the disease from developing or from getting worse over time. Study 3133K1-3000 is evaluating an investigational medication to see if it safely and effectively slows the progression of Alzheimer's disease.

Men and women with Alzheimer's disease may be eligible for the study if they:

- Are 50 to 88 years of age
- Are able to have an MRI scan
- Have a caregiver who can come to all clinic visits

For more information, please visit MyAlzheimersResearch.com or call 1-888-770-MEMORY.

Your Dental HEALTH

by Nicholas T. Papapetros, DMD, FAGD

GETTING YOURSELF INTO A SCRAPE

If you are concerned about bad breath ("halitosis"), you should know that it is caused by malodorous volatile sulfur compounds produced by anaerobic bacteria that live on the back of the tongue and in the deep recesses of gums. The best way to address this problem, aside from brushing and flossing, involves scraping away accumulations of odor-causing bacteria with a tongue scraper. While some people may think that simply brushing the tongue will do the trick, the fact is that brushing may only remove bacteria around the tongue and allow it to continue to linger on toothbrush bristles. A dedicated tongue scraper effectively removes waste products on the surface of the tongue and washed up cleanly. A tongue scraper may reduce bad breath temporarily, but proper dental hygiene remains essential. At **DENTISTRY BY DESIGN** we provide exceptional care for every patient. Our office is highly trained, skilled and experienced staff is located at 19 Barnard St. Call us at 978-475-5333 to schedule an appointment. Our priority is to deliver quality care to informed patients in a comfortable and convenient setting.

PS: If you already use a mouthwash, tongue scraping beforehand will substantially increase its effectiveness in reducing bad breath.

www.smileandover.com

BIRTH

STREETER - A son, Richard Bernard Streeter Jr., was born on Feb. 18, 2012 at Holy Family Hospital to Richard and Betsy (Taylor) Streeter of Andover. Grandparents are Gary and Mary Streeter of Andover and Jonathan and Helen Taylor of Andover. Richard Jr. joins sisters Ellen, Bonney, Mary and Kathryn and brothers Gary and Henry.

RELIGION

Temple Emanuel's upcoming events

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 or call 978-470-1356.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Learning to live with Parkinson's

Support Group is for people living with Parkinson's Disease and other Movement Disorders to provide a forum where people can ask questions and express their concerns about living with the disease. Family members are welcome. Moderator is Maria Knasas, RN,BSN,MBA, Executive Director, Greater Medford VNA. The group will meet April 26 and May 24 from 6 to 7 p.m. Light refreshments will be available. Call to reserve a seat at 978-988-2300, ext. 11. The group meets at Windsor Place of Wilmington, 92 West St., Wilmington.

'Baskets' support group for caregivers of kids

The Andover Think: Kids "Baskets" support group, for caregivers of children with behavioral challenges, will hold meetings on the following dates: Mondays, May 7 and June 4 from 7:30 to 9 p.m.; Thursdays, April 19 and June 14 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. The group is free, open to the public and attendance is on a drop-in basis. All meetings are held at Congregation Beth Israel, 501 South Main St., Andover. For more information, contact Beth at bedelstein@thinkkids.org or 617-643-9331.

Free caregiver support group

On the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month, from 5:00-6:30 p.m., Spectrum Adult Day Health Program at North Andover (located at 1820 Turnpike Street, Suite 106 in North Andover) will host a free support group for caregivers of people with Alzheimer's disease and other memory disorders. Led by a social worker and offering a confidential forum for the sharing of coping techniques and information, free respite care will be made available upon request. For more information and to arrange respite services, please contact Susan Harrison at 978-921-1697 ext. 221 or sharrison@nh-healthlink.org

Metastatic Breast Cancer Support

This support group is a group of women and men from the North Shore and Merrimack Valley who are living with Stage IV Metastatic Breast Cancer. "We get together every other week for confidential and caring conversations, resource sharing, supportive ideas, and laughter too. It is a special place to share your feelings, concerns, fears, and joys and be completely understood by those who are also walking a similar path," the group reports. It meets in Middleton

Eleanor (Parrotta) Melucci, 99 Years

March 29, 1913 — May 15, 2012

ANDOVER - BROCKTON — Eleanor (Parrotta) Melucci, 99, passed away peacefully on May 15, 2012, at the home her caring niece Veronica Paregis in Raynham. She was formerly of the Shawshen Village section of Andover and was married to the late Dr. Edmond R. Melucci, where they resided for many years. After his passing, she moved to Brockton to live with her sister Florence Harris until recently she moved in with her niece. She was active in the Shawshen Village Women's Club, Merrimack Valley Philharmonic Society and the Greater Lawrence Women's Medical Society.

She was predeceased by her sisters Susan Leone of Andover, Rose Nolan of Brockton, brothers Lawrence Perrotta and Louis Perrotta, both of Brockton. She is survived by her sister Florence Harris and brother Anthony Perrotta, both of Brockton and 13 nieces and nephews.

ARRANGEMENTS: A Christian

near Route 114 every other Wednesday morning from 9:30 to 11 a.m. For more information or to register, contact founder and participant Heather LoRe (heatherlore@verizon.net or 978-664-2161) or facilitator Marie Lucca (mariejlucca@comcast.net).

Al-Anon Family Group

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

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



Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, May 24, 2012, in St. Augustine Church, 43 Essex Street, Andover at 10:30 AM. Relatives and friends are most welcome to attend. Burial will be in Spring Grove Cemetery in Andover. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Burke-Magliozi Funeral Home of Andover. For additional information, please visit, www.burkemagliozi.com.

Young Widow and Widowers

The Andover Young Widow and Widowers organization offers support to those dealing with the devastating loss of a spouse. Group discussions are facilitated by a licensed social worker and provide a safe place where young widowed persons, up to the age of 58, can share experiences and mutual support. The meetings are governed by what their needs are at the time.

"If you are a young widow or widower, that only adds to your isolation. Younger widows and widowers are 20 years younger than the traditional widowed population and they have needs that are not addressed in other groups. Many young widows and widowers aren't able to find any place to go for comfort and support," reports the organization. "Each member has a unique story to tell and their losses are deeply personal, but they share a common experience of early widowhood that destroyed their hopes and dreams. They learn that there is growth through their grief and helping others in the process. Since its founding in 1983, members have found that joining YWW was the best thing they did for themselves after being widowed."

Meetings are held on Wednesdays, 7 to 9 p.m., at a site in Andover.

For more information call 978-979-8993 or visit youngwidowsandwidowers.org.

Breastfeeding Support Group

La Leche League of Andover, a mother to mother breastfeeding support group, meets on the last Friday of each month at the Unitarian Universalist Church in Andover 6 Locke St. off Main Street.

The meetings are free, informal discussions where mothers can meet and share thoughts and concerns about breastfeeding.

Trained breastfeeding support leaders are on hand at every meeting. Pregnant women, mothers, nursing babies, siblings and women interested in breastfeeding are welcome.

THE STONE YARD
Stone & Masonry Building Supplies
 www.TheStoneYardNH.com
WHOLESALE TO THE PUBLIC
PRICE GUARANTEE
On All Palletized Products
DECORATIVE LANDSCAPE STONES MANY COLORS
 Techo-Bloc KEystone UNILOCK Authorized Dealer Cambridge Masonry
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK
We Deliver - Low Rates! 603-898-5001 37 Lowell Rd. Rte - 38
 Paving Bricks & Retaining Wall Systems Salem, NH 013079

Leo R. Macklin, 90

April 10, 1922 — May 12, 2012

ANDOVER, MA. — Leo R. Macklin died Saturday, May 12, 2012. He was 90.

Born April 10, 1922 in North Andover, Leo was the youngest of seven children of the late John J. Macklin, a native of Keady, County Armagh, Northern Ireland and the late Rose Ellen Grimes, a native of Dover, New Hampshire.

Leo attended Bradstreet Elementary School in North Andover and Central Catholic High School in Lawrence, where he was an honors graduate of the class of 1940, the second class to graduate in the history of the school.

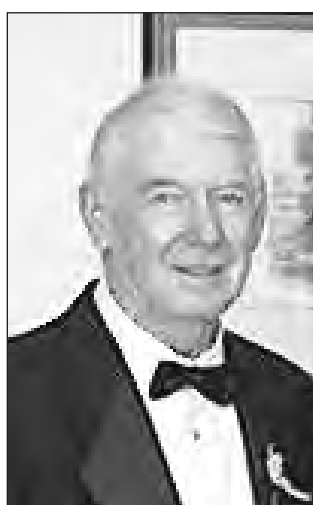
Leo worked for nearly four decades at the Boston Navy Yard in Charlestown, beginning in 1941 as a civilian junior clerk in the Purchasing Division. One year later, with the country at war, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy Reserves and was called to active duty at the Naval Receiving Station in Bath, ME.

During World War II Leo initially served on board the USS LeJeune AP74 and later served on board the USS Sanctuary. Following three and a half years on active wartime duty, Yeoman First Class Macklin received an honorable discharge and was awarded several service honors, including ribbons for service in European, African, Middle Eastern and Pacific theaters and the Navy's Good Conduct Medal.

After the war Leo returned to civilian employment in the purchasing division at the Boston Navy Yard. In 1974, Leo transferred to Hanscom Air Force Base in Bedford, MA, where he worked as a supervisory contracting officer in the Base Procurement Office until his retirement from federal service in 1979.

In retirement Leo began what turned out to be a second career in golf. He worked for 30 years at North Andover Country Club where he was the assistant to the golf professional. In a well-remembered round on August 21, 1983, Leo scored a hole-in-one, aching the 167-yard 11th hole.

During his youth in the 1930's, Leo was active in sports as a member of the Lone Eagles athletic club and



in forestry and carpentry as a member of the 4-H club. As an adult he was an active duck-pin bowler for more than 25 years with the North Andover Merchants' Bowling League. Leo was a member of St. Michael Parish in North Andover, where he served as an altar boy and was a member of the Holy Name Society. He later was a parishioner at St. Augustine Parish in Andover.

Leo was predeceased by his wife Joan; by his four brothers, James, John, Francis, and Laurence Macklin; and by two sisters, Sister Margaret Macklin, OSF and Mary Crowley. He is survived by his son Michael E. Macklin and daughter-in-law Jiwon Han of Boston; daughter and son-in-law Jane and Richard Morrissey of Andover; daughter and son-in-law Maureen and Peter Trahon of Broadlands, VA; and grandchildren Patrick and Kelly Morrissey and Matthew and Lauren Trahon. He also leaves sister-in-law Norene Wrenn of Haverhill and several nieces and nephews.

ARRANGEMENTS: A wake was held at the John Breen Funeral Home, 35 Merrimack Street, North Andover on Tuesday, May 15, 2012. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Michael Parish Church, 196 Main Street, North Andover on Wednesday, May 16, 2012. Burial followed at Spring Grove Cemetery in Andover.

Donations in Leo's memory may be made to the St. Michael Parish Building Fund, 196 Main Street, North Andover, MA, 01845, or the St. Augustine Parish Building Fund, 43 Essex Street, Andover, MA, 01810.

Elaine F. (Rogers) Peterson Fischer, 81 Years

March 30, 1931 — May 17, 2012

KINGSTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE — Elaine F. (Rogers) Peterson Fischer of Kingston, New Hampshire and beloved wife of the late Herbert T. Peterson and the late Albert E. "Bud" Fischer, died at the Exeter Hospital in Exeter, New Hampshire, on Thursday, May 17, 2012. She was 81 years old.

Born in Haverhill on March 30, 1931, she was the beloved daughter of Evelyn (Pendleton) Rogers. Elaine was a homemaker and accountant, and was employed by Well Kept Secret in Kingston, New Hampshire for many years. She had a passion for antiques, gardening and animals.

She will be sorely missed by her loving daughters Lyn Peterson of Gilmanton, New Hampshire and her husband William Fiske of Meredith, NH, and Heather and her

husband James Kundzicz of Middleboro, son Eric and his wife Melissa Peterson of Raymond, Maine, brother Howard "Bud" and his wife Eva Rogers of Atkinson, New Hampshire, sister Virginia and her late husband Joseph Dumont, grandchildren Kevin, Jocelyn and Christopher Kundzicz, Tyler Peterson and Brandon Perkins and several nieces and nephews.

ARRANGEMENTS: Her funeral service will be celebrated in Burke-Magliozi Funeral Home, 390 North Main Street, Andover, Wednesday, May 23, 2012, at 11 AM. Relatives and friends are most welcome to attend. Calling hours will be held on Tuesday, May 22, 2012, from 4 to 8 PM. Burial will be in West Parish Garden Cemetery in Andover. For additional information, please visit, www.burkemagliozi.com.



Honor fallen soldiers

Memorial Day May 28, 2012



Left: Decoration Day observation featuring a World War I veteran, Boy Scout and Civil War veteran. Right: Ladies gather flowers for Decoration Day in 1899. Below, General Logan.

Americans pause on May 28 to honor our fallen soldiers. The national holiday is set aside to show respect for those who died serving our country.

The tradition dates back to the Civil War. Many communities honored their dead in a variety of ways.

Waterloo, New York, claims the title of the official birthplace of Memorial Day. Beginning on May 5, 1866, Waterloo held an annual community-wide event during which residents decorated the graves of soldiers with flags and flowers. Businesses closed their doors that day.

In 1868, General John A. Logan called for a nation-wide day of remembrance for those killed in the Civil War. He asked citizens to decorate Civil War graves on May 30. It was called "Decoration Day." Some historians say he picked that date because it didn't represent any particular battle.

During that first official Decoration Day ceremony, General James Garfield spoke at Arlington National Cemetery. About 5,000 people decorated the graves of the 20,000 Union and Confederate soldiers buried there.

During the following years many Northern states had similar commemorative

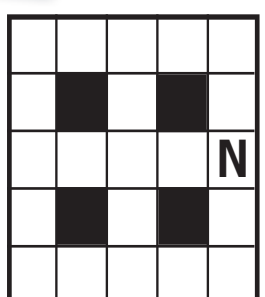
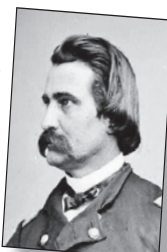
events. Most Southern states honored their dead on a different day until after World War I.

The original Memorial Day (Decoration Day) honored only those who lost their lives fighting in the Civil War.

After World War I, the holiday evolved to honor American military personnel who died in all wars.

In 1968 Congress passed the Uniform Monday Holiday Act, establishing Memorial Day as a federal holiday on the last Monday in May so it could be a three-day weekend for federal employees. The change went into effect in 1971.

Today men and women still give their lives so America can remain free. Take time on May 28 to think about all of the soldiers who have given the ultimate gift, their lives, so you can live in a safer United States.



Cross Five
Place these six words in the grid:

Camps, Civil, Mason, Lines, Sites, Visit



Newspaper in Education activity
Search your newspaper for Memorial weekend events in your community. Discuss with your class if you think it is important to honor those who died while serving our country.

Opinion

Leader at age 18

Robert Hsu's imagination is not just top notch, it's great enough to have earned him a first-in-the-state honor.

Hsu, an Andover High senior, is in Tennessee today being honored as the 2012 Destination Imagination Global Finals "ValeDICTorian." Destination Imagination is a problem-solving team contest for students from around the world. Hsu will speak to thousands of international DI standouts at the event's opening ceremonies and at a formal graduation ceremony on Friday night. No one from Massachusetts has ever been given this honor before, according to Andover resident Sherry Gordon-Shulik, the DI regional director who nominated Hsu for the award. "He is the role model for all the thousands of students from around the world who will be attending Global Finals at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville," she said.

Hsu is a National Honor Society and Junior Debate team member and a mainstay on the Andover High high honor roll. He's been nominated for a slew of school and community awards. While completing 700 hours of community service while in high school, his extracurricular activities have included everything from playing the flute in the school orchestra to being captain of the Ultimate Frisbee team.

But for some of those who know Hsu, what truly stands out is his support of others. Here's part of what Gordon-Shulik had to say about Hsu:

In the day and age when many students concentrate on getting involved in specific activities that will "look good" on their college applications, this is not the case here. The proof of this was what happened last spring at the Massachusetts Destination Imagination's State Finals. During closing ceremonies the elementary team he managed placed first and won a spot to compete in Global Finals. The team ran up to get their trophy and medals. Robert was bursting with pride for his wonderful team. I have seen Robert's reaction when his own high school team advanced the year before and while he was thrilled, he did not have the physical reaction he had for the team he coached. When I congratulated him with a hug, I realized he was trembling. He had mentored these youngsters to be able to stand on their own and handle whatever was given to them during the day. The team knew he loves them and supports them. He gave them their wings and allowed them to take flight.

Robert put these little children's needs first and was not patting himself on the back because of all the time and work he had put in. His focus was completely on the team. It showed his strong leadership skills, but it truly showed what values and strong character traits he has. Watching Robert's reaction to his team's advancement was the highlight of my entire tournament experience.

Such a caring, well rounded individual deserves notice. As we inch toward graduation season, such a young man should give Andover residents a great feeling that the future will be in good hands. Congratulations to an international "valeDICTorian."

WEB QUESTION

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

The weekly web question featured on AndoverTownsmen.com, which is usually updated when the newspaper comes out every week, was not updated for the last issue until early this week. The Townsman will keep the current web question online for another week.

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.

Why I run the Krit Classic

Kasie Sullivan

My sister, Krit Kearins, died three years ago at the age of 26. She fell off her bike while riding to meet a friend in Boston. She wasn't wearing a helmet.

Krit was full of life and often lived on the edge. She loved her family. She was an athlete, a teammate and a friend. Krit was studying to be a nurse and worked as a nurse's assistant at Children's Hospital in Boston at the time of her accident.

It's amazing how my sister continues to inspire not only me, but so many others after her passing. My hope is that she will inspire you, too.

Every first weekend in June we celebrate my sister. The Krit Classic is a 5-kilometer road race that raises

money for a scholarship awarded to a student/athlete who embodies Krit's amazing spirit. This year, the Krit Classic IV will take place Sunday, June 3 at Andover High School in Andover. Learn more about Krit and register for the Krit Classic IV at kritclassic.com

Krit reminds me to live my life to the fullest. I try to live in the moment and to live with passion and I find comfort knowing she's with me every step of the way.

Set your own personal goal to run or walk and support this cause that is so near and dear to my heart.

On race day, watch the sky for hundreds of green balloons before the gun starts. You will feel Krit with you. Let her empower you to be all that you can be.

OH, TO BE A KID AGAIN



Kids scream while having fun on the Casino ride during the annual Andover ClownTown Friday night.

CARL RUSSO/Staff photo

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Teacher: If block unaffordable, switch to different schedule

Editor, Townsman:

There are many reasons why teachers at the high school adamantly oppose teaching six courses a year in our current 4x4 semesterized block schedule. Perhaps the most compelling argument stems from the original purpose behind implementing the block. When the current schedule was implemented, the visionary long block promoted by Ted Sizer of the Coalition of Essential Schools was no mere fad; it was thought to be the best way to facilitate in-depth, individualized learning. The long block made the stale, teacher-centered, direct instruction style classroom a thing of the past. Sizer argued that with the long block, teachers would have fewer students and therefore be able to offer far more individual attention, especially necessary in heterogeneously grouped classes. In 1998 when I had several job offers, I eagerly chose Andover because of this progressive schedule.

In the 1998-99 school year, my average class size was significantly smaller than it is now. Over the years all Andover teachers have tried to manage the increasing class sizes that have resulted from a growing student population paired with staff cuts. At the high school, teachers now have about five or six more students per class than when we went to the block. Multiply these additional students by five classes, and teachers now have about twenty-five to thirty more students per year, essentially another full class of students.

This increase in class size prevents one of the main goals of the long block schedule: individualized attention. If students are not receiving the benefits of the long block, maybe the School Committee needs to admit that it cannot fully support the block, but instead they insist that high school teachers must teach a sixth class. This does not make pedagogical sense; it is bad education.

Many teachers have been trying to explain how, due to increasing teacher-student ratios, teachers are already stretched too far during the heavier semester, and that teaching three each semester is unsustainable, but the experiences and opinions of the educational experts, the teachers, are being ignored. Can the School Committee ignore the Coalition of Essential Schools' opinion too? According to the CES's decades of research, a good school will include:

- Less is more, depth over coverage
- Personalization - no teacher should have direct responsibility for more than 80 students in the high school and middle school and no more than 20 in the elementary school
- Student-as-worker, teacher-as-coach; students learn how to learn
- Demonstration of mastery
- Resources dedicated to teaching and learning - ultimately administrative and budget targets should include student loads that promote personalization, and substantial time for collective planning by teachers

The above general principles and other educational needs drove the Andover Education Association's members of the Schedule Committee to propose changes in high school working conditions. Also, each component of the AEA's proposal was linked to one of the core values from the district's Strategic Plan. I would like to know why the School Committee voted for the Strategic Plan yet appears unwilling to support its major tenets.

If the 4x4 schedule is best for students, it is in part due to the ability of

LETTERS POLICY

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

Mail to:

33 Chestnut St.,
Box 1986, Andover, Mass. 01810

Fax to: 978-470-2819

E-mail: Neil Fater at nfater@andovertownsmen.com. Please include the letter in the body of the e-mail, not as an attachment.

teachers to properly function within it. If teachers cannot be provided reasonable conditions therein, then the block should be abandoned. That School Committee members pursue the 3+3 instead of a reasonable solution speaks volumes. If cost savings are their primary directive, then why not say the block is unaffordable and be done with it? That they are perseverating on the idea of teachers teaching six courses a year indicates that they are driven by ideology and not education excellence.

If Andover's commitment to supporting the long-block with the necessary funding and resources has waned, it is time to transition to a model that makes educational sense with the available funding.

FRED HOPKINS
Melrose
Andover High teacher

Teachers VP: After two years of vilification, a lot being asked

Editor, Townsman:

For two years the teachers of Andover have been trying to have a dialog with the residents of Andover. We have been telling folks that their schools are declining because of a lack of funding and because of cuts every year that eliminate programs and increase class sizes.

Unfortunately, rather than working with teachers to sound the alarm, our School Committee and superintendent consistently send the opposite message. At every school committee meeting they tout award-winning programs, spear-headed by teachers. They celebrate high-achieving students and commend the dedicated teachers who have supported them. They discuss visions for technology and innovative programming that will be designed and implemented by teachers.

But in the very next breath, the School Committee suggests that declining test scores are due to complacent or inadequate teachers. They say nothing about increased class sizes across the district. Nor do they discuss the reduced support for special needs students. And they adamantly deny that Andover's funding is inadequate to maintain excellent schools.

In fact, Dr. Marinel McGrath and former committee chairwoman Annie Gilbert recently announced at Town Meeting a 4.1-percent increase in the school budget and an approved plan to spend millions on a technology upgrade. Teachers agree, this investment is long overdue and desperately needed. But as they invest in technology with one hand, they pink slip teachers in debilitating numbers with the other, and student enrollment climbs. Approximately 15% of Andover's faculty were given notification of possible layoff and are now seeking employment elsewhere. The remaining staffing levels are inadequate to maintain personalized

instruction and to stop the swelling class sizes across the district.

While the 4.1-percent increase is larger than any in recent memory, it fails to impress on two fronts: one, it does not restore the cuts from the past; and two, it does not make up for smaller budget increases in the past that did not meet inflationary costs.

A 4.1-percent increase simply is not enough to maintain Andover's excellent school system.

Andover residents rely on this system to prepare their children for the best colleges in the country and to protect Andover property values. Can technology make up for a significant loss of staff? The School Committee and superintendent seem to be counting on it. Perhaps they envision the excitement of new equipment breathing life into the teaching staff?

After two years of being either vilified or ignored this seems to be a lot to ask of Andover teachers. And while we will do our best to integrate the latest technology into our lessons effectively, the reality of fewer teachers in the system and the threat to increase the student-to-teacher ratio dramatically at the high school is essentially tying one hand behind our backs, kicking us in the shins and telling us to go on out there and put on a great show. And as teachers hobble along, students will ultimately pay the price.

JEN MEAGHER, AMESBURY
English teacher, Andover High School
AEA 1st vice president

More, not fewer teachers to change to 3-3 schedule

Editor, Townsman:

It seems that the School Committee is adamant that it will implement a 3-3 schedule at the high school, a fact it recently made clear with 66 pink slips. This plan would increase the number of students under each teacher's care by 20 percent.

Having more students will decrease a teacher's performance even if average class sizes "shrink." The class size claim is touted by the School Committee, but decreasing class sizes a tiny bit whilst teachers teach 20-percent more students in total will actually hurt both the students and teachers. Much of a teacher's work is done after the hours of 2:30 so teachers will have to grade more projects, essays, tests and quizzes. Teachers will also have to spend more time planning for each class; it's not as if teachers waltz into a class and make an impromptu lecture. Teachers prepare thoroughly; for instance, English teachers have to reread their books every year and math teachers do all the problem sets they assign to the class for homework.

As no "special salary increase" the town could possibly offer the teachers would match a 20-percent increase in workload, the town should (if it decides to implement the 3-3 system) hire more teachers instead of dismissing them. This would reduce each teacher's workload to make up for the increased workload created by the 3-3 system, and this would also decrease class size. Thus, I am arguing that the 3-3 system should not be used as a way to burden the teachers. It should be used to reduce the total number of students each teacher has to teach and reduce average class sizes. This would be beneficial to both students and teachers.

On a side note, the town is diminishing the quality of our education by cutting the programs such as German, middle school Latin, computer science, and environmental science. These programs are important and should be restored.

RONAN MAYE
3 Windsor St.

Andover Townsman
Established 1887

Publisher
Al Getler

Editor
Neil Fater

Published Thursdays by
North of Boston Media Group
33 Chestnut St., Box 1986, Andover, MA
978-475-7000 • Ad fax: 978-475-5731
News fax: 978-470-2819
E-mail nfater@andovertownsmen.com
www.andovertownsmen.com



TOWN TALK

Resident, selectman spar over access

During a Monday work session focusing on a future tax break for a business (the tax increment financing plan voted at Town Meeting), Cyr Circle resident Mary Carbone raised her hand to speak, but Chairman Paul Salafia declined to recognize her. Saying the meeting was a workshop, Salafia said "we're not taking public input."

Committee. Carbone also took exception to the board's decision to hold the meeting at the water treatment plant, which doesn't have the same access to cable television as the board's usual meeting place at the Town Offices on Bartlet Street.

"I think it's deplorable that you're meeting out here, out of the eyes of the general public," said Carbone.

- Dustin Luca

Preschool director to retire after 25 years

Linda Torrisi, longtime director of the Learning, Loving, Living Preschool at West

Parish Church, is retiring at the end of this school year. She has been at LLL for 25 years, and has been director for most of those years.

"Having seen two generations of children through preschool, Linda has had a huge impact on many local families. Former students and parents are welcome to stop by the school to wish her well during the day on May 31 (from 9 to 4) or to send cards and memories to her at LLL Preschool, 129 Reservation Road, Andover, MA 01810, or to linda@lll-preschool.com," according to a release from the school. "Linda looks forward to an

active and fulfilling retirement, and plans to begin by participating in the Susan Komen 3 Day walk for breast cancer."

The new director of LLL Preschool will be Susan Berube, a parent of two former students and has been a teacher and assistant director at the school for six years. She will take over at the beginning of June.

Baccalaureate June 3

This year's Andover High School Baccalaureate 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 coordinated between all houses of worship in Andover that would like to participate. The event is held for seniors just prior to their graduation from Andover High.

People are asked to contact Phil Giguere for more information or if they want to participate (PJGMAG@verizon.net or 978-689-4814).

Father-daughter dance



Courtesy photo

Fifth-grader Karitza Pinero laughs with her stepdad Dan Maldonado during Bancroft Elementary School's recent father-daughter dance.

We're The #1 Real Estate Agency in The Andovers!



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
1ST QUARTER MASSACHUSETTS
SALES PROFESSIONAL AWARD WINNERS!



PEGGY PATENAUDE

1ST PLACE



DEBORAH LUCCI

2ND PLACE

OUR AGENTS ARE OUR SUCCESS.

Real Estate Done Right.



12 Bartlet Street, Andover MA 01810 ~ 978.475.5100 ~ www.andoverliving.com

Source: Prudential Real Estate Company data, 1/1 - 3/31/2012. Sales Professional Awards recognize agents who generated the greatest residential sales volume within their state.

Lower Prices. Same Excellent.

Memorial Day Sale • May 24-29

25% OFF*

Your Entire Purchase

Bring this ad in for an

Extra 5% OFF

Your Total Purchase

LET'S MAKE EXCELLENT HAPPEN.



Only at your New Balance Factory Stores
Brighton - 40 Life Street, MA 02135
Lawrence - 5 South Union Street, MA 01843
nbfactorystores.com • 1-877-623-7867



Shoes are factory seconds or discontinued styles. Discounts are valid at factory outlet locations only. Cannot apply to prior sales, sales prices or other offers. For first quality merchandise, visit NB Boston, Dedham, Burlington, Mashpee. Visit www.newbalancestores.com. *Certain styles may be excluded from 25% offer.

The new Lowell General Hospital.
More than a building,
it's an experience.



Yes, we're all proud of our new building at Lowell General Hospital. But that's just the beginning. All of us at Lowell General Hospital—from the concierge to your doctors—consistently go above and beyond to exceed your expectations. With our state-of-the-art technologies and facilities, you get the highest level of care. *Complete connected care.*SM



www.completeconnectedcare.org

Krit Classic 2012

Krit Classic IV runs June 3 Event includes festive atmosphere, scholarship

By NEIL FATER
STAFF WRITER



The late "Krit" Kearins

On June 3, one Andover High senior will be surprised with the news that she has won a \$5,000 scholarship. That's just part of the fun of the annual Krit Classic five-kilometer road race and walk.

and gymnast who was the captain of the school's first state championship teams in those sports. Kearins was known for her devotion

The Krit Classic IV, the fourth installment of the annual race in honor of the late Andover High graduate Kristen "Krit" Kearins, will set off from the parking lot in front of Andover High on Sunday, June 3 at 9:30 a.m. For the first time, there will be a 1-kilometer kids race, which will begin at 8:30 a.m.

to children. After earning a bachelor's degree in early childhood education, she decided to work as a clinical nurse's assistant in the emergency room at Children's Hospital. She died in September 2008 at age 26 after a bicycle accident. The family started the road race as a positive way to keep her memory alive.

The event is not just a road race, but carries a bit of a festival atmosphere, according to Andover resident Michael Flanagan, who has run the race's last two races. Unlike most other races, sponsors show up on race day to offer samples and participate, he said. "So many races, it's just a bunch of names on the back of the shirt. They show up [for the Krit Classic]," said Flanagan.

"It's always going to be bittersweet. She would have been 30 this year, so it would have been a big birthday. It's just a great way to remember her, to keep her spirit alive. It's a nice avenue we've found to do that," said Pam Sheehy, Kearins' mom.

"They have little tents with free food and that adds to the festival sort of feel," he said. "That alone is worth going for."

About 150 green balloons are handed out to children and others before the start of the race and "Over the Rainbow" is played as they are released.

Flanagan was so impressed with the event that he offered to start a related kids race, which will be part of the day for the first time this year (see related story, this page).

"I think that's a really touching way to start the race, and just such a part of the race every year now," said Sheehy.

The Krit Classic is a memorial road race honoring Krit Kearins, a former standout Andover High School diver

Flanagan believes the information organizers provide really helps people to know who Kearins was.

"The other unique thing, especially for a memorial

See RACE, Page 14



DUSTIN LUCA/Staff photo

Pam Sheehy, Krit Kearins' mom, holds a photo of Krit, while kids race organizer Michael Flanagan shows off the medals each child will receive for finishing. This year, the Krit Classic will offer a kids fun run for the first time.

New kids race honors Krit

By NEIL FATER
STAFF WRITER

Considering Krit Kearins' devotion to children, it seems natural that the road race in her honor should have a kids fun run, too. This year, for the first time, it will.

Andover resident Michael Flanagan was so impressed with the atmosphere at the annual event, he volunteered to create a kids race for it.

"There was just such a great spirit. I've run a lot of road races and this one really stood out as having a very festive nature about it. It's really embraced by the community," said the Sevilla Road resident.

on it. It's the tone or mood set by the volunteers and the family. People are really excited about it," Flanagan said. "It's the smiles and the thank yous and the genuine appreciation that people are participating."

Flanagan has run six to 10 road races per year for the past decade or so. He moved to Andover about four years ago and ran in the last two Krit Classics. After last year's third annual race, he emailed Krit's mom and offered to launch a kids race, even though he has never directed a race before.

"The only race he repeats every year is the Krit Classic. He has two children and he asked me if we'd like to do a kids run," said Pam Sheehy, Krit's mom.

Kearins was known for her involvement with youth, and for her own youthful energy. She not only taught children how to dive as a coach, but studied early childhood education in school. She was working as a nursing assistant at Children's Hospital and studying to be a pediatric nurse when she died. After Kearins died, her family found a draft of a children's book Kearins was writing about a girl surfer. They published the illustrated book "Surf's Up, Penny!" and copies will be available for sale at the race.

"[It [the kids race] goes with the whole theme of Krit and what she was all about and what she wanted

See KIDS RACE, Page 14

Local student-athletes, leaders benefit from Krit scholarship

By DUSTIN LUCA
STAFF WRITER

Their hearts contain the same athletic and leadership spirit as Kristin "Krit" Kearins, and in her honor their time at college becomes a little bit easier in return.

Every year, the family of Kearins awards a \$5,000 memorial scholarship to an Andover High School student-athlete who exhibits superior sportsmanship and team spirit.

Three scholarship recipients have been selected to date: Kanella Christopulos, AHS '11; Kayla Baldwin, AHS '10; and Leah Psoinos, AHS '09.

For Christopulos, a current communications, sciences and disorders major at the University of New Hampshire, Kearins legacy in Andover was a familiar story told by those with whom she played team sports.



JAN LEE SEEGER/Staff file photo

Amanda Soucy of North Reading, Ali Davey of Andover, Kayla Baldwin of Andover and Ashley Baldwin of Andover release balloons along with other runners at the start of the Krit Classic road race last year. Kayla is one of the race's scholarship winners.

"My best friends were coaches who share plenty of amazing stories about her, so that made me interested

to really research her life and research how her death has made a huge impact on other people."

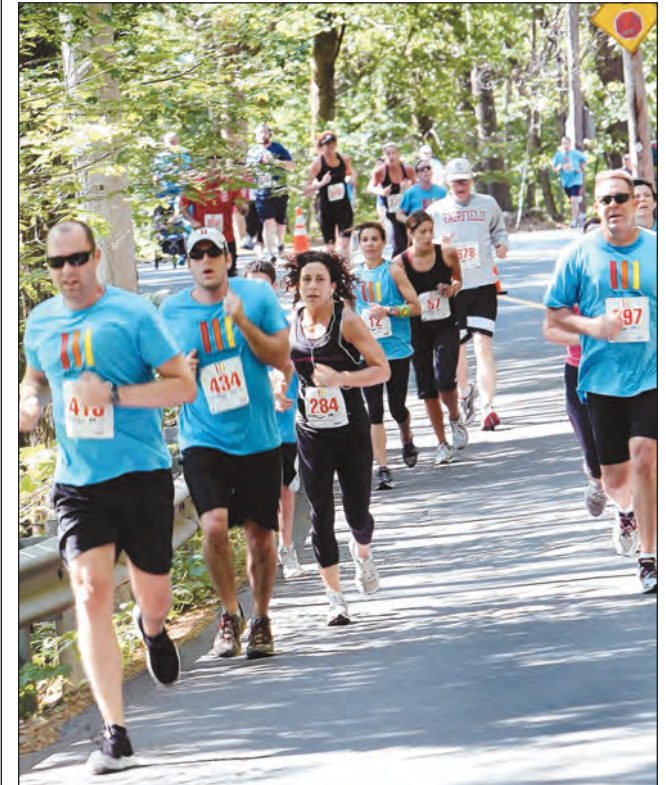
While in Andover, Christopulos was on the school's swim and dive team. Throughout her life, she was regularly filling the role of gymnast as well as hard-working student.

At UNH, Christopulos has taken on a leadership position at the school's Alpha Phi Kappa sorority, where she has helped organize and lead charity events and road races, including the school's annual Relay For Life race to help fight against cancer.

Kayla Baldwin, AHS '10, had a closer tie to Kearins' family, as she was a close friend of one of Kearins' sisters. Today, she shares an unexpected connection with Krit — a love for nursing.

"Krit was also pursuing a

See SCHOLARSHIP, Page 14



JAN LEE SEEGER/Staff file photo

Runners line the road to Andover High School during the Krit Classic road race last year.

Main Street Mobil
supports The Krit Classic Road Race

MAIN STREET Mobil

14 N. Main St.
Andover
978-475-2566

Good Luck Runners!

Visit the Customer Service Desk at Whole Foods Market Andover today for a special gift!



40 Railroad Street
Andover, MA 01810 • 978-749-6664



FERRIS TREE SERVICE inc.
ANDOVER, MA

A Supporter of the Krit Classic 5k Run/Walk

Family Owned and Operated Since 1971
Tree Removal, Pruning and Stump Grinding

Call For A Free Estimate
978-685-8789

www.ferristreeservice.com



Indian Ridge Country Club

Supports the Krit Classic Road Race and the wonderful work for the Scholarship Fund

73 Lovejoy Road | Andover, MA 01810
978-475-9484

ATTORNEY DAVID F. BERNARDIN

Best wishes to Pam and family, friends and supporters of this beautiful memorial!

GENERAL PRACTICE OF LAW
21 Central Street, Andover
(978) 470-3270

WE ARE PROUD TO SUPPORT THE **KRIT CLASSIC**

orange leaf

COOL OFF AFTER THE WALK/RUN AT ORANGE LEAF!
28 PARK STREET • ANDOVER, MA

Register to participate at kritclassic.com

RACE: Fourth Krit Classic is June 3

Continued from Page 13

race, is that it's still expanding. A lot of things sort of fade away," he said. "One of the things that's really great is they're really interested in growing it and making it better."

Next year, race organizers plan for the race to not only raise money for a scholarship, but to pay for a donation to a children's charity.

"We've built up a pretty sizable scholarship fund that we wanted to endow so that when we don't do the race anymore, the scholarship will go on," said Sheehy.

Scholarship winners receive \$1,000 for each of their first two years of college, and \$1,500 for both their junior and senior years. Scholarship winners are told about the scholarship on race day. Sheehy said they are "so surprised, really surprised, and thankful and so honored because the I think the coach [her Andover High swim and dive coach Marilyn Fitzgerald of Andover] talks so much about Krit."

As part of the application for the scholarship, Andover High students must write a

short essay about how Krit Kearins' life inspires them.

"As I enter into a new chapter of my life, I find myself contemplating every decision I make and how it will affect the rest of my life," wrote last year's scholarship winner, Kanella Christopulo, in part. "Her admirable qualities have taught me that it's not about what college you go to, it's how you embrace it, or the group of friends you're in only matters if you can be yourself."

While the race remains a family event suitable for people pushing strollers, it is adding a feature with more serious runners in mind. The race will use "certified

Chronotrack timers featuring B-Tag, [a] reliable, accurate fully functional tag that remains on the runner's bib," according to Sheehy.

More than 400 have signed up for the 2012 race and walk already.

Online registration for the Krit Classic IV walk and run closes on May 30, and traditional registrations must be mailed by that day. People can pick up their bib numbers and T-shirts on Saturday, June 2, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. at IPF, the Institute of Performance Fitness, the workout business at 201 North Main St, between Papa Gino's in Shawshen Plaza and McDonald's. They can do so at Andover High School on race day, Sunday, June 3, starting at 7 a.m.

MEMORIES OF KRIT KEARINS

Marilyn Fitzgerald

Fitzgerald, the Andover High School girls swim and dive team coach saw Kristin "Krit" Kearins lead the school to its first state championship. Since then the girls team has won 11 additional state titles.

In the fall of 1999 when Krit was a senior and captain of the [Andover High School girls swim and dive] team we not only had the largest team in our history at 51 athletes but also won the team's first state championship. The format was different then in that there was a North and South Sectional Championship but only one division at States, making it more difficult to

win. It is now divided into Division I and II.

Of the 51 athletes on that team, 41 were underclassmen. To say the least, the pool was very crowded. Krit's personality captivated the younger team members and she was a formidable and effective leader. Krit was able to connect with everyone and many traditions that we now hold dear were started during her tenure, including the famous "kiddie pool" where divers wait their turn on the board. The annual scavenger hunt [where members travel through town collecting items and meeting people] was one of her favorite events.

Recently I was cleaning some file drawers and I found Krit's diving entry sheets from her junior and senior years. I was reminded of her favorite dive, the flying somersault. She was one of the only girls in the state who had mastered it. The dive did not have a high degree of difficulty; however, she always scored great points because the judges loved watching her complete the dive so well. I have only seen one other competitor (a boy) successfully complete and receive the high scores that Krit did.

It is such a wonderful feeling on race day to see so many former AHS Swim & Dive team members support not only Krit's family and the scholarship, but also the tradition of team that has become the mantra for all the success started in the fall of 1999.

SCHOLARSHIP

Continued from Page 13

nursing career at the time [of her death], and I'm looking to do the same thing," said Baldwin. "We just have so many different connections."

Today, Baldwin is studying public health at the University of Massachusetts Amherst. Though she says Kearins' interest in nursing is more a coincidence than what sent Baldwin down that path, it was Krit's love of full life that made a lasting impression on her.

"It's kind of a constant reminder every day for me to live my life to its fullest potential, to do everything I can and make my life everything I want it to be," said Baldwin. "That was something that she really did in her own life, and I know that's a big thing about Krit."

KIDS RACE

Continued from Page 13

to be. She loved kids -- it is fitting that we are doing it," said Sheehy.

As of early this week, about 60 kids had signed up to run the new kids race. Every finisher will receive a T-shirt, a golden medal with a green ribbon and a green rubber bracelet. Green was Krit Kearins' favorite color.

The kids race is for youth 12 and younger. It is about a half-mile long and will start at the starting line for the five-kilometer race, in front of Andover High. Kids will run down to Lovely Field and travel about three-fourths of the way around the track to the finish line, said Flanagan.

The kids race starts at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday, June 3. It costs \$5 and people can register online at kritclassic.com.

Neil Fater is editor of the *Townsmen*.



Proudly supports the
Krit Classic 5k run/walk
www.jrwarriors.com

In Memory of Kristin Kearins



18 Park Street, Andover MA
Proudly Supports the Krit Classic 5k run/walk
Book your next function
Accommodating
25 - 125 People
978.470.1717
Dylan's Bar and Grill.com

King's Subs & Pizza



11 Bartlett Street, Andover
Is a supporter of The Krit Classic 5K Run/Walk
Ask about our weekly specials and homemade soups by Elliot
Call Now 978-470-1850 Fax 978-470-1991
Free Delivery - \$10 minimum
www.kingsubsandpizza.com
Open daily: 11a.m. - 10 p.m. Credit cards accepted



Proudly supports The Krit Classic 5K Run/Walk
Serving 'old school' Italian Dishes, Icy martinis and an all around good time.
Open 7 nights a week
Lunch Service coming soon too!
Menu & Entertainment Info at:
www.andolinirestaurant.com
Phone: 978.475.4811
19 Essex Street Andover MA 01810
Real Authentic Italian Food - Veal Chop Parmigiana - Spaghetti Tomato Basil - Ny Style Pizzas
Have you tasted the Italian Food at Andover's Newest Restaurant? You Should.

Best Hand Tossed Italian Style Pizza In Town



Open Sundays - 12-8
Labor Day through
Memorial Day
195 A Andover Street
Andover, MA
978-474-4400
Fax: 978-474-1828

Corporate Accounts Welcome
Open every night 'til 10:00 p.m. - Except Monday 'til 9:00 p.m.

We Support the Krit Classic and the Scholarship Fund



157 Main Street
North Reading, MA 01864
(978) 276-0070

Varsity Swim Shop
supports The Krit
Classic Road Race
and
The Scholarship Fund.



COREBARRE™
READING

My sister, my inspiration. Always remembering you, Krit. XO

Personal and Professional Coaching
With Lani Peterson, Psy.D.



You don't need to figure it all out by yourself!
Whether seeking support as a professional, a parent, a partner, or as a caregiver, Lani Peterson offers guidance on life's journey.

LANI PETERSON is a psychologist, personal coach, public speaker, and storyteller. She combines a doctorate in psychology from the Massachusetts School of Professional Psychology and Masters in Counseling Psychology from Lesley University.
For more information, call Lani at 978-475-1047 or write her at Lani@lanipeterson.com

Yvon Cormier Construction Corp.

a proud supporter of the

Krit Classic 5K Walk/Run

3 Crenshaw Lane, Andover, MA 01810
978-470-0189 p. • 978-474-0975 f.
yccc59@aol.com • www.homesatandovercountryclub.com

helen thomas

simply smashing!

Simply Smashing Gifts for all
Your Summer Celebrations

Grads • Teachers • Birthdays,
Wedding • Baby • Bachelorette

90 Main St, Andover, MA
978-475-7981

Supports the Krit Classic 5k run/walk

Join NOW,
get the

SUMMER

FREE

New members only, 12 mo. term.
July & August Free. Cannot be combined
with other offers. Exp. 6/30/12

YANG'S
FITNESS CENTER

supports



Join Team Yang's
at The Krit Classic.

Registration available at:

5 Dundee Park
Andover

www.YangsFitnessCenter.com

978.475.2020

Student
Summer
Memberships
On sale
NOW



Celebrating 11 Years Serving The Andovers

MOBILITY

VITALITY

ENERGY!



Andover Spine Center

Dr. Christopher R. Condon

WWW.ANDOVERSPINECENTER.COM

It's time for a
spinal check-up

We proudly support the
Krit Classic 5k Run/Walk
to benefit the Krit Kearins
Memorial Scholarship Fund

63 Park Street, Andover, MA 01810 • 978-474-1700

★ Most insurances accepted ★

DISCOVER ANDOVER'S ADVANCED CHIROPRACTIC

Bill DELUCA Family of Dealerships



DeLuca's Got The Deals!

BUICK GMC CHEVROLET CADILLAC
CHRYSLER JEEP DODGE

PROUD
SUPPORTER
of the Krit Classic

4 Great Locations!

Woodworth
CHEVROLET
woodworthmotors.com
Exit 41 Off 495
Rte. 28
Andover, MA
978.475.6200

DELUCA
CHEVROLET
DeLuca Family.com
Exit 49 Off Route 495
108 Bank Rd.,
Haverhill, MA
978.373.7700

DELUCA
BUICK GMC
DeLuca Family.com
Exit 49 Off Route 495
108 Bank Rd.,
Haverhill, MA
978.373.7700

DELUCA
Jeep RAM
DeLuca Family.com
Exit 49 Off Route 495
108 Bank Rd.,
Haverhill, MA
978.373.9500

SHOP US ONLINE AT: WWW.DELUCAFAMILY.COM

Townspeople

SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

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

Events include:

Sunrise Singers at the Chapel: On Friday, June 8 at 2 p.m. the Sunrise Singers will perform at West Parish Garden Cemetery chapel. Jim Batchelder will talk about the gardens surrounding the historically significant Chapel. Limited transportation from the senior center is available, and the cost of the event is \$5.

K-9 Demonstration: The Essex County Sheriff's Department dog trainers and handlers will provide a demonstration for the public on Friday, June 8 from 10 to 11 a.m.

Treasures of the Addison Gallery: On Thursdays, June 14, 21 and 28 at 1:30 p.m. for \$6 people can join Brian T. Allen, Addison Gallery director, as he takes them on a guided tour of the galleries with a focus on John Singer Sargent and the narrative themes of the permanent collection as seen through the curatorial practice.

Diabetes Management: On Friday, June 15 at 10 a.m. there will be a free introduction about the tools of diabetes management. A six-week, in-depth course begins July

12, sponsored by Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley.

High Tea And History: Information on "Turtle Mound," on Wednesday, June 20 at 2 pm. Join Steve Pekoek to learn about a mysterious Andover landmark. RSVP to the Andover Historical Society for the summer at 97 Main St. Call 978-475-2236 to register.

Tech Talk: Say hello to your cell phone on Monday, June 25 at 1:30 p.m. For \$3, learn the basics and features beyond the telephone call - set ringtones, take photos, etc.

Outdoor group activities: Men and women's guided hikes, bird migration hikes, walking and golfing groups.

ALL THOSE YEARS AGO

COMPILED BY
SUSAN MCKELLOGIT

100 Years Ago - May 24, 1912

A serious fire broke out on Friday night at the E.B. Ward place on the River Road, in which a barn containing a cow and a large number of chickens was burned to the ground. The fire department was summoned about eleven o'clock, and by means of prompt and efficient work succeeded in saving the house. The firemen returned to Andover square about 4 a.m.

Miss Grace Livingston of West Andover has accepted a position with the Smith & Dove company and entered upon her new duties on Monday. She was formerly employed by the Lawrence Machine Company in Lawrence.

This afternoon an interesting exhibition of work done in the public schools is being held in Punchard Hall. This evening, at eight o'clock, as a special feature, there will be a demonstration by classes in physical training. Groups from classes in sewing, cooking, manual training, typewriting, etc. can also be seen.

75 Years Ago - May 21, 1937

In a daring hold-up last night, three young gunmen, 19 to 22 years of age, robbed the registers and the safe at Howard Johnson's near the by-pass of \$264.50, while holding at gun-point some 12 customers and about 10 waitresses and other help. None of the customers was bothered, although one man was asked how much he had, and on replying "\$1.50," the bandit told him to "keep it."

A narrow escape from serious injury and possible death was experienced by fireman Edward Buchan on Wednesday morning when he was returning to the fire station in his own car to pick up some gasoline. On High Street on the Andover square side of Burnham Road, he crashed into the link fence and his car tumbled down the 25-foot embankment. It turned over three times and stopped right side up. Buchan received only a cut finger and a few minor abrasions, and he returned to work at the firehouse.

50 Years Ago - May 24, 1962

How fast is the town growing? Some indication of the speed was given at a Planning Board meeting Monday night, when sites for new schools were under discussion. A 1960 crystal ball report called for a population of 40,000 here within 30 years. Related to schools, this means doubling the present four elementary schools; plus doing something about the high and junior high structures. Two major alternatives - adding close to 100 percent to the high school and building a junior high school for 500 to 600 students, or building a new senior high for 1,400 to 1500, and using the present high school for a junior high - face the School Committee this week.

Enthusiasm among civic, religious and charitable groups is growing rapidly, as the second annual Sidewalk Bazaar draws near. Board of Trade president Kenneth P. Thompson has listed 16 organizations that plan to take part in the two-day promotion June 22 and 23, and urges others to contact him immediately with their ideas and plans.

25 Years Ago - May 21, 1987

The school administration clashed fruitlessly with the School Committee Tuesday night as budget revision talks unexpectedly got underway. Revisions to the planned budget for the 1987-1988 school year became necessary when Town Meeting voted a 7 percent increase in the school budget rather than the requested 8 percent increase.

The Board of Advisors for Outstanding Young Women of America have announced the selection of Mary L. Donohue as a recipient of the 1986 Outstanding Young Women of America Award. An official award certificate has been presented to Donohue in recognition of her outstanding personal and professional achievements.

Andrew A. Caffrey Jr., president of the Andover Chamber of Commerce, has announced that invitations have been sent to all members to celebrate the 26th annual chamber dinner at Indian Ridge Country Club on Thursday, June 11.

The town will not allow New England Telephone to lay cables and wires under local roads until unfinished work on Haverhill Street is satisfactorily completed.

TOWNSPEOPLE

A night at the museum



Members of Girl Scout Troop 75122 from Bancroft Elementary School slept overnight in the Natural Mysteries exhibit at the Museum of Science in Boston on May 11. From left are Olivia Broderick, Stephanie Yang, Aanya Parmar, Maude Focke, Sarah Rizzo, Smitta Michaels, Charlotte Christholm and Shannon Kane.

Rao siblings play NSPTG recital

On May 6, more than 30 piano students of teachers from the North Shore Piano Teachers' Guild representing many North Shore cities and towns performed in two back-to-back afternoon recitals at the Second Congregational Church in Beverly. Solos were performed, showcasing beginning through advanced piano repertoire including compositions by Mozart and Beethoven, Romantic composers Chopin, Saint-Saens, Tchaikovsky, Mendelssohn and Schubert, and contemporary composers such as Jay Unger ("Ashokan Farewell" from Ken Burns' documentary on the Civil War).

Sarika Rao and Sitara Rao of Andover were among the students who participated.

The North Shore Piano Teachers' Guild will present its next recital in November 2012.

In the military: Brig. Gen. Hammond returns to U.S.

Army National Guard Brig. Gen. John A. Hammond has returned to the U.S. after being deployed overseas at a forward operating base to serve in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

Operation Enduring Freedom is the official name given to anti-terrorism military operations

Fenway, faithful



Andover Girl Scouts Troop 77184 was invited to do the flag ceremony before the Boston Red Sox's Mother's Day game at Fenway Park. The girls are Caroline Kroeger, Bridget Mahoney, Lillian Jagger, Lizzie Hart, Ella Brockelman, Nyree Kourkounian, Shea Frost and Juliana Kaufman.

involving U.S. troops and allied coalition partners. Active duty and reserve component members from all branches of the U.S. armed forces have been deployed to support the war against global terrorism outside the borders of the United States. U.S. troops serve in South, Southwest and Central

Asia, the Arabian peninsula, the Horn of Africa, islands in the Pacific, and Europe.

Hammond is the commanding general of the 26th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade (Yankee), Camp Curtis, Reading. He has served 30 years in the military.

He is the son of Alfred

Hammond of Burlington, and brother of Al Hammond of Andover. His wife, Colleen, is the daughter of Russell Halloran of Burlington.

The brigadier general is a 1979 graduate of Reading High School. He earned a master's degree in 1999 from Boston University.

The streak and the challenge: 80 straight JV wins

Bill Dalton



The gauntlet was thrown down by Dave Nardone, said Bruce Turgiss (AHS '80). Nardone had been a star on the junior varsity basketball team that had just completed an undefeated, 18-0, season, and he knew he'd move to Coach Wil Hixon's varsity the next season. He was speaking to Turgiss and Bob Meier, who together would form the backcourt on the season's (1978 - 79) JV team. Nardone's challenge was that Turgiss and Meier's team would never duplicate the undefeated season. Bruce said the conversation, which stayed in his head throughout the next season, added to the pressure of maintaining the streak, especially since the streak was really 33 wins, because the year before the 18-0 season, the JVs won their final 15 games. Bruce and Bob worried they'd be known as the team that broke that streak.

But let's step back a moment to describe the basketball program that came to fully exist when the now-legendary coach, Wil Hixon, won 440 games and lost only 136 over three decades. For youngsters interested in playing basketball back then, they might start with church league basketball. The next step, which many entered as a first step, was the Andover Youth Basketball League, and coincident with that was middle school basketball, and if you continued to be good enough, you became one of the elite basketball players in town because in high school you were on the JV team, coached by Bill Vickers, and those few who made it that far were quite likely to play for Coach Hixon. And we must remember that basketball is unlike most sports in that there are so few varsity players: only five starters, with another five behind them. Those who make varsity basketball achieve a rare position.

Now, back to the winning streak. Although Nardone's team easily beat all their opponents, it wasn't so easy for Turgiss's team. According to him, "I remember

a game at home against Central Catholic that went into multiple overtimes, and my mouth was dry because I was thinking of the horror of ending the streak. We were so relieved when we won."

(At the same time Bruce and his JV teammates were fighting to be undefeated, the varsity was building its way to an undefeated season -- see a column I wrote by following this link: <http://www.andovertownsmen.com/townspeople/x431303887/Dalton-column-Andover-Highs-second-undefeated-basketball-team>.)

A second close game was at Billerica, where Andover was down two points with the game on the line. Turgiss grabbed a defensive rebound and got hammered from behind by a Billerica player, resulting in a foul. "Then," he said, "I had the strangest feeling I ever had in sports. Although I wasn't a super confident person, I knew to a certainty that I would make both foul shots. Usually, I'd be afraid of missing, but not in that moment, and I hit both. Then, with seconds left, Mike Donahue hit a jumper from the corner to ice it for us. We remained undefeated."

Praising Bob Meier's skill and toughness, Bruce said, "His nose was broken early one game, but he played the rest of the game without quitting." Bruce said his teammates, in addition to Meier and Donahue, were Kipper Jones, John Cox, Bob Hunter and Dave Avery. If he left anyone out, Bruce apologizes [it has been over 30 years].

So, at the end of Bruce's JV career the win streak was 51 games, and when he and others on his JV team went to the varsity in his senior year, the JV team kept winning. Bruce said, "Fueled by guys like Carmen Scarpa, Mike White, Kyle Dorsey, Bill Casseldon and Bill Foster that team went undefeated as well." The streak was at 69 when Bruce went off to Villanova, where he played football. Over the years he's wondered how long the streak continued, and recently found that the year after he graduated the JV team won another 11 games before losing, ending the win streak at an amazing 80 games.

JV coach Bill Vickers got special praise from Bruce. Vickers also coached him in football where

Bruce was a starting safety and Vickers was the defense coach. Bruce said, "Coach Vickers knew the sports and their fundamentals, and knew how to position guys to make important plays. He studied effective coaching, and he could get the most out of a squad, be intense without being nasty, and demand the best without going over the top." Bruce adds that he's been a coach and knows how difficult it is not to go over the top.

More than three decades later, Bruce still thinks about Nardone's challenge and believes it was good because it helped keep Meier and him focused on a difficult goal.

Bruce had one last comment about playing below varsity level that I particularly like: "In some small way this win streak, perhaps unequalled by any other under-study squad in high-school history, was a collective statement of the desire to secure the glory that was there to be claimed, a small piece of basketball history."

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

■ ENGAGEMENT



Karen Chang and Michael Mormile

Fongchi and Geehwa Chang of Andover happily announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen Chang, to Michael Mormile, son of Thomas and Arlene Mormile of Monroe, N.Y. The couple will be married on July 28 at Stage Fort Park in Gloucester with a reception following at Cruiseport Gloucester.

Karen is a graduate of Andover High School and earned her degree in hotel

administration at Cornell University. She is currently a marketing manager at Starwood Hotels and Resorts in New York City. The groom also graduated from Cornell University, majoring in applied economics and management, and currently works in finance in New York City.

The couple currently resides in New York, N.Y. and will be traveling to Italy for their honeymoon.

'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.

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.

■ WEDDINGS



Anne Guadagnoli and Charles Russo

Emily Anne Guadagnoli and Charles Glen Russo were married on Jan. 7, 2012 at the Harvard Club in Boston in a candlelight ceremony officiated by Lucille Wymer. A dinner reception followed in Harvard Hall.

Emily is the daughter of Ms. Nancy Guadagnoli of Attleboro and Dr. and Mrs. Edward Guadagnoli of Wayland. Charlie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Russo of Andover.

Matron of honor was Kimberly Byda-Sullivan of Quincy and best man was James Russo, brother of the groom, of New York City. Lindsey Soboleski, cousin of the bride, sang to accompany the ceremony. Readings were given by the parents, as well as Lauren Gordon, fiancée of James Russo.

In attendance were Emily's grandmother, Mrs. Patricia

Soboleski of Bellows Falls, Vt., and Charlie's grandfather, Mr. J. Glen Garvey of Fayetteville, N.Y.

Emily is a graduate of Attleboro High School and the College of Communications at Boston University. She is the manager of media relations at Commonwealth Financial Network in Waltham. Charlie is a graduate of Andover High School and the Newhouse School of Communications at Syracuse University. He is a proposal marketing writer at Vanasse Hange Brustlin Inc. in Watertown. Both Emily and Charlie are enrolled in Harvard University Extension School graduate programs.

After a farewell brunch at the Hotel Commonwealth the following morning, the newlyweds left for a honeymoon in South Africa. They reside in Newton.



Elizabeth Dunlavy and James Waddington

Kevin and Maribeth Dunlavy of Andover are pleased to announce the recent wedding of their daughter, Elizabeth Alice, to James Robert Waddington, son of Ron and Lynda Laverdure and Alan and Kathy Waddington, all of Fairhaven, Mass.

The couple married on Aug. 13, 2011 at St. Augustine Church in Andover. A reception followed at the Tewksbury Country Club.

The ceremony was officiated by Father Richard O'Leary. The maid of honor was Rebecca Dunlavy, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Sarah Hansen, Katrina Faulstich, Catherine Dunlavy and Meredith Dunlavy. The flower girls were Nerissa Theisen and Emma Proulx. The best man was Brendan Arsenault, college friend

of the groom. Groomsmen were Robert Roderiques, Joe Walsh, Tim Proulx and Taylor Faulstich. The ring bearer was Shane Roderiques.

The bride is a 2004 graduate of Andover High School and earned a bachelor's degree in education from Fitchburg State University. She is a prekindergarten teacher at Little People's College in Fairhaven.

The groom is a 2003 graduate of Fairhaven High School and earned a bachelor's degree in environmental biology from Fitchburg State University. He is a chemist at New England Testing Lab in North Providence, R.I.

The couple honeymooned in Mystic, Conn., and now make their home in Taunton, Mass.

■ BOOMERVENTURE SUMMER CLASSES

KAREN PAYNE-TAYLOR
ACTING PROGRAM COORDINATOR

BoomerVenture program invites residents to "swing into summer with a roster of classes aimed at fitness and fun."

There are only eight weeks until the Fourth of July. Register for Boomerventure classes at 30

Whittier Court in Andover (the bottom floor of the School Administration Building) or call 978-623-8321 and ask for Karen Payne-Taylor. Be in touch at boomerventure.com.

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. Off-road Nordic walking takes people into various AVIS properties around town, where they can explore places familiar and new using Nordic Walking poles, which increase aerobic benefit by up to 50 percent.

Meet promptly at the center to carpool to locations. This is an intermediate class. Instructor is Denise Boucher. Poles provided. The cost is \$30.

■ "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.

The cost is \$60.

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

See BOOMERVENTURE, Page 17

BUSINESS CONNECTION

Baldassari Painting
Est. 1975
Interior & Exterior Painting
Wallpaper Removal
Powerwashing
Cutter Cleaning
Window Washing
Free estimates
978-688-0161
We accept Lic. www.baldassaripainting.com

ACE UPHOLSTERY
FOR ALL YOUR FABRIC & UPHOLSTERY NEEDS
ALL FABRICS 25% OFF
280 Main Street, Salem, NH
(603) 894-6411
WWW.ACEUPHOLSTERYINC.COM

Independent Tire & Auto, Inc.
Mary Sullivan, Owner
30 Years Experience
Mon-Fri 8-5
FULL AUTO REPAIRS & TIRES
www.independenttire.com
(Next to Lawrence Airport)
20 Old Clark Rd., No. Andover MA (978) 689-3900

To Place Your Ad Here, Please Call 978-475-7000

MAIN STREET Mobil
14 N. Main St. Andover
798-475-2566
Brake & Suspension Specialists
Car Care Network
• Nationwide Warranty
• Domestic & Foreign Vehicles
• ASE Certified Technicians
Gas & Diesel Available 24 Hours A Day

The Andover School of Ballet
www.ANDOVERSCHOOLOFBALLET.com
• Classical Ballet
• Pointe ~ PreBallet
• Jazz + Tap
• Lyrical
• Hip-Hop
• Modern Dance
• Stretch N' Tone
• Mommy & Me
Classes for Children and Adults
14 Park Street, Andover
978-475-5919

To Place Your Ad Here, Please Call 978-475-7000

To Place Your Ad Here, Please Call 978-475-7000

Andolini's, a fun, casual Italian restaurant, is now open at 19 Essex Street in Andover. The location is formerly home to the much celebrated restaurant Glory. "I had so much fun with Glory," says owner Adrienne Pappadopoulos. "We had an amazing 12 year run, and now it's time for a new direction. It brings the same urban, sultry feel, with an Italian menu that's both delicious and easy enough for every day. Guests are loving the menu and we are enjoying keeping the spirit of Glory with a whole new and more current concept."

Andolini's executive chef, previously working with Michael Schlow, has crafted a menu with a nod to good times, nostalgia, and familiarity. Guests can enjoy fresh, creamy mozzarella with roasted peppers, delicious, al dente Spaghetti Tomato Basil, "Old School" entrees like spicy Zuppa di Pesce, and an over-the-top Veal Chop Parmigiana. The menu also offers an array of thin crusted New York style pizza, a selection of quick small snacks, and even a killer hamburger. **Andolini's** features an impressive, approachable, Italian and American wine list designed to meet any budget.

The hundred year old building has been transformed with white-washed brick, custom wood tables, rustic found pieces and bright, vibrant colors. The main dining room has a beautiful fireplace and guests will get a peek into the pizza and bruschetta bar while swaying to the sounds of Dean, Frank and Sammy. The 20 seat bar will be a great place to meet friends for classic cocktails, small snacks or a full dinner. Live entertainment on the weekends and a great singles scene with DJ and dancing is the Thursday night standard.

Andolini's is open seven nights a week and has space for private parties of up to 180 guests.

Andolini's Restaurant Lounge & Bar, 978-475-4811, www.andolinisrestaurant.com
19 Essex Street

To Place Your Ad Here, Please Call 978-475-7000

W.H. FERRIS Landscaping
Andover, MA
978-475-3375
* Maintenance
* Design
* Construction
* Landscape Lighting
* Holiday & Event Lighting
Andover Natives since 1958
whferris.com
EST. 1983

elements
Therapeutic massage
THE ROYAL TREATMENT
ready to serve you seven days a week...
9 A.M. - 8 P.M.
Andover ~ Shawshen Plaza
209 N. MAIN ST.
978-475-2266
www.elementsandover.com
Tewksbury ~ Village Green Plaza
1555 MAIN ST., STE. 101
978-319-4584
www.elementstewksbury.com

NOW OFFERING YOU 2 FITNESS SOLUTIONS
ONE-ON-ONE & SMALL GROUP (2-4)
FT FITNESS TOGETHER
CALL 978.623.8181 FOR A FREE CONSULTATION & WORKOUT
FITNESSTOGETHER.COM/ANDOVER
166 NORTH MAIN STREET, STE 3A - ANDOVER, MA 01810

Andolini's
19 Essex St., Andover
DWTS night w Lillian Montalto
Join Lillian and her boisterous crew every Monday for sponsored small snacks and appetizers.
Pick the winner... and you win too!
978.475.4811
andolinisrestaurant.com

J AND R FINE LANDSCAPING
Creative Landscaping
Exceptional Service
978-475-1193
www.jandrfinelandscaping.com



BOOMERVENTURE

Continued from Page 16

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.

The cost is \$65 for 12 classes.

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

LAKE STREET GARDEN CENTER, LLC

Memorial Day

it's time to plant!

VEGGIES
Tomatoes • Peppers
Squash • Cukes
Zukes • Melons
Pumpkins • Eggplant

HERBS
Wow!
Huge Selection of Kitchen Herbs ready to plant

Take extra care with cages, plant supports, fertilizers & pest control

Geranium • Marigolds
Impatiens • Begonias • Vines

COLORFUL ANNUALS
for any size yard, patio or window boxes

Stunning Hanging Baskets
many uniquely grown in our greenhouses

PERENNIALS
ROSES
PEONIES

TREES & SHRUBS
Acres of Selection
Expert staff to assist you

Memorial Baskets and Logs

Make a smart, targeted & essential investment.

THE ANDOVERS

North of Boston Living

The Andovers full-color, glossy magazine will be mailed to the top 4,500 households in two of the region's most prestigious communities - towns that, overall, both rank in the top 10% for median home value. With average household income of \$110,000, Andover and North Andover are home to the area's most sought-after consumers - and The Andovers will cherry-pick the very best of those shoppers for you and your business!



Magazines make a difference.

Magazine advertising moves readers to action, including visiting and searching the web:

More than half of readers took action or had a more favorable opinion about the advertiser in response to magazine ads, according to Affinity Research.

Magazine advertising improves advertising ROI:

Multiple studies have demonstrated that allocating more money to magazines in the media mix improves marketing and advertising ROI across a broad range of product categories.

Magazine advertising sells - and it delivers results consistently:

Several studies show that magazines are the strongest driver of purchase intent and boost other media's effectiveness.

Magazines reach the most desirable consumers:

Heavy magazine readers are likely to be among the highest spenders across most product categories.



Next Publication Date

July 27, 2012

Ad Deadline

July 25, 2012

THE ANDOVERS

North of Boston Living

100 Turnpike St., North Andover
978.946.2000



Shop Locally

NORTH READING

ABBOTT SHOE

SANDY

VISIT US AT:
254 Main St.
Rte. 28
North Reading
(Across the street from Shaw's Plaza)

\$5.00 OFF
Any Purchase of \$50 or More
Only with coupon. Offers cannot be combined. Expires 6/30/12.

\$10.00 OFF
Any Purchase of \$100 or More
Only with coupon. Offers cannot be combined. Expires 6/30/12.

(978) 664-3814 www.abbottshoestore.com

FRIENDLY PAWS, LLC
213 Main Street,
North Reading, MA 01864
978-207-1922
www.friendlypawsllc.com

SERVICES:

Full Dog & Cat Grooming
Playground for little dogs
Pet Rehabilitation
Vet appointment shuttle

Weight Loss Clinic
Grooming School
CPR & First Aid Classes
Retail Store

\$5.00 OFF
with ad
Exp. 6/14/12

"WE PICK THEM UP AND TAKE THEM HOME" IN OUR HAPPY DOG SHUTTLE

Boston Flower Market and Galleria

Hydrangeas • Rose Bushes
Annuals • Perennials
Bark Mulch
New Furniture • Home Decor

Full Service Florist

327 MAIN STREET
NORTH READING, MASSACHUSETTS
01864

(978) 664-5774

Hyperbaric Oxygen
Is Hyperbaric Oxygen for you?

Hyperbaric Oxygen for:

- Autism • Cerebral Palsy
- Sports Injuries
- Traumatic Brain Injury
- Fibromyalgia • Stroke
- Neuropathy
- Lyme Disease
- Rheumatoid Arthritis
- Breast Cancer
- Many Other Conditions

HOPE CONNECTION
HOPE-Connection.com
978-664-8100
21 Main St., North Reading

For more information, e-mail info@HOPE-Connection.com
CP...Autism...MS...Lyme...Stroke...Head Injury...Arthritis...
Learn about hyperbaric oxygen today!

Treat Dad to a Fully Detailed Clean Car Inside & Out

Only \$99 Gift Cards Available

STARLITE
107 Main St., Rte. 28
North Reading
978-664-4792
www.starlitecarwash.com
Monday - Saturday 8 AM to 6 PM
Sunday 8 AM to 5 PM

GRANITE KITCHEN COUNTERTOPS

Starting at **\$49.99** Per Sq. Ft. Installed

Plus, receive a **FREE SINK** with every purchase! (\$300 value)

SHOWROOM HOURS: M-F 9-5; Sat. 10-3

SPENCER GRANITE CO

161 Main Street, North Reading
1-866-STONE-59 • 978-664-1471
www.spencergranite.com

To advertise on this page, call Pauline Fontaine 978-475-7000

Spring Arrivals!

VARSITY SWIM SHOP

157 Main St., N. Reading

978-276-0070

Raisins REEF

Arts & Entertainment

EVENTS CALENDAR

FRIDAY, MAY 25

FAREWELL CONCERT, at Phillips Academy, in honor of retiring Head of School Barbara Landis Chase, program will feature performances by Fidelio Society, the oldest music organization on Andover Hill, a piece especially written for the occasion by Abbot alumna Gwyneth Walker ('64), performances by distinguished alumni musicians who graduated in the years of Chase's tenure, free and open to the public, 7:30 p.m., Cochran Chapel; 978-749-4263, music@andover.edu.

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.

SATURDAY, JUNE 2

FISHING DERBY, proceeds support Timothy P. Roberts "Reeling in a Dream" Fund, Lake Cochichewick, North Andover, 7 a.m. to 2 p.m., fish from the shore of Brooks School beginning at 9 a.m., \$10 per person, or by boat (electric motor only) at 7 a.m. for \$25 per person. Pre-registration is encouraged at Treadwell's Ice Cream at Smolak Farms in North Andover; reelinginadream.org.

RECEPTION & ARTIST TALK, for Mary Minifie & Robert Douglas Hunter, reception is 2 to 4 p.m., Artist Talk at 3:30 p.m., Whistler House Museum of Art/Lowell Art Association, Inc., 243 Worthen St., Lowell; whistlerhouse.org, 978-452-7641

MONDAY, JUNE 4

GRADUATION, Andover High School, 5 p.m., Tsongas Center, Lowell.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6

ANNUAL MEETING, Shawsheen River Watershed Association, 7 to 9 p.m., Memorial Hall Library, there will be a presentation by Curt Laffin on the American Chestnut Tree.

FRIDAY, JUNE 8

EDUCATION DOCUMENTARY FILM, "Race to Nowhere," hosted by the Bancroft PTO, Collins Center for the Performing Arts, 7 p.m. Sarah Sobieraj, Associate Professor of Sociology at Tufts University (and Bancroft School parent), will facilitate a discussion immediately following the movie.

LIVE DINNER THEATER, "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change," by Spotlight Playhouse, a non-profit community theater based in Haverhill, featuring **RYAN JENNINGS OF ANDOVER**, 7 p.m., Maria's Restaurant, 83 Essex St., Haverhill; spotlightplayhouse.org/tickets, 978-380-8509.

SATURDAY, JUNE 9

INTERPRETIVE WALK, the Old Eastern Marsh Trail, Friedenfels Road (Meet at Trail Parking Area), Salisbury, 8:30 to 10 a.m. Essex Heritage will guide this easy walk along 1.3 miles of paved rail trail from the bank of the Merrimack River through woods and pristine sections of the Great Marsh; Reservations required, Essex Heritage members \$5/Non-members \$7, EssexHeritage.org/membership or send checks to: Essex National Heritage Commission, 221 Essex St., Suite 41 Salem, MA 01972, 978-740-0444.

LIVE DINNER THEATER, "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change," 7 p.m., see June 8 listing.

SUNDAY, JUNE 10

LIVE DINNER THEATER, "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change," 1 p.m., see June 8 listing.

MONDAY, JUNE 11

FUNDRAISING GOLF TOURNAMENT, hosted by VNA of Middlesex-East, at the Andover Country Club, proceeds benefit its Sawtelle Family Hospice House, 1:30 p.m. shotgun start. After 18 holes of golf, participants enjoy a prime-rib dinner and awards. Individual golfers are \$190; a foursome is \$760; Jennie Perkins, 781-224-3399, ext. 2303.

Alumni musicians, Fidelio to honor retiring Chase

On Friday, May 25 at 7:30 p.m. the Phillips Academy Music Department will present a concert in honor of retiring Head of School Barbara Landis Chase.

The program will feature performances by Fidelio, the oldest music organization on Andover Hill, with its origins at Abbot Academy over a century ago. The ensemble will sing a variety of madrigals and contemporary works.

Also featured on the program will be performances by distinguished alumni musicians who graduated in the years of Chase's tenure. They

include Kevin Olusola (cello, saxophone, and beatboxing), PA '06, Maxwell Meyer (jazz pianist), PA '08, Caroline St. Louis (Soprano), PA '08, Luis Ortiz (piano), PA '05 and Meta Weiss (cello), PA '05.

This concert, free and open to the public, will take place in the Cochran Chapel, on Chapel Avenue on the Phillips Academy campus, just off Main Street. MA. The Cochran Chapel is handicapped accessible. For more information contact the music department at 978-749-4263 or email music@andover.edu.



Barbara Chase



CARL RUSSO/file photo

Jack Riley Sr. of Andover and his son Jack Jr., 7, enjoy the view as they participate in the Summer Solstice Paddle on Poms Pond in Andover last year.

River group digs into public paddles, more this summer

The Shawsheen River Watershed Association will host a number of upcoming activities open to the public.

Limited amounts of canoes, kayaks, paddles and flotation devices will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis. People are asked to request gear by 6 p.m. two days prior to the event.

Schedule

■ Annual meeting on Wednesday, June 6 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Andover Public Library. After a short business meeting, at which time members of its Board of Directors will be elected, there will be a presentation by Curt Laffin on the American Chestnut Tree.

This meeting is open to the public but only SRWA members can vote for members of the Board.

■ Summer Solstice event at Poms Pond off Abbot Street, on Wednesday, July 20 from 6 to 9 p.m. There will be a short explanation of the significance of the Summer Solstice.

People will be encouraged to sing appropriate songs as the sun sets. There will also be a campfire where people can make their own s'mores.

This event is free but residents are asked to bring their own s'mores ingredients. Life Guards will be on hand for swimming. There will also be gear available if people want to do some paddling.

■ Annual canoe and kayak paddling and safety demonstration at Poms Pond on Saturday, June 23 from 1 to 4 p.m.

This is a good opportunity for people who want to become more involved in paddling and want to learn

proper techniques.

■ Monthly meeting on Wednesday, July 11 from 7 to 9 p.m. The location has not been determined yet. At this time the Board of Directors will elect the SRWA officers for the upcoming year.

This meeting is open to the public but only board members can vote.

■ Family Paddle at Poms Pond on Wednesday, July 18 and Wednesday, Aug. 1 from 6 to 9 p.m.

This event is in conjunction with the Andover Department of Community Services and there is this slight fee for this event. To participate, you will have to register with the DCS. Because only a limited number of people can go on this guided tour, people are encouraged to register early. Although held in Andover, it is not limited to Andover residents.

Andover's Jennings featured in 'You're Perfect, Now Change'

Spotlight Playhouse, a non-profit community theater based in Haverhill, presents "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change," featuring Andover resident Ryan Jennings, with shows on June 8, 9 and 10.

This musical celebration of the mating game takes on the truths and myths behind that contemporary conundrum known as "the relationship." Act I explores the journey from dating and waiting to love and marriage, while Act II reveals the agonies and triumphs of in-laws and newborns, trips in the family car and pick-up techniques of the geriatric set.



Ryan Jennings of Andover stars in the Spotlight Playhouse's musical this June.

This comedic revue pays tribute to those who have loved and lost, to those who have fallen on their face at the portal of romance, and to those

who have dared to ask, "Say, what are you doing Saturday night?" according to a release from the theater.

This dinner theater event will take place on June 8 and 9 at 7 p.m., and on June 9 and 10 at 1 p.m. at Maria's Restaurant at 83 Essex St., Haverhill. The times listed (7 p.m. and 1 p.m.) are when the theater opens for dinner.

Tickets are available online at spotlightplayhouse.org/tickets or if you prefer, you can reserve tickets by calling 978-380-8509 or e-mailing tickets@spotlightplayhouse.org. The price of the ticket includes a meal, but drinks are not included.

Evoking the Everglades: Artists work at Loading Dock

"Scale, Tail, Tooth and Nail" will be on exhibit now through June 24 in 'The Loading Dock Gallery at Western Avenue Studios, 122 Western Ave., second floor of the A-Mill.

Artist Jeffrey Engel has created animal-related artwork said to evoke the feeling of being in a swamp, beach or border region like the Everglades. Engel drew inspiration for his artwork

from his experiences of living in Florida and working at the Museum of Discovery & Science in Fort Lauderdale during the 1990s. An artist's reception will be held on Saturday, June 2 from 5 to 7 p.m. Gallery hours are Wednesday through Sunday, 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

For more information, visit theloadingdockgallery.com or call 978-710-8605.

Crossword puzzle

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14				15				16				
17				18				19				
	20		21				22					
		23					24					
25	26	27				28	29			30	31	32
33						34				35		
36			37			38			39	40		
41				42	43					44		
45			46					47	48			
				49				50				
				51				52	53			54
55	56	57				58				59	60	61
62						63				64		
65						66				67		

CLUES ACROSS

1. A leavened rum cake
5. A coarse file
9. Saudi people
14. 6th Jewish month
15. Greek colony founded by Xenophanes
16. Storybook elephant
17. Imperative listen
18. Maple genus
19. Am. Standard Code for Info. Interchange
20. Podiatrist's concern
23. South African peoples
24. Cantonese dialect
25. Buckles
28. 1st day in an equestrian competition
33. Israeli dance
34. Idaho capital
35. Small cavity in rock
36. Get up
38. Baseball official
39. Strike with fear
41. Opening
42. Whittles
44. Sumac genus
45. Sextains
47. A self-centered person
49. Point midway between E and SE
50. Grad
51. Pluto's realm
55. Shelter (Scot.)
58. Cleansing agent
59. Those considered individually
62. Blighia sapida
63. Off-Broadway theater award
64. Burrowing marine mollusk

CLUES DOWN

1. Humbug
2. Dentist's group
3. Vomit
4. 25th state
5. Royal domains
6. Hollyhocks genus
7. Observed
8. 1/100 serbian dinar
9. Manual computing devices
10. Skin eruptions
11. Basics
12. Spoken in the Dali region of Yunnan
13. ___ Lanka
21. Once around a track
22. Grains for flour and whiskey
25. Extreme confusion and disorder
26. "Mr. Moto" actor Peter
27. Elaborate opera solos
28. Circular ceiling vaults
29. Tears
30. Woolly indris genus
31. Spiritual teachers
32. Eliminate from the body
34. Pabir
37. Parts of a TV series
40. Dolmen
43. Afresh
46. A bank employee
47. Runs away to marry
48. Voltaic (linguistic)
50. Expect or anticipate
52. Employee stock ownership plan
53. Any loose flowing garment
54. Roy Rogers' wife
55. Founder of Babism
56. Decorate a cake with frosting
57. Supplement with difficulty
60. Hall of Famer ___ Ripken
61. Health Maintenance Org.

Solution

O	T	E	H	S	L	E	D	S	M	E	X	B	
W	V	L	C	E	I	B	O	E	E	K	O	V	
H	C	V	E	d	V	O	S	O	T	E	I	B	
				Q	T	H	O	M	H	E	A	M	
				W	N	L	V	E	S	E			
I	S	I	O	E	S	V	N	I	L	S	E	S	
S	N	H	H	S	E	H	V	d	V	H	O		
E	H	V	O	S	d	W	N	E	S	I	H	V	
E	N	L	S	E	I	O	B	V	H	O	H		
E	O	V	S	S	E	H	O	S	d	S	V	L	O
				E	N	L	V	W	V	N			
				H	C	V	N	E	T	L	V	J	
I	I	O	S	V	H	E	O	V	X	H	V	H	
H	V	B	V	B	V	E	T	E	H	V	O	V	
S	B	V	H	V	d	S	V	H	V	V	V	V	

BUY LOCAL
in ANDOVER
Great Deals On Everything...
Restaurants
Shops
Services
And Much More
Lovin' Andover
www.lovinandover.com

A Contemporary Dental Experience
Dr. Aparna Sharma, DMD
Cosmetic & Family Dentistry
Alumna: Tufts University School of Dental Medicine
Children • New Patients & Emergencies Welcome
Most Insurances Accepted • Evening & Weekend Appointment

New Patient Special – \$100 for:

- Comprehensive Exam • Full Series of X-rays
- Cleaning (after periodontal exam) • Regularly \$300
- Or \$100 credit towards any procedure or insurance balance

New patients only. Not to be combined with any other offer.

www.AndoverFamilyDental.com
978-470-2233 **invisalign**
Certified Lumineers Certified

16 Haverhill St., (Rt. 133) • Andover, MA 01810

Ameriprise Financial

You haven't taken a bailout. Neither have we.
Our Advisors. Your Dreams. MORE WITHIN REACH®

Call me today at (978) 974.9300

Sean J J Connolly, CFP®
Private Wealth Advisor

451 Andover St
Ste 125
978-974-9300
sean.j.connolly@ampf.com

Ameriprise Financial Services, Inc. Member FINRA



John Brussard and his daughter Jesselle, 4, enjoy a ride on the carousel.



Dave Levoux gives his son Derek, 4, a bird's-eye view of the large crowd at ClownTown.

CROWDS AND CLOWNS

ClownTown attracts robust population

Organizers are still tallying the grand total, but last weekend's ClownTown event was a super hit.

With exceptionally good weather, the lines at the annual carnival were long, especially on Friday night, when the line for tickets stretched from the ticket booth in the Town Offices parking lot to the cannon on the other side of the Park. A portion of the money

raised at the event supports local youth programs.

"People were excited, but patient," said Melissa Litton of the Andona Society, which hosts ClownTown every year. "It was just a terrific event."

Litton said the good weather and extended hours on Saturday are like a clown's red nose - a must-have for

success - and a big profit. This was the second year that ClownTown was open both Friday and Saturday night; previously it closed Saturday afternoon. Final numbers on how much was raised were not yet available.

"We're still reviewing our expenses," Litton said. "But, we know ClownTown was great this year."

- Judy Wakefield

PHOTOS BY CARL RUSSO



DJ Ted Teichert shows Joey Atwood, 9, how to be a DJ. Music by Ted provided the tunes for the annual event.



From left, Gina Tryder, 10; Grace Garesche, 9; Stephanie Hughes and Olga Gorman, both 10, enjoy ClownTown together.



From left, Hannah Rose, 10, and Kate Uluatam, 9, kick up their feet riding the chair swing during the first night of ClownTown.

ShopUsLast.com

COMMONWEALTH

Shop Us Last... You'll Love Us!!!

presents *100 Years of Memories*

THE FENWAY PARK FAN PHOTO CONTEST

Last Chance to Enter, Last Chance to Win!

Join Commonwealth Motors and The Eagle-Tribune in celebrating Fenway Park's 100th Anniversary with a special photo contest highlighting memories of your day in the park.

VOTING BEGINS SUN. 5/20!!!

Voting will begin on May 20th and end on June 2nd. Viewers will be able to vote for their favorite photo and the winner will receive a Red Sox prize package including 4 tickets and a limo ride to and from a game.

Registration is required to vote. Voters can vote for one photo per day until June 2nd. The photo submission with the most votes on June 2nd at midnight will be the winner. The winner will be announced the following week.

<http://contests.northofboston.com>

co-sponsored by: **The Eagle-Tribune**

Announcing a special hardcover book from *The Eagle-Tribune*

MERRIMACK VALLEY MEMORIES VOL. III

THE 1940S, '50S & '60S

The Eagle-Tribune

Announcing a special book: *The Eagle-Tribune* is pleased to present the third volume of the hugely popular Merrimack Valley Memories. This beautiful, hardcover, coffee-table book picks up where our first two books left off with a focus on the 1940s, '50s and '60s in the Merrimack Valley. Photos will once again come from the Eagle-Tribune archives, as well as archives of participating organizations throughout the Valley and images from you, our readers.

Share your historic photos: We are thrilled to give our readers the opportunity to participate in this unique project again. If you have photographs that meet the criteria, please bring them to one of our scanning sessions listed below. Because we expect a large turnout, we advise you stop by The Eagle-Tribune office to pick up a photo submission form or download the form at the URL below. Please print and fill out one form for each photo you'd like to submit.

Submission Guidelines

We are asking photo submissions be limited to the following criteria:

- General interest photos, such as: commerce, industry, transportation, rural life, public service, etc.
- Photos taken in the Merrimack Valley area.
- Photos taken from 1940 to 1969.
- One submission form per photo.
- Photos only - preferably original photos (no newspaper clippings or photocopies).
- 10 photos per family. Call 360-687-6731 to set up an appointment if you're a private collector with a sizable collection.

Scanning Sessions

Tue., May 29	Thurs., May 31	Fri., June 1
10 a.m. - 1 p.m. The Eagle-Tribune 100 Turnpike Street North Andover, MA 01845	3 p.m. - 6 p.m. The Eagle-Tribune 100 Turnpike Street North Andover, MA 01845	10 a.m. - 1 p.m. The Eagle-Tribune 100 Turnpike Street North Andover, MA 01845

Order online or print submission forms at:

valley.pictorialbook.com

Sports

Going the distance

Golden Warriors 4x800 relay dominant heading into class meet

BY DAVID WILLIS
STAFF WRITER

As Ryan Cooney rounded the final turn on the way to an MVC title in the 4x800 relay last week, the meet's PA announcer appropriately captured the dominance of the moment.

"It's Andover's Cooney all alone on the final stretch," he said.

For the Golden Warriors' relay team, it's been that kind of season.

After their runaway victory at the MVC meet, Andover's 4x800 team feels it has hit its stride just in time for the Eastern Mass. Division 1 meet on Sunday at Durfee, and expectations are sky high.

"We want to be all-state champions," Cooney said. "That's the goal. And we want to run at Nationals and try for the school record."

With Cooney as the anchor, along with returning

SEE THE ACTION

For a video interview with Andover's 4x800 relay team and highlights from the MVC meet, visit andovertownsmen.com/sports or rallynorth.net.

star Mike Maldari and newcomers Will Klein and Pat O'Sullivan, the relay is besting all expectations for the Golden Warrior track squad so well known for sprint success.

"This has been so exciting," Klein said. "I usually get the baton with the lead, and just try to hold off the opponents and extend the lead before I hand it off. It's an honor to run with these guys."

Heading into the indoor track season, however, the Golden Warriors were not sure how the relay team would shape up.

Cooney and Maldari were each members of the relay



CARL RUSSO/Staff photo

Ryan Cooney, left, takes off after taking the baton from Mike Maldari, right, on the way to victory in the 4x800 at the Andover Boosters meet. With Will Klein and Pat O'Sullivan, these two have dominated in their only season as a team.

that placed second at both All-States and Division 1 states last season, but the team was unsure who would

fill the spots vacated by Charlie Schleifer and star anchor Simon Voorhees. "I think we were a little

worried," said Maldari, the squad's lone junior. "We knew we could have a strong team, but we didn't

know who would take the first two spots. We tried some people, and when we ran with this group it clicked."

In stepped O'Sullivan, who had previously been a sprinter, and Klein, who had set his eyes on earning the role.

"I knew I had a chance, but I wasn't expecting it," Klein said. "I tried to do all I could in practice to earn a chance. The first time I ran with them I was so nervous, but it was so exciting."

The relay came together in a big way in the big meets this winter, winning the MVC meet (8:07.73), taking third at Division 1 States (8:05.17) and fifth at All-States (8:04.69).

But they saved their top performance for New Balance Nationals, when then ran a personal best 8:01.49.

"It was great to be able to

See **TRACK**, Page 21

► Andover High Roundup

Girls lacrosse takes 8th straight MVC crown

GIRLS LACROSSE

Andover clinched its eighth straight Merrimack Valley Conference title by downing Billerica 17-8 last Thursday. Anne Farnham and Charlotte Lenes led the way with three goals while Kate Farnham, Hannah Bramhall, Ally Fazio and Mora Cunningham each scored two goals for the winners, who have not lost an MVC game in three years.

Ally Fazio and Charlotte Lenes each scored a hat trick to help Andover to a 14-5 win

over Chelmsford on Saturday. Weezie Gross added two goals and an assist and Bridget Morris scored twice for the winners.

It certainly was senior night for Andover, as all six Golden Warrior 12th graders scored at least one goal as the Blue and Gold rolled over Central Catholic 16-6 last Wednesday. The Warrior seniors that scored were Kate and Anne Farnham, Ally Fazio, Jaymi Cohen, Bridget Thibodeau and Laura Lilley.

SOFTBALL

Farris, Warriors pull off dramatic win

Trailing by two runs heading into the bottom of the 10th inning, Taylor Farris tied the game with a two-run double, and Jordan Day singled her home with the game-winning run as the Golden Warriors scored a 4-3 walkoff extra-inning victory last Wednesday.

"That was probably the biggest win we've had this year," said coach Steve Tisbert.

Pitcher Cassandra Hunt recorded a season-best seven strikeouts, helped by the defense of catcher Shannon Tully and center fielder Nicole Ericson.

Taylor Farris was 3 for 4 with three runs and an RBI as Andover blasted Haverhill 11-1 on Monday. Molly Awiszus added two hits and a pair of RBIs while Nicole Ericson had two hits and two runs and Cassandra Hunt allowed just three hits.

See **ROUNDUP**, Page 22



MARY SCHWALM/Staff photo

Doubles partners Annie Garvin, left, and Jackie Drew celebrate a point during their doubles match against Methuen sisters Monique and Marcie Mai at Andover High School.



STILL THE BEST.

Always copied but never outdone, Alabama's Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail continues a tradition of excellence by once again leading Marriott's guest satisfaction rankings for golf resorts. Not one, but four golf resorts along the Trail dominate the top ten. The Montgomery Marriott Prattville Hotel & Conference Center tops the list, with Muscle Shoals, Auburn/Opelika and Point Clear close behind. Visit Alabama and see why the original golf trail is still the best.

For more information or to make reservations, please call 1.800.949.4444 or visit us at rtjgolf.com. [facebook.com/rtjgolf](https://www.facebook.com/rtjgolf) twitter.com/rtjgolf

MARRIOTT GOLF RANKINGS FOR NORTH AMERICA (Based on guest satisfaction surveys)

- » 1 Montgomery Marriott Prattville Hotel & Conference Center at Capitol Hill
- » 5 Marriott Shoals Hotel & Spa
- » 7 Auburn Marriott Opelika Hotel & Conference Center at Grand National
- » 10 Grand Hotel Marriott Resort, Golf Club & Spa



Smashing success



A morning youth clinic was part of a recent "Spring Smash" fundraiser to raise money to repair Andover High School tennis courts. The 20 participants (aged 5 to 15) are accompanied by three of the four pros who volunteered their time: Rob Mailey, Paul Bergesen and Evan Sideman (not pictured: Alison Shanahan).

Tennis Friends serve up fundraising for AHS courts

Over 70 people gathered on a recent, sunny Sunday to play some fun tennis and build community support to renovate the deteriorated tennis courts at Andover High School.

Part of the Friends of Andover Tennis' grassroots fundraising project, the so-called Spring Smash event began with a morning clinic

for youth, ages 5-15, assisted by Andover High team members and coaches Mike Wartman and Jen Griffin. The clinic included QuickStart instruction by Rob Mailey of North Andover's Willows Raquet Club - with small nets and low-pressure balls for young beginners - and stroke precision stations for older kids conducted by

fellow coach and Willows pro Paul Bergesen, together with Andover alums Alison Shanahan and Evan Sideman of Cedardale Health & Fitness in Haverhill.

Refreshments and favors capped off the morning.

Local tennis enthusiasts and AHS boys and girls team members then arrived to lead off the afternoon's

round robin between mixed teams of adults and AHS players.

The Friends of Andover Tennis report that the group has raised nearly \$29,000 towards their \$125,000 target. The group hopes to matching this sum to reach the \$250,000 it will cost to renovate the AHS tennis courts in 2013.

TRACK: Team steams toward Division meet

Continued from Page 20

compete on that level," said Cooney, who will next run at Boston College. "We go to Nationals for the experience, but once you get on the track, it's on."

That foursome continued to shine this spring, but after a few tough weeks received a little extra motivation heading into the MVC meet.

"Our coach told us we had to run well to stay in the

relay," O'Sullivan said of himself and Klein. "So we knew we had to go out and give it our all. Coach always says to go in thinking we are the best."

Leadoff man O'Sullivan and No. 2 runner Klein gave the Golden Warriors a huge lead, allowing Maldari and Cooney to roll home with the title in 8:08.76, nine seconds ahead of No. 2 Methuen.

"I had been running a

little slow and I didn't want to lose my spot," said Klein, who will attend George Washington University in the fall. "I went out a lot faster than I usually do, and I think it went well."

Along with the upcoming meets that are now on the horizon, this squad also hopes to make noise at Nationals in the distance medley relay.

"We have been a sprint-oriented team for so long

and now we have a great (4x800) group that has really started to gel," said coach Peter Comeau. "They want to run the DMR at Nationals, but they haven't lost sight in the 4x800 title."

"Cooney and Maldari are both great athletes, this has been a great breakout season for Klein and O'Sullivan has really stepped up. They want to go out as All-State champs."

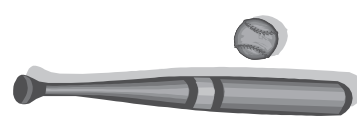
Andover Girls Softball League Summer Primary Program



Fun instructional program Season runs 6/15-8/15.



On-line registration available at: www.andovergirlssoftball.org Registration Deadline 6/15/2012.



LAST CALL for 9 to 18 year old girls interested in travel program.

PROFESSIONAL CONNECTION

QUALITY TUTORING
Cathy Wallace Director
Smart Start Tutoring, Inc.

21 Central Street Andover MA 978-470-4920
smartstarttutoring@hotmail.com

PSYCHOTHERAPY
focused problem solving
marital counseling
Donald MacGillivray, LICSW
10 High Street, Andover
Free Initial Consult 978-470-1555

COUNSELOR
Executive & Life Coaching
Specializing with CEO's - COO's
VP's - Executives - Spouses (35 yrs. Exp.)
Marriage Counseling
Work - Career - Stress
24 York St. - Andover
978-475-5392
www.Doctor.JosephHarrington.com

LAWYERS
ATTORNEY
DAVID F. BERNARDIN
40 Years Experience
Real Estate - Probate Matters - Accident Claims
GENERAL PRACTICE OF LAW
21 Central Street, Andover
(978) 470-3270

LAWYERS
Law Offices of
Marybeth McInnis
Concentrating in the areas of
Estate Tax and Business Planning,
Probate Administration and Elder Law
Of Counsel - James J. McInnis
Please call today for our FREE Estate Planning Information Packet
(978) 686-6112
807 Turnpike Street
North Andover, MA 01845

ACCOUNTANTS - CERTIFIED PUBLIC
TOSCANO & ARDITO, P.C.
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS
Specializing In
Business, Financial and Tax Planning
Forty Bayfield Drive, N. Andover, MA 01845
Voice (978) 688-2880 Fax (978) 688-2759
Two Greenleaf Woods Drive #301
Portsmouth, NH 03801 (603) 427-0900

TUTORING
(Student + Motivation) → Improvement
Student Achieving Goals
QUANTUM TUTORING
Individualized. Personalized. Achieving Goals.
High School and College
Chemistry, Physics, Math, Test Preparation.
www.thequantumtutor.com 617.981.4940

ESSEX PHYSICAL THERAPY & CHIROPRACTIC
of Andover
Dr. Michael Provenzano

ESSEX PHYSICAL THERAPY & CHIROPRACTIC of Andover
Dr. Michael Provenzano
16 Haverhill Street, Andover, MA • (978) 470-1499

To Place Your Ad Here
Please Call 978-475-7000

To Place Your Ad Here
Please Call 978 475-7000

Possessing an extremely unique and rare set of skills, knowledge, and clinical expertise as both a Doctor of Physical Therapy and a Doctor of Chiropractic, Dr. Michael Provenzano is pleased to have an opportunity to treat the residents of the Greater Andover area at his office located at 16 Haverhill Street in Andover.
Originally from Long Island, New York, Dr. Provenzano has been treating residents of the Greater Merrimack Valley for over 14 years. After graduating with honors from Adelphi University, he went on to receive his doctorate in Chiropractic from The University of Bridgeport College of Chiropractic. Following years of clinical practice and post-graduate seminars, Dr. Provenzano realized the benefits for his patients when manual therapy was used in conjunction with physical therapy and rehabilitative exercises. Dedicated to providing the best possible care to his patients and to broaden the scope of his practice, he enrolled in the doctoral program in Physical Therapy at Simmons College, Boston, MA. In 2007, Dr. Provenzano graduated with honors with his doctorate after an extensive three and a half year curriculum with clinical

rotations at Salem Hospital, Shaughnessy-Kaplan Rehabilitation Hospital, Health South, Beth Israel, Leahy Clinic, Newton Wesley, Boston Medical Center and Massachusetts General.
Our office specializes in the treatment of many orthopedic and musculoskeletal conditions such as: neck and back pain, headaches, arthritis, herniated discs, pinched nerves, tendonitis, rotator cuff injuries, tennis elbow, joint replacement, sports injuries, motor vehicle accidents or you have simply been suffering from various aches and pains as a result of overuse and everyday activities. We will work closely with your primary doctor ensuring that you are receiving the best and appropriate care.
Our goal is to help patients decrease pain, improve their range of motion and strength in an attempt to return them to their highest level of functional independence and an improved quality of life.
To learn more about the office and to see if Dr. Provenzano may help you, please visit his web site at: www.EssexPTChiro.com or call to speak with him personally.

DIVORCE
Divorce Mediation Center
...less stressful, quicker and substantially less expensive than traditional divorce litigation.
James Landy, Esq. - Certified Mediator
Member, Mass. Council on Family Mediation
One Elm Square, Andover
Free Initial Consultation
978-681-7630
For More Information • FAQs
www.divorcemediationcenter.net

CHIROPRACTORS
DISCOVER ANDOVER'S ADVANCED CHIROPRACTIC

Dr. Christopher R. Condon
Andover Spine Center
63 Park Street, Andover, MA 01810
978-474-1700
Find us on FACEBOOK
www.andoverspinecenter.com
MOST INSURANCES ACCEPTED

OPTICAL
ANDOVER EYE CARE
* Exams
* Contact Lenses
* Glasses
* Sunglasses
Todd Berberian, R.D.O.
Charlene Glynn, O.D.
Debbie Piazza
Christine Gross
77 Main St., Andover
(978) 749-7300

To Place Your Ad Here
Please Call 978 475-7000

PHYSICAL THERAPY

Dr. Michael Provenzano, D.C., D.P.T.
The area's only doctor of physical therapy and chiropractic
Essex PHYSICAL THERAPY & Chiropractic
of Andover
978-470-1499
16 Haverhill Street Andover, MA 01810
www.EssexPTChiro.com
MOST INSURANCES ACCEPTED

DENTISTS

Apara Sharma, DMD
A Contemporary Dental Experience
Cosmetic And Family Dentistry
Certified **INVISALIGN** CLEAR BRACES starting at \$2,500
Call for Free Consultation!
978.470.2233
Saturday & Evening Appointments
Children Welcome
Most Insurance Accepted
16 Haverhill Street Andover, MA 01810
www.AndoverFamilyDental.com

To Place Your Ad Here
Please Call 978-475-7000
TUTORING
Peter Ash Tutoring
978-618-9399
English • Writing • ESL
Test Prep • Math
CERTIFIED IN ENGLISH AND HISTORY
pete.ash@verizon.net



The Andover Rising Stars Juniors team wears their medals. It includes, from left - not including the unidentified men in the back row - Coach Shaun Angles, Ian Angles, Madison Gorassi, Harrison Clark, Alyssa Clark, Niam Chopra, Tyler Ricchiuto, Aidan Horan, Allison Hoerl, Kaylee Demers, Allison Clark, Matteo Raponi, Peter Garofoli, Nicole Raponi and Emily McCormack.

Special Olympics medals for Andover Rising Stars basketball teams

The Andover Rising Stars Senior, Junior and Skills basketball teams are proudly wearing medals earned at the Massachusetts Special Olympics games in Worcester earlier this season.

"All teams did well at the games demonstrating improved basketball skills along with just having fun participating with their mentors and teammates," according to an email from Felicia Roumeliotis of Andover.

For more information about the Andover Rising Stars, contact the group at andrising-stars@yahoo.com.



Members of the Andover Rising Stars Skills Team include, from left, Jessica Kearn, Alyssa Otolo, Nabeeha Alhussaini and Anna Burkhead. They participated in the Massachusetts Special Olympics basketball competition in Worcester.



Members of the Rising Stars Senior Team are, from left, Katherine Hallinan, Katie Garofoli, Rachel Gentile, Isaac Williams, Andy Hook, Brendon McCormack, Michael Briggs, Nikos Wallingford, Lorenzo Raponi, Chris Briggs, Alec Livingston, Dina Roumeliotis, Stephen Vaz, Coach Dave Briggs, Will Quirnbach and Johnny Miller.

ROUNDUP: Flynn sparks Andover win

Continued from Page 20

Mimi Olney notched two hits, but Andover lost to Lowell 4-0 on Friday. Molly Awiszus and Shannon Tully each added a hit for the Golden Warriors.

BASEBALL

Flynn's hit the key

Colin Flynn stepped up and delivered a two-run double to spark Andover's five-run fifth inning that led the Golden Warriors to a 5-3 win over Methuen on Saturday. The win clinched a state tournament berth for the Warriors.

Adam Risman was 3 for 4 and scored a run, while Burton Deady and Andrew Walsh each had two hits and Frank Potts had an RBI filling in for Andrew Deloury, who left the game with an 11-stitch cut in his shin.

Andrew Johnian did not allow an earned run and struck out seven over 5 2/3 innings to help lead Andover past rival Central Catholic 5-4 last Thursday. Andrew Spellacy was 3 for 4 and drove in a run while Andrew Walsh added two hits, scored twice and added an RBI and Ben Murphy recorded the save with 1 1/3 innings of relief.

Burton Deady was 2 for 3 and scored a run, but Andover lost to Lowell 3-1 in the Spinners Tournament opener on Monday. Cam Farnham chipped in with two hits and Andrew Deloury drove in the Golden Warriors' run.

BOYS LACROSSE

Mclver stays hot

Matt Mclver scored four goals to pace Andover in a 10-6 victory over Lascomonet on Monday. Tom LoMedico chipped in with two goals

while Tim Oteri, Jeff Hanson, Kyle Cook and Andrew Erikson each scored once.

Tyler Stahle potted five goals as Andover blasted Central Catholic 21-2 last Tuesday. Matt Mclver added three goals while Will Eikenberry chipped in with two goals and four assists and Tom LoMedico tallied two goals and two assists. Andy Hook and Jordan Maue combined for nine saves in the win.

Andy Hook made 17 saves as Andover pushed Billerica to the brink before falling 7-5 on Friday. Matt Mclver scored two goals and Will Reardon and Tom LoMedico each had a goal and an assist for the Warriors.

BOYS TENNIS

Warriors score sweeps

Sam Mack took a 6-0, 6-0 win at No. 3 singles and Sicco Huizing and Jim Hoar swept a win at No. 2 doubles as Andover beat Billerica 5-0 on Monday. Viraaj Penamatsa and Larry Lee chipped in with a win at No. 1 doubles.

Varun Penamatsa swept a 6-0, 6-0 win at top singles as Andover beat Boston Latin 4-1 on Friday. Sameer Sangal and Sebastien Boulas won No. 2 doubles and Arun Padykula won No. 3 singles for the Warriors.

Behind a hard-fought 6-2, 7-6 (7-4) win at No. 2 singles, by Arun Padykula Andover beat Chelmsford 5-0 last Thursday. Austin Bendetson continued to star at top singles with a 6-4, 6-2 win and Justin Edelman and Andrej Samardzic took No. 1 doubles for the Warriors.

Varun Penamatsa fought for a 7-5, 3-6, 7-5 nail-biter at No.

1 singles as Andover bested Methuen 5-0 last Wednesday. Also battling for a victory at No. 2 doubles were Sameer Sangal and Cam McCarthy 6-7 (6-8), 6-0, 7-6 (8-1) for the Warriors.

GIRLS TENNIS

Doubles star

Annie Gavin and Jackie Drew notched a 6-1, 2-6, 6-3 win at No. 1 doubles and Sam Camilo took a 6-3, 6-1 victory at top singles as Andover bested Methuen 4-1 last Wednesday. Adding a win at No. 2 doubles were Joanna Kennealy and Rosie Shen.

VOLLEYBALL

Boys push valley's powerhouses to brink

Behind 33 kills, 20 digs and six aces by Joe Kuykendall, Andover nearly handed Haverhill its first loss of the season before falling 25-20, 22-25, 25-21, 19-15 on Monday. Jonah Alder tallied 17 service points and Eduardo Machado had 22 assists for the Golden Warriors.

Joe Kuykendall continued to shine with a whopping 35 kills and 18 digs as Andover pushed powerhouse Lawrence to the limit before falling 25-22, 22-25, 23-25, 25-16, 25-11 on Friday. Jonah Alder recorded a team-high 23 service points and Eduardo Machado had 31 assists for the Warriors.

Despite 19 kills and 18 digs for Joe Kuykendall, Andover lost to Chelmsford 20-25, 25-20, 25-10, 25-20 last Wednesday. Eduardo Machado chipped in with 16 service points and 18 assists and Alec Dean had eight digs for the Warriors.

Announcements HAPPY ADS Place a happy ad in this section to wish a special someone a Happy Birthday, Anniversary, Retirement, Thinking of You, Love You or Just Wish Them a Nice Day. Only \$5.00 for 3 lines (\$1.00 each additional line. Call today The Classified Connection 800-927-9200

INSTRUCTIONAL DRUM & GUITAR LESSONS at your home. Degree from Berklee. 19 yrs. teaching experience 603-498-3819 www.johnmedeirosjr.net

LOST & FOUND FOUND CAMERA - in case, on Raven Lane, E. Gloucester, on the side of the road. To identify call (978) 282-1856

LOST CAT - Long haired dark brown tiger and white. Big white bib goes all the way around the neck like a collar. Very skittish so please don't chase her. She is not feral she is just afraid. Call me if you see her. Last seen in Salisbury Beach & Square. Call anytime day/night 401-464-1600/cell/978-358-7771

LOST CAT Male Long hair Maine Coone, Brown black, & white vicinity of Phillips Ave Rockport, MA., Sat. May 12. Call (978) 764-0152

\$2000 REWARD LOST Parrot Still Missing African Gray parrot missing since Sat. 8/20, Georgetown. Answers to Olympia. gray/white face, bright red tail. No questions asked. 978-352-7168; 978-821-5574.

PRIVATE TUTORING A.C.E. MATH TUTOR - 20+ years teaching. Math Ph.D. All levels, Middle School-College including SATs. 978-273-4933

Real Estate

HOMES ANDOVER, MA - Close to town light & bright 4 br, 2.5 bath, 2 car garage! Convenient location! \$527,000 ERA Home & Family ERAHomeandfamily.com 978-470-1999

ATKINSON, N.H. Custom Built Victorian Home at the end of a cul-de-sac. Custom kitchen with Viking stove, granite counter tops, center island, walk-in pantry, 5 bedrooms, 5 bathrooms, three car garage. Seller is licensed RE agent. \$546,000. 603-819-4844 KSRJ Signature RE

ATKINSON, N.H. Well maintained! Two master suites, one on the first floor, one on the second floor, plus two more bedrooms, 2.5 bathrooms, hardwood floors, two fireplaces, trek deck overlooking landscaped back yard, two car garage attached. \$359,900. KSRJ Signature RE 603-819-4844.

First Run BEVERLY MA- \$299K 4 bedroom, 2 full baths, hardwood, needs new kitchen. Open House 5/26-12-2 PM. 70 Brimbal

BRENTWOOD NH Ranch on rural road zoned C1! Limited access on Rte 125! \$225,000 CLASSIC HOMES RE 603-382-0360

GLOUCESTER, MA - Gambrel colonial, newer roof, single-level living, expansive second floor ample storage. New Title V system. Near highways, beaches and shopping. \$289,000 Rick Petralia (978) 239-6207 J Barrett Realty

HAMPSTEAD NH Built in 2007 Bright Open-concept Cape, private beach rights! \$259,000 CLASSIC HOMES RE 603-382-0360

KINGSTON NH 3 Bedroom ranch, wood floors, 1 car attached 2 car detached \$199,900 CLASSIC HOMES RE 603-382-0360

METHUEN MA - Ayers Village-Adorable 2 bedroom 1.5 bath, storage, off road parking, laundry hookup \$1400 plus first/last security 603-898-4256

METHUEN, MA - By Owner Single family, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, wood floors, close to Rte 93. Needs some work. \$165,000. 617-347-0191

MIDDLETON, MA: NEW PRICE - Charming Cape glowing pine floors, FP Living Room, eat-in kitchen, sunny deck fresh paint. So much character! upgrades. MASCO School System. \$265,000 RIVER VALLEY REAL ESTATE Call Pat Skibbee 978 465 8851 --- 800 773 9990

Middleton, MA - Th Col. Benjamin Peabody House, a Middleton landmark since 1714 - 3300+ sq. ft., 11 rooms, 4+ bedrooms, 4 baths, needs restoration 385,000. RIVER VALLEY REAL ESTATE Call Joanie Puninton 978 462 6898 or office 800 770 9990

NEWBURY, MA: NEW PRICE - 4 bedroom Colonial, glowing wood floors, eat-in kitchen plus formal dining room, huge family room, fireplaced living room. Farmer's front porch \$349,000 Call Joanie Puninton 978 462 6898 or 800 773 9990.

NEWBURY, MA- PLUM ISLAND WATERFRONT! 1880 degree views, 75' of Basin beach. Last house on short, dead-end street, 28' deck 6 room contemporary home, 3 bd rms. A joy to visit. \$595,000. RIVER VALLEY REAL ESTATE Joanie Puninton 978 462 6898/800 773 9990

NEWTON, NH:3 bedroom Capes, from \$260,000 New Construction, 11 Zoe Lane \$459,900 14 Zoe Lane with future in law \$569,900 603-382-1669; 603-234-1458

NEWTON, N.H. Manicured and in move in condition. Great open concept family room, kitchen, dining area. Features 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, laundry room, Central Air, sun room, 36x24 3-car garage. 54' Farmer's Porch. \$314,900. KSRJ Signature RE 603-819-4844.

North Reading - 6 room, 2-3 bedroom cape with enclosed porch, eat in kitchen, 2 finished rooms above garage with full bath. \$189,900 TACHE RE, (978) 745-2004

PLAISTOW, N.H. Land For Sale. Private wooded 3.72 acre lot located on a cul-de-sac neighborhood. \$129,000 KSRJ Signature RE 603-819-4844.

SALEM, MA - 7 room, 3 bedroom, 2 bath colonial is ready to move into. Flex floor plan, potential finish space in lower level. \$349,900 TACHE RE, (978) 745-2004

Advertising in your local newspaper is still the best way to get your home noticed by local buyers. CALL 978.946.2300 TODAY.

HOMES SALEM, MA - Unobstructed waterviews from this 9 room, 5 bedroom antique located in Salem Willows, just steps to beach. \$399,900 TACHE RE, (978) 745-2004

SALEM, NH New to market Adult Park : 2 beds, 2 baths, carports 3 season, \$89,900 an \$59,900 603-893-8830 www.selmasr.com

SALISBURY, MA - 5.11 ACRES! Just a walk across the street to beautiful beach. Gas town water & sewer *sold as is as seen. Mobile home also on property, sold as is. Cottage post. \$524,900 KSRJ Signature RE 603-819-4844

SALISBURY, MA - Single Family Live here while you update Over 1300 Sq. Ft. Great neighborhood \$149,000 NOT A SHORT SALE OR BANK OWNED Frank Bertolino KW Realty 978-255-2941

SANDOWN NH - Oversized ranch! Fireplaced family room, Deck with hot tub! \$239,900 CLASSIC HOMES RE 603-382-0360

SUMMERVIEW R.E. www.srsre.com WE GET RESULTS! Homes / Land / Retail / Commercial

HOMES & FORECLOSURES 3 bedroom /3 bath Salern NH. 1700 sq. ft. \$219K 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath Mobile Home. \$49,000 Home with Auto Repair... Only \$189,000 3 bedroom LAKE FRONT...\$239,000 4 bedroom 3 bath, Lake Front...\$389,000 3 bedroom, Colonial Zoned Bus...\$239,000 House, 2 lots, 9 Acres, Horses OK...\$299K Condos from... \$38,000 Southern NH Foreclosures and Short Sales: Foreclosure 2 bedroom Condox ... \$87,550 2 bedroom Townhouse..... Foreclosure 2 bedroom Condox on 1/2 acre.... Short Sale 3 bedroom 1.5 Bath Seabrook NH... Short Sale 3 bedroom Lakefront Derry NH... Short Sale 4 bedroom, 1.05 acres Short Sale \$159,900 Townhouse, Dracut Mass Short Sale

TEWKSBURY, MA - New to market! 4 br, 2.5 bath, 2 car desirable Martel estates neighborhood! \$539,900 ERA Home & Family 978470-1999 ERAHomeandfamily.com

MANUFACTURED HOMES DERRY, NH Kendall Pond Community *NEW HOME- 28x52, 3 bedroom, 2 baths, deck Great Location- A must see! \$94,900 Financing available- CALL 603-479-3194

EXETER NH 1984 Mobile in Co-Op park- Renovations underway! Finished \$36,000 CLASSIC HOMES RE 603-382-0360

SALEM, MA - Condo conversion near Salem University. Nice interior detail, stained glass window, columns, granite kitchen. \$169,000 TACHE RE, (978) 745-2004

SALEM, NH New Double wide manufactured homes, \$149,000 Katchadorian and Tisdale Parks for residents 55 and older. Salem Manufactured Homes 603-898-2144

TOWNHOMES/CONDOS BEVERLY, MA - Nicely maintained townhouse in Prospect Hill neighborhood. 4 levels, 2 bedrooms, playroom, fireplace, garage. \$239,900 TACHE RE, (978) 745-2004

LYNN, MA - Nice unit at Sloan Machinery Loft Condos. High ceilings, exposed brick & duct work, wood beams, hardwood. \$174,900 TACHE RE, (978) 745-2004

- Nice two bedroom condo on 3rd floor with exposed brick, wood floors, modern kitchen and bath. \$355,000 TACHE RE, (978) 745-2004

North Tewksbury! New construction - Two house cul de sac. 4 br, 2.5 bath, 2 car gar., light & bright. Great location! -\$599,900 ERA Home & Family ERAHomeandfamily.com 978-470-1999

ROWLY, MA - Condo 1 Bedroom 763 Sq. Ft. Great Location Will not last - \$138,000 Frank Bertolino KW Realty 978-255-2941

SALEM, MA - Blue Stone Alley Condo. Incredible opportunity in downtown Salem. C/a, dramatic balcony, soaring ceilings. \$159,900 TACHE RE, (978) 745-2004

First Run SALEM, NH 5 Sally Sweets Way Meadowbrook 55+, 2 bedroom 2 bath, garage, granite, hardwood designer unit. \$274,900. Call 603-401-1950

SALISBURY, MA - Great town house just steps to the ocean. Light and bright large living room & kitchen with slider to deck. \$235,000 TACHE RE, (978) 745-2004

SPRING BLOWOUT SALE! Country Condo living at it's best! Each of these 4 unit buildings is located on an 8 acre cul-de-sac lot in Danville, NH within easy commuting distance to Lawrence, Haverhill, Salem & Derry. These unique designs have no common living walls for maximum privacy & are attached only by the 2 car garages on each unit. Fireplaced living room, open concept country kitchens, sliders to private deck & yard, full basement, gas heat & numerous custom upgrades! Townhouse & Ranch Designs! \$169,900 - \$199,900

Webber Associates 603-432-5148

TEWKSBURY - Only 1 left! Convenient Townhouse with 2-3 br, 2.5 bath, 2 car gar. with semi private yard! Only \$319,900 ERA Home & Family ERAHomeandfamily.com 978-470-1999

LAND/ACREAGE GLOUCESTER, MA - 18+ acre parcel with potential for four-lot subdivision or leave as a currently buildable lot. City sewer/water at street. Site plan available. \$785,000 Rick Petralia (978) 239-6207 J. Barrett Realty

Gloucester, MA - Features views of Annisquam River, access to a private community dock. Lot is grandfathered buildable to R5 zoning and land is surveyed ready to go. \$188,000 Rick Petralia (978) 239-6207 J Barrett Realty

Gloucester, MA - Ocean view buildable lot. Fully conforms to zoning laws. Sewer, water, and all utilities at the street. Level terrain. Quiet and desirable neighborhood. \$309,000 Rick Petralia (978) 239-6207 J Barrett Realty

SALISBURY, MA - US Rte. 1, 300 Feet of Frontage High Visibility, Commercial Zoned Former Diner \$259,000

20+ Acres Land \$350,000 Commercial/Residential Zoned NOT A SHORT SALE OR BANK OWNED FRANK Bertolino 978-255-2941 KELLER WILLIAMS REALTY

andovertownsmann.com COMMERCIAL/BUSINESS SUMMERVIEW R.E. BUSINESS FOR SALE American Legion Club rent or sale 7-11 Bus. for sale Gas and C-store \$199k Car Lot for rent no garage \$1500 mo. Restaurant / Deli Gr \$800,000 \$275,000 Pizza Business for Sale 40 seats \$54,900 Health Bar Bus. For sale \$162,000 Mass Bar for sale \$1,490,000 www.srsre.com Derry & Mass (603) 432-5453 Nashua/Hudson (603) 881-8500

INVESTMENT PROPERTY LYNN, MA - Contractors take notice of this large 3 family home with parking, porches and 2 bedrooms in each unit. \$145,900 TACHE RE, (978) 745-2004

SUMMERVIEW R. E. Homes / Land / Retail / Commercial *Multi-Unit Buildings* 28 Units So. NH...\$2,200,000 21 Units So. NH...\$1,595,000 30 Units No. NH...\$1,830,000 9 Warehouses. So. NH... \$1.2M 8 Unit Apartment Bldg... \$424,000 3 Unit, Central NH... \$234,000 7 Apartments! Garages...\$679,000 26 Apt. Reduced Ma. 4 Bldgs. \$1,195 5 Apartments. So. NH...\$279,000 13 Commercial Office Bldg... \$789,000 14 1 Strip So. NH... \$1,195,000 7 Units Mixed Use, So. NH...\$489,000 6 unit office building & 2 ac...\$879k 6.24 ac. near Walmart, Owner Finance

Join our Company and make \$\$\$ in 2012 Call Derry & Mass (603) 432-5453 Call Nashua / Hudson (603) 881-8500 Visit our web www.srsre.com

REAL ESTATE BROKERS/AGENTS Buy?? Sell?? Expand?? Lease?? Make the Right Decision Call for a FREE Consultation Rick Petralia, Real Estate Sales Consultant J. Barrett & Company 978-239-6207

SUMMERVIEW R.E. Homes / Land / Retail Commercial / Office WE NEED AGENTS VERY BUSY OFFICE We are also looking to Acquire small Companies in Northern Mass. and Southern New Hampshire No Fees, No Bills, Free Ads In house sign installation and technical support. We provide full service! Free Training in Commercial & Residential Real Estate, Selling Business, Foreclosures Call John or Steve for a Confidential consultation and make money this Year! John 781-572-5239 or Steve www.srsre.com Derry & Mass (603) 432-5453 Nshua / Hudson (603) 881-8500

Rentals AMESBURY, MA - Spacious 4 bedroom rental in great location. Close to Andover center - \$1600 ERA Home & Family ERAHomeandfamily.com 978-470-1999

APARTMENTS AMESBURY, MA -Lake View 1 & 2 Bedrooms, \$760 - \$985 Quiet country setting. Senior Discounts. 978-887-8856. www.gardnerlakevillage.com

Amesbury, MA: SPRING HAS SPRUNG AT LOVELY LONVALLE GARDENS Country setting at its finest! Amenities include: Re-modeled kitchens, Smart Card laundry, sparkling pool, lush landscape & picnic area Easy access to seacoast, I-95 and 495. Starting at \$680-\$939. Call for details to view our model. 978-388-1745

JUST LISTED ANDOVER, MA: LOOKING FOR large efficiency or 1 bedroom apt. or guest house furnished. June-September (239) 595-5871

BRADFORD, MA Forest Acres Friendly Community living at its best ● Pool ● Central A/C ● Playground ● Basketball/tennis court ● Free storage ● Free heat, hot water, gas Visit us 28 Forest Acres Dr M-F 8:30 to 4:30 Sat 10-2 movetoforestacres.com

GROVELAND, MA: 2 bedroom includes heat & hot water, hardwood, storage, deck, parking, new pool. \$1200/mo. Call 508-284-0100.

HAMPSTEAD VILLAGE GREEN APARTMENTS Now accepting applications for 1 & 2 bedroom apartments. On-site laundry facilities. Conveniently located just off Rte. 111 in Hampstead NH. Applications available at our office Mon-Fri 9am-4pm. 11 Main St. P.O. Box 1358 Atkinson NH 03811 (603) 362-6555

HAVERHILL, MA - ALL UTILITIES INCLUDED Studios, 1 & 2 bedrooms Call for customized pricing. Prime location. River views. Rivers Edge Apartments 978-373-4800. EHO www.corcoranapts.com

HAVERHILL, MA - Northside Condo. 2 bedroom, \$1075 includes heat & hot water coin laundry, 1st/last reg. 978-373-3024 x12

First Run LAURENCE: Clean 2 bedroom, 1st floor, washer/dryer hookups, off street parking \$1100 mo. No pets/smokers. 978-807-0594

LAURENCE, MA + LAWRENCE, MA Modern 1 & 2 bedroom apartments. Parking on site. Rents start \$845. 1 bedroom \$725 + 2 bedroom \$975 + includes heat/hot water. 978-970-2300

First Run LAWRENCE, MA SOUTH Newly remodeled 1 bedroom apartment with updated appliances, \$800 monthly. No pets. Call 978-682-4891

LONDONDERRY NH 1 bedroom newly remodeled. Quiet area. Heat, hot water, parking, no pets/smoking \$750 - security 603-434-0058

METHUEN, MA ELM CREST ESTATES ALL UTILITIES INCLUDED 2 Bedroom - \$1,090 monthly 1 Bedroom - \$900 monthly Newly remodeled apartments with updated appliances. No pets. For more info go to www.forest.com/elmcrestestates or call 978-682-4891.

REACH MORE THAN 350,000 READERS.

classified marketplace

The Eagle-Tribune The Salem News Gloucester Daily Times THE DAILY NEWS

CALL 800.927.9200 MON.-FRI. 8AM-6PM

ONLINE: ClassifiedsNorth.com FAX: 978.685.1588

POLICIES/ADJUSTMENTS: Advertisers must check insertions and report errors immediately. Billing adjustments are made for only one incorrect insertion and then only for the incorrect portion. We are not responsible for failure to publish and reserve the right to reject, edit or cancel any ad. Ads are subject to credit approval unless paid for prior to publication.



line ad publication deadlines: dailies:

The Eagle-Tribune, Gloucester Daily Times, The Salem News, Daily News of Newburyport

Monday 6pm Friday Tuesday-Saturday 6pm day prior Sunday paper 6pm Friday

weeklies:

Carriage Towne News: 12pm Friday Andover Townsman, Derry News & Haverhill Gazette: 6pm Tuesday

Cancellation/change deadlines: same as publication deadlines



APARTMENTS

METHUEN, MA 1 & 2 bedroom \$725+- 875+- Free mo w/yr lease. Near ctr, well maintained complex, laundry on-site, no pets 978-794-5356

Methuen, MA - Lowell Arms Apartments 2 Bedroom Special Heat, hot water, gas cooking included, 2 car parking available, good credit required \$1010 per month Call for details, 1-888-788-6673 www.primetoproperties.com

First Run METHUEN MA Renovated 3 bedroom 2nd floor, laundry hookups, parking, quiet Gill Ave location. \$1100+utilities. No pets. 978-852-9379

ROWLEY MA Millwood Apartments

Tranquility, fresh air & plenty of parking await you at our oasis in the woods. Spacious 2 bedroom apartments from only \$1010-\$1030 including heat/hot water. Professional 24 hr. on-site management plus many other amenities. Enjoy country living while only 30 minutes from Boston, Cats Okay. 978-948-2056 1 1/4 miles east of Rt. 95 on 133, www.millwoodapartments.com

SALEM, MA : 2 bedroom, 1st floor, newly renovated, laundry hook-up, close to T/128, \$1250 heat included. No pets. 978-979-4946.

SALEM, NH - 4 rooms 2nd floor of 2 family. Heat & hot water included. No pets, no smoking. Ideal for 1 or 2 people. Near Rt. 88 & Rt 93. \$925/mo. 1st & security. 603-298-7684.

SALEM, NH Best Location! 2 & 3 bedrooms \$1,050 - \$1,400; includes heat / hot water; 2 bedroom deluxe with balcony. Very clean, fully appliances. No dogs. 603-458-1884

SALEM NH - Near 93 One & two bedroom condos. Clean and quiet! \$900+ up. No dogs. 603-893-5726.

First Run SALEM, NH Remodeled bright 2 bedrooms, wall to wall, A/C, washer/dryer. 2 car parking. \$995 plus utilities. No pets. 603-974-0333.

SALEM NH-Westgate Arms Carefree Living One Bedroom From \$830 Two Bedrooms From \$885 Heat/Hot Water Included No Lease Required No Pets. Subject to Credit Approval Toll free 888-695-4287 for info GILBERT G. CAMPBELL visit us at www.campbellapts.com

SALEM, NH - WILLOWS PARK HEAT & HOT WATER INCLUDED 2 Bedroom - \$990 monthly. 1 Bedroom - \$880 monthly Newly remodeled apartments with updated appliances. No pets. For more info go to www.fortent.com/willowsparkn or call 603-894-4631

SALISBURY BEACH Tree House efficiency \$180/wk Call Todd 603-234-1458; 603-382-1669

SEABROOK, NH: Stunning 1 and 2 bedrooms \$1025 - \$1150 WINDJAMMER Apartment Sorry No Dogs 603-926-0565

SUMMERVIEW R.E. Apartments for Rent - Southern NH \$675/mo. Studio, heat/hot water, electric 2 bedroom Londonderry, heat & hot water \$875/mo. 2 bedroom Mobile heat & hot water 4 bedroom apartment, re-done \$1,099 \$810/mo. Modern 1 bedroom & garage 2 bedroom, finished basement Derry, \$1295/mo \$765/mo 1 bedroom, Hudson / Nashua 1 bedroom, heat/hot water included \$795 mo \$1550/mo. House, Manchester NH

Join our Company & make \$5 in 2012. We are not a Franchise, & not a lot of Agents NO Fees! www.srsre.com Derry & Mass (603) 432-5453 Nashua/Hudson (603) 881-8500

COMMERCIAL/BUSINESS LONDONDERRY Great spaces, all sizes. Reasonable. Off Exit 4, Rt. 93. 603-882-6456; eves. 603-881-9451

NO Andover MA NEW SPACE Jefferson Park Rt 114. Full service individual offices. \$495-up 978-685-5440 www.officesites.com

Office Space Downtown Elm Square Andover. 2000 sf. Some Parking. Elevator. New Carpet. \$2,000. Call Tom, RE/MAX, 978-475-2100

ROOM FOR RENT A CLEAN quiet, safe bldg next to YWCA, YMCA, City Hall. Lowest rents. Near public trans. 4 hr move-in. Lawrence, 978-975-5103

AMESBURY MA, Kitchenn, furnished room, private bath, shared kitchen, cable, parking. \$145/wk. 978-504-0567

LAWRENCE, MA - 1 bedroom starting at \$695 also; Furnished room \$130/wk For details, 978-794-3039

LAWRENCE MA best rooming house 59 Tremont 978-689-8924, 362 Essex 978-682-9078 Saba RE 978-687-8706

LAWRENCE, MA FINEST ROOMING HOUSE, Sober/ Drug Free, 200 Parker St. (978) 683-6682

SALISBURY BEACH Efficiency 40 Brissette Ave From \$180/wk. utilities included No Dogs Call Todd 603-234-1458; 603-382-1669

MOTELS/HOTELS A-1 RENTALS Getting Divorced? Live at the Salisbury Inn. From \$17/week. 978-465-5584

VACATION RENTALS CAPE COD GATSBY ESTATE-GETAWAY, MA. Family reunions/vacations/chet away weeks ends/pen 12 months/last minute deals weekends 6/1-2, 6/15-16 weeks 7/7-14, 7/14-21 discount 10% 9 bedroom ESTATE Sleeps 20.. ocean views, walk to beach free parking and tennis Joan Forger 781 828-2809, our www.ourgreatgatsbycapecod.com

MARCO ISLAND FL Condo 2 bedroom, 2 bath, dining room, lanai, tile floors, across from Residence Beach Jan-May 2013. 978-697-4294

OCEANFRONT SALISBURY/SEABROOK Beautiful location directly on the ocean. with parking. 978-975-4001

SALISBURY BEACH SUMMER RENTALS 2, 3 & 4 bedrooms, many choices Prices start at \$950/week Tom Saab RE 978-683-6699

SEABROOK BEACH, MA Memorial Weekend & Early June weekend & Mid-Week \$125 a night 978-380-8857 k_gillespie1@verizon.net

ROOMMATES ANDOVER, MA. \$550 Utilities/internet included. Professional person seeks same. Executive area, large furnished room, private home, a 93/125. No smoke. 1st/last 978-475-7526.

ROOMMATES

ANDOVER, MA Share house with 50+ Couple. \$550/sec dep + 1/3 of utilities. No pets, No smokers, off street parking. Call 978-409-2536

BEVERLY, MA Prospect Hill area, share 1st floor apartment. \$550/mo + 1/3 utilities. 1st & last month. Call 978-578-2706

BORDER MA/NH close to Amesbury/Seabrook Rtes. 95/495. Share large house, large yard. Utilities included. Washer/dryer. NON-SMOKER. No pets. \$545. Call 603-394-7336 or 978-807-0569.

EPHING, NH share home with 1 other roommate, laundry, must be pet friendly, deck, yard. half bills up to \$600. Call 603-303-4399

GLOUCESTER West, MA: share private home, \$500 includes utilities, laundry. Non-smoker only. Must like cats-no pets. 978-283-7161.

HAVERTHILL, MA share house washer/dryer, off street parking, enclosed yard, everything included. \$585. 978-303-5223.

First Run KINGSTON, NH Furnished bedroom, quiet neighborhood. Unique Home - Must See! \$550 includes utilities. Call 603-793-2650 after 5 pm

MAGNOLIA, MA: Share large Victorian near ocean. No pets. No smoking. From \$125 per week includes utilities. (978) 774-4704

MIDDLETON, MA: Bedroom, Good value \$440 plus 1/4 utilities, security deposit, no pets, no smoking. Call (978) 777-9431

NO. ANDOVER 55 yr. old male seeks same, nonsmoker. Short term ok. \$150/wk includes cable / utilities / parking. (918) 408-7389

PEABODY/Lynn, line, Browns Pond, looking to share very clean home, furnished or unfurnished room, washer dryer, off street parking, close to highways, cleaning lady & many extras. Utilities & cable included. \$650, 1st & last. (978) 977-0022

PLAISTOW NH Nice room/bath. Private entry general house privileges, utilities, internet/full cable No pet/smoke. \$150/wk. 978-270-6542

SALEM, NH - Avail NOW. Share nice house in quiet neighborhood. Large room with walk-in closet. Off-street parking. \$165/week, includes all utilities. Non-smoker 978-387-5002

SALEM NH female seeks to share condo w/same, own large bedroom, parking, laundry. Convenient to 93. \$500includes utilities. No pets Call 978-430-5533 .

SALEM, NH Professional gay friendly male seeks same, 2 bedroom Condo, fully furnished, heat/hot water/ electric/cable included, \$550 No pets 1st & security. 603-571-3776.

Employment

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TRAINEES NEEDED! Local firms depend on well-trained Admin Staff! NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED! Local training & Job Placement assistance available! HS Diploma/GED & PC/Internet needed! 1-888-926-6059 NECAN

AIRLINES ARE HIRING - Train for hands on Aviation Career. FAA approved program. Financial aid if qualified - Job placement assistance. Call Aviation Institute of Maintenance 877-202-0386. NECAN

ATTEND COLLEGE ONLINE from Home. *Medical, *Business, *Criminal Justice, *Hospitality, Job Placement assistance. Computer available. Financial aid if qualified. SCHEV certified. Call 1-88-216-1791 www.Centura Online.com. NECAN

ATTEND COLLEGE ONLINE from Home. *Medical, *Business, *Criminal Justice, *Hospitality, Job Placement assistance. Computer available. Financial aid if qualified. SCHEV certified. Call 1-88-216-1791 www.Centura Online.com. NECAN

ATTN: COMPUTER WORK. Work from anywhere 24/7. Up to \$1,500 Part Time to \$7,500/mo. Full Time. Training provided. www.workservices4.com NECAN

Attn: Exp. Reefer Drivers: GREAT PAY/Freight Lanes from Presque Isle, ME. Boston-Lehigh, PA 800-277-0212 or primeinc.com NECAN

Class A CDL Drivers Needed Now! Terminal in Springfield, MA. Weekly home time, new trucks, \$99 fee for lease ops, practical mile pay 888-474-0729. NECAN

First Run Enrich your life. Help international teenagers. Supervise their American exchange program. P/T, flexible, travel incentives, extra income, your location. Host families needed also! 1-800-518-3156 marthapirkle@metrocast.net NECAN

Medical Billing Trainees Needed! Train to become a Medical Office Assistant! No experience needed! Job Training & Local Placement assistance. HS Diploma/GED & PC/Internet needed! 1-888-989-9680 NECAN

NEW TO TRUCKING? Your new career starts now! -\$0 Tuition Cost - No Credit Check -Great Pay & Benefits Short employment commitment required Call: (866)493-0580 www.JoinCRST.com NECAN

NOTICE Some advertisements running in this category may require an investment

CHILD CARE ATTENTION CAREGIVERS! If you are a PCA, CNA, Nurse or offer personal care services please go to the business and service directory and check out the category for Adult Care. Yours services are needed!

DRIVERS DRIVER NEEDED Part time for noontime delivery to homebound elders in Groveland / Haverhill area Monday through Friday. Must have own vehicle. Stipend provided. For information please call 978-686-1422 ext. 28.

First Run DRIVER NEEDED To deliver lunches around noontime to homebound elders in the Lawrence area. Mon-Fri. Must use own vehicle. Stipend paid. Please call 978-686-1422 for more info.

GENERAL HELP WANTED Black Cow Tap & Grill - Now Hiring experienced Line Cooks Waitstaff, Bartenders, Dishwashers, with 3+ yrs exp. Apply at: 54 Merrimack St., Newburyport 978-499-8811 www.blackcowrestaurants.com

First Run EXPERIENCED BARTENDER & BAR MANAGER for W/F/W POST 1617 in Derry NH. No walk-ins or phone calls. Please mail resume to: W/F/W Post 1617, 18 Railroad Ave, Derry, NH 03038. Att: Resumes

GENERAL HELP WANTED

PART TIME & FULL TIME EVENINGS Line Cook -Waitstaff -Dishwasher. Call Bobolas Family Restaurant, Dracut. (978) 935-3709

First Run RGIS Inventory Takers \$9.50 plus bonus. www.rgisinv.com requisition: INV00258. 603-926-9813

ADMINISTRATIVE First Run ADMINISTRATIVE ASST - FT. experienced Admin Asst needed for small Haverhill area law firm. Reply to: ETPC Job #665, 100 Turnpike St, North Andover, MA, 01845-5096

SALEM HOUSING AUTHORITY EXECUTIVE SECRETARY The Salem Housing Authority, an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer, is seeking a high-level mature individual to act as Executive Secretary to the Executive Director. Applicant must be energetic and self-motivated; must maintain daily administrative workflow; provide highly developed support to the Executive Director and act as Recording Secretary to the Board of Directors. This individual must have a minimum of two years experience in office administration; must possess outstanding ability to communicate effectively in writing and verbally; and must possess proficient computer and internet research skills. Organizational capability is a must. Stenographic skills a plus. Salary is commensurate with experience. Full time position (35 hours) with excellent benefits package. Interested applicants must submit a resume with a completed application (available only at the housing office) no later than 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 6, 2012 to: Carol A. MacGown, Executive Director Salem Housing Authority 27 Charter Street Salem, MA 01970

First Run HEATING, VENTILATION, AIR CONDITIONING & REFRIGERATION (HVAC) MECHANIC I FULL TIME (40 hours/week) Preferred: Bilingual, English and Spanish For more information or to apply, please visit our website: http://necr.interviewexchange.com/jobofferdetails.jsp?JOBID=32257

JOB WANTED Ads In This Classification Are WORK WANTED NOT HELP WANTED

MEDICAL ATTENTION CAREGIVERS! If you are a PCA, CNA, Nurse or offer personal care services please go to the business and service directory and check out the category for Adult Care. Yours services are needed!

First Run DENTAL ASSISTANT Methuen family practice, full or part time. Experience preferred, newly renovated office, established practice. Fax resume to: 978-688-9248

IMMEDIATE OPENING! IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A POSITION AS A CARE GIVER PLEASE CHECK OUT THE ADULT CARE SECTION IN THE BUSINESS AND SERVICE DIRECTORY: PEOPLE LOOKING FOR PCAS, HEALTH AIDES, CNAS HAVE ADS RUNNING AND COULD USE YOUR HELP

MDS/PPS CO-ORDINATOR *RN Full time/Salary Position S/N/LTC 102 bed Facility Experience preferred. Competitive Benefit package Please contact: Kim Snow Administrator Sandy Oliveira DNS Amesbury Village 22 Maple St. Amesbury, MA 01913 ksnow@amesburyvillage.com sandysoliveira@gmail.com Phone: 978-388-4682 or fax: 978-388-6979

PROFESSIONAL First Run EXPICIENT, Inc. located in Andover, MA has an opening for a Senior Programmer/Analyst. For a job description and requirements please visit our website at www.expicient.com. Interested candidates please mail resume to: HR, Expicient, Inc. 26 Chestnut Street, Suite 1D, Andover, MA 01810.

TITLE CASH-MANAGER needed for a short term vehicle loan company in Plaistow NH F/T, benefits and bonus, pay based on exp. email resume: czgemployment@aol.com

SALES AVON!! Start Online Today! avonnh@aol.com 1-800-258-1815

TRADES/INDUSTRIAL FITTER Millwork shop in Amesbury seeks FT Fitter. Fax 978-934-9028 or email kryoung@youngwoodworking.com

First Run WANTED: EXPERIENCED READY MIX CONCRETE DRIVERS No Shore / Merrimack Valley / and So NH. Good Pay. Benefits include insurance and 401K. Reply to: ETPC Job #670 100 Turnpike Street North Andover, MA, 01845-5096

Merchandise ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES APPRAISAL DAY What's in YOUR Attic? Find out the value May 20 1-4pm. Folsom Tavern, 164 Water St, Exeter, NH. 55/1 or 5/20. FMI independencemuseum.org or 603-772-2622 Benefits American Independence Museum

BARBIE DOLL COLLECTION - 100 Dolls in MINT Condition; original packaging, never been opened. Selling entire lot only. Serious Inquiries only. (603) 365-0067

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES

CHERRY WOOD CORNER CABINET (JASPER CABINET) 4 glass shelves, mirrored back panels, excellent condition, \$350. Call 603-432-3452

BABY ITEMS ATTENTION! Beware of anyone replying to your ad offering to send you a check for shipping and you sending them back the difference. Also beware when responding to classified ads that ask you to send shipping cost. Possible scam!

COMBO CHANGING TABLE-DRESSER W/HUTCH 68w x 18.5d x 78h. In cognac. 3 center drawers w/shelved cabinets on each side. Removable hutch has many shelves for storage or display. In excellent condition. \$250 or b.o. Call Kim 508-560-6882.

CEMETERY LOTS AMESBURY, MA: Union Cemetery, double plot Section E. \$2,000.00 per plot Call 727-831-1681

CEMETERY LOTS Peabody, Puritan lawn Park. 2 lots one with vault \$2500.00. One without \$2000.00 call 978-462-8222

First Run HAVERHILL, MA St. Joseph's Cemetery, double plot, converted section C, \$2000 for both (978) 463-0016

PEABODY, MA - Puritan Lawn, Double lot, stacked, pick your location in lot number \$24, includes opening & closing of 2 sites \$5500 Call 781-592-1269

PURITAN LAWN CEMETERY, Peabody MA Double lot, with lining and opening all paid. Just pick site \$7000 value, for \$4000. Call 603-335-3173

COMPUTER HARDWARE/SOFTWARE USED WIRELESS LAPTOP NOTEBOOK Great Condition. Fully loaded. Connect to the internet anywhere via built in wireless. \$150 (978) 985-9727

ELECTRONICS COMPLETE COMPUTER SYSTEM: Monitor, printer, router, good condition-Moving, \$450.00 Leave message 978-702-4702

FIREWOOD FOR SALE ADS in this category must show prices by cubic feet. Half a cord is 64 cu. ft. and a cord is 128 cu. ft.

First Run BUY NOW AND SAVE! Year old cut, split hardwood, \$240 per 128 cu. ft. / 2 cord min. Volume discount. VERRIER & SON Land Clearing (978) 462-6373; 978-360-8639

Green Firewood Cut & Split Call (603) 490-7458

PARTIALLY CHOPPED CORDWOOD FREE: Seasoned Box Elder tree chopped up in cordwood size. Some portions of trunk still need to be split. Help me clean up the yard! (978) 469-9089 Ask for Sonya

"WOODBURY" - FIREWOOD Seasoned + green cordwood. Grapple loads, full + half truck. 603-642-3864

FREE ITEMS FREE WOOD Bradford - Fallen trees, partially sawed up. You cut & haul. 978-914-6887

SCRAP METAL Free, you pick it up. Methuen 978-686-5129

SCRAPWOOD Free-scrap pieces of pine lumber. Great for burning or small projects like bird houses. Pick-up only, Rowley, Email: lwmlnec@aol.com or call 978-948-3579

Wooden Swing Set for kids - Slide, topper, picnic table, 2 swings and tire swing. Fair condition -You haul away! Call Kristine 978-857-5427

FUEL ATTENTION FUEL CONSUMERS: All ads in this classification nor in our 10 paper "Classified Connection" that covers the North Shore, Merrimack Valley and Southern New Hampshire. Ads appearing in this section may or may not deliver to this entire market. Prices may reflect a "Local" delivery area only and may be higher for an extended delivery area.

CHINA HUTCH+Dining Set: handmade cherry wood, extra leaf, seats 10: \$500. (3) Hitch-cock chairs: \$25 each. Coffee Table: cherry, drop leaf: \$100. (2)Thomsville Chairs: \$100 each. Electric Wheelchair: \$500. Transport Wheelchair: \$25. (603) 679-1704, 8AM-8PM

CRIB and bureau light maple, like new \$400, couch and chair, 2 dining room tables, 4 chairs, china cabinet \$400. (978) 374-8586

Girls 7 piece bedroom set, \$500 or b/o Boys 9 piece bedroom set \$1000 or b/o Both are in excellent condition! Call 978-474-1819

Lane Maple Louvered Cedar Chest with lock and key excellent condition \$100 negotiable (978) 373-1762

First Run OAK HEADBOARD WALL UNIT 6 feet tall and 9 feet long, 16 inches deep. Center Mirror, 12 storage cabinets, lighted. Can email picture \$250. Contact Dave 978-494-2294

GARAGE SALE ANDOVER, MA - 4 BELLE HAVEN DR Sat., May 26th: 9 - 1. Like new CLOTHES, TOYS, kitchen items, FURNITURE, home decorations, much more! You won't be disappointed!

First Run BEVERLY, MA - Estate Sale, Everything must go 5 Folger Ave. Sat. & Sun. May 26 & 27 7-2 Early Birds Welcome. Antique bedroom set with hope chest, sectional, La-Z Boy recliner electric dryer, 35" Oak Console TV, Mitsubishi (850 lines), tools, video cameras, day bed, queen bed, calling bed with split base, toys and more, best offer.

BOXFORD, MA - Sat. May 26, 9am-1pm 12 Kind Edward Court.

MOVING SALE Household, some furniture & tools, clothing etc

GARAGE SALE

E. KINGSTON, NH Sat. May 26, 8am-2pm Going Out of Business/Yard Sale. Men & Women's Name Brand Summer/Fall clothes, racks, + LOTS MORE. 60 South Rd. RAIN or SHINE

GROVELAND, MA - 63 Center Street Sat. 5/26, 9-3 HUGE! Antiques, Electronics, Furniture, Cameras, Kids Toys, Luggage + more! All nice, no junk.

HAMPSTEAD, NH SATURDAY, MAY 26, 8:30 to 4:30 SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE! Rain Date May 27

HAVERTHILL, 10 Village Lane. Moving Sale, Must Downsize. Sat May 26 and Sun May 27th, 9am-3pm. Furniture, glassware, lamps, artwork, golf clubs, patio furniture, treadmill, exercise equipment, toys, games, clothing and other household items.

YARD SALE HAVERTHILL, MA, 10 Pine Avenue ESTATE SALE, MULTI FAMILY

Hilldale to Willie Street to Pine Avenue.

New Cosmetics, New Clothes, Kitchen table with 6 chairs, kitchenware, Baby furnishings, audio equipment, toys and books.

HAVERTHILL, MA Saturday, May 27th 8am - 2pm 11 & 26 Warren Road Furniture, household items, kids toys, clothes, books, and more

ESTATE Sale! METHUEN MA Estate Sale Fri & Sat 9-4pm / Sun 12-4pm / Mon 9am-4pm Contents of several estates throughout the Merrimack Valley - Everything Must Go! GREAT BUYS! Antiques & country collectibles, brass, copper furniture glassware, china, clocks, pots and bric-a-brac. 306 Broadway, Rain or Shine!

MOVING SALE NO. ANDOVER, MA - 437 Weymouth Rd. Sat. 9am-2pm; Moving Sale. Childrens clothing, furniture, odds/ends. Most prices \$1-\$15 Everything goes! No reasonable offer refused

YARD SALE NORTH ANDOVER MA, 136 CASTLEMERE PLACE (OFF GREAT POND ROAD) Sat/Sun MAY 26 & 27 9-2. HUGE 2 day multi family yard sale. Clothes, shoes, housewares, beautiful furn, kids items, some designer items. something for all types of treasure hunters!

NORTH ANDOVER, MA 44 Bridges Lane Saturday, 8AM-NOON Saturday, 8AM to Noon.

NORTH ANDOVER, MA - 450 Chestnut Street Yard Sale. Sat & Sun May 26-27 10AM-2PM. Ceramics, decorative items and curtains.

RYF, NH ESTATE TAG SALE CENTRAL ROAD - RYE, NH FRI MAY 25TH-SAT MAY 26TH-SUN MAY 27TH Opens at 8 a.m. ANTIQUES, ESTATE FURNISHINGS, ACCESSORIES & MORE! Sale to include remaining contents of this great Turn of the Century home located in the Rye Beach District and other fine items from a home in Exeter, NH. Don't miss this opportunity to buy all kinds of estate treasures! Items to include Decorative, Custom, Turn of the Century and Victorian Period Furniture, China, Glass, Oriental Carpets, Lamps, Early NH Tall Clock by Gilman of Exeter, NH, Lovely Period Portrait of a Lady, Ladies Vintage Clothing, Decorative Accessories, Jewelry, Silver, Clocks, Bronzes, Books, Custom Upholstered Furnishings and More! Something for Everyone! WATCH FOR SIGNS SALE CONDUCTED BY JOHN MCINNIS AUCTIONEERS FOR MORE INFO AND PHOTOS: MCINNISAUCTIONS.COM 978-388-0400

MOVING SALE SANDOWN, NH 03873, 45 ODELL ROAD Sat. May 26 & Sun. May 27. 10a-3p Weather Permitting. HUGE YARD SALE. TOOLS, AC's, Exercise Equipment, Craft Items, Furniture, Baby Items, Books, Auto Items, Games, Lawn Mowers, Snow Blower & more!

SANDOWN, NH - Sat. May 26, 8am-1pm

MUSICAL
First Run
 PIANO: Steinway Baby Grand, maple finish, excellent condition. \$16,000 best offer West Newbury Call 508-932-1871

PETS & FREE PETS
 AAA DOG TRAINING WITH A HEART Only \$35 - private - Problem dogs a specialty 603-642-5084

AKC CAVALIER PUPS WITH 5 YR GUARANTEE
 Gorgeous healthy AKC/FCI registered Multi Champion pedigree King Charles Cavalier pups. All 4 colors. With a 5 year health guarantee that says it all. Parents are OFA/CERF and are our pets in our home. Vet and breeder references. Visit our website www.brooksidecavalier.com. (978) 526-7754

PETS & FREE PETS
 AKC LABRADOR RETRIEVER PUPPIES Yellow and Black males only. Well bred by long-time local breeder, these puppies are from a well established pair that have had only healthy good looking pups. Puppy comes with Health Certificate, first shots/dewormer. \$650. Call 978-546-7208

AKC LABS, black/chocolate
 Family raised. Cute/ snuggly. 1st shots. Health certificate. Deposits now. \$650 603-231-7206

ATTENTION! ATTENTION!
 Beware of anyone replying to your ad offering to send you a check for shipping and you sending them back the difference. Also beware when responding to classified ads that ask you to send shipping cost. Possible scam!

PETS & FREE PETS
 AMERICAN PIT BULL TERRIER PUPS males & females. 6 months. Ready to go. \$300 ea. Call (508) 369-2279

BEAGLE PUPPY Male, last to go. 10 weeks old. Parents on premises. Shots, etc. \$300. 603-895-4576

BEAUTIFUL BENGAL Cats Kittens. \$200 - \$950. SALE \$100 OFF 603-818-8136 attractivecats@mac.com

BLACK LAB AKC female puppies, up to date shots, very beautiful. \$500 Call 603-651-9016

BUNNIES- HOLLAND LOP DWARFS 2 and 3 month old holland lop dwarfs for sale. \$15 each, if you buy 2 a time, their \$10 each. Loving, adorable, and very friendly Contact 978.852.0586.

CHI-HUAHUA PUP male born 1/14/12, long hair, Black/white markings. Parents on site. CKC registered. \$600. (978) 969-3004

CHI-HUAHUA Puppies - \$400 with all shots Males and Females - Parents on site Call Melissa 978-882-2645

PETS & FREE PETS
First Run
 MANX KITTENS MANX KITTENS BOB TAILS \$150.00 WITH TAILS \$100.00 Black, Gray, Tiger, White & Tiger CALL ALICIA Ready Now (603) 887-7000

MOTHER'S DAY SPECIAL - Papillon male, 10wks, shots and worming, sweet little guy, ready to go, will be small. \$675 978-995-7961

PUG PUPPIES, adorable. Fawn \$1,000. Blacks \$1100 Up to date on shots, dewormed. 978-804-9152 or zadacares@yahoo.com

RAT TERRIER PUPPIES 2 females ready to go May 12. \$500 each. 1st shots & health certificate. Call (603) 382-0373

REDBONE PUPPIES 4 males, 3 females, chipped, health papers, shots, wormed, World Champion bloodline. UKC papers. Kathy 603-582-1916; 617-419-6393. Pictures available: redbonekennel.com

ROTTWEILER PUPS AKC, OFA, taking deposits. 1st shots, health cert, champion blood lines, parents on premises. \$1000 603-523-8888

Salem Animal Rescue League, Rte 28 Salem, NH (behind Barron's TV) Cats/kittens/dogs-ready for adoption- open Wed thru Sun. www.sarl-nh.org 603-890-2166

PETS & FREE PETS
 YORKIE PUP, AKC only 1 male left, asking \$850, all shots, vet checked; 8 wks old. Call 978-740-5057

YORKIE PUPS
 2 males, 1 female, 4 weeks old. Taking deposits. Ready to go June 7th. Shots, tails docked. Health certificates. Call 781-708-6463

YORKSHIRE Terrier pups, very friendly, no shed, vet checked, shots, wormed and microchipped. \$600. and up. Call (603) 435-9344.

SPORTING GOODS
 MALIBU EXTREME KAYAK 17' Kayak, live well with custom seat and paddle strap, GPS, Car Rack, 4 rod holders, Standable. \$850 Contact Sam 978-809-2030

NEW foot jays golf shoes size 10.5w \$100. NEW GOLF BAG \$50. Assorted individual used golf clubs Call (978) 683-8513

TOOLS/MACHINERY
 SAWMILLS from only \$3997- MAKE & SAVE MONEY with your own bandmill-Cut lumber any dimension. In stock ready to ship. FREE Info & DVD: www.NorwoodSawmills.com. 1-800-578-1363, Ext. 300N. NECAN

SAWMILLS from only \$3997- MAKE & SAVE MONEY with your own bandmill-Cut lumber any dimension. In stock ready to ship. FREE Info & DVD: www.NorwoodSawmills.com. 1-800-578-1363, Ext. 300N. NECAN

Jobs-Professionals
NORTH of BOSTON MEDIA GROUP
 THE EAGLE-TRIBUNE THE SALEM NEWS THE DAILY NEWS OF NEWBURYPORT
 GLOUCESTER DAILY TIMES ANDOVER TOWNSMAN HAVERHILL GAZETTE
 DERRY NEWS LET'S GO CARRIAGE TOWNE NEWS

Jobs-Professionals
RECEPTIONIST - Gloucester Daily Times, Gloucester, MA
 Part-time. Responsibilities include answering a multi-line phone system, greeting customers, data entry and general clerical and other duties. Must have excellent customer service and organizational skills, ability to work independently and previous office experience. The hours are Monday through Friday, 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Please e-mail resume and cover letter to hr@gloucestertimes.com.

Goldendoodles*
 Beautiful fawn & white puppies. Males, Females family raised, first shots, health certificates, \$1000. Hamilton, MA (978)500-6831

MALTESE PUPS pure white very friendly. Vet checked, wormed, shots, micro chipped, ready now. \$600 & up. Call 603 435-9344.

Instructions
GIVE OTHERS HOPE
 BECOME A SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELOR

- Alcohol & Drug Counseling Studies
- Massage Therapy
- Pharmacy Technician
- Medical Assistant

• Job Placement Assistance
 • Nationally Accredited
 • Study Groups
 • Small Class Sizes

411574
 *Intercoast offers an amazing faculty and staff!
 Mackenzie Phillips
 Actress & Author

FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE (TO THOSE WHO QUALIFY)

NOW ENROLLING

InterCoast Career Institute
 19 Keewaydin Drive
 Salem, NH 03079
 888-449-8383

RESTAURANT EQUIPMENT
 BevAir 48" SANDWICH UNIT, only 1 yr old. Brand new shelves, pans, and cut board. Mint condition. \$1647. Call (978) 352-8900

SEASONAL ITEMS
 OUTDOOR PATIO SET Calabria 54"x30" ceramic tile top table with 6 stackable sling chairs, vinyl cover and owners manual. \$180.00 Call 978-535-9010

ACCOUNTING
 AFFORDABLE BOOKKEEPING SERVICES: for small business, utilizing Quickbooks 20 yrs exp Brian 978-833-8440; brianmap26@yahoo.com

REPORTER - The Derry News, Derry, NH
 Full-time. The weekly Derry News has been the mirror of the community for more than 130 years. We are looking for a nosy, intelligent, hard-working reporter to cover all aspects of community life in southern New Hampshire, from the town council's challenges to the third-grader who raises money for a global cause, from real estate trends to crime news. Candidates must be curious, quick, personable and capable of producing plenty of clean copy. Photography skills are a plus. Experience much preferred, but will consider recent graduates with strong internship or college newspaper experience. Please e-mail resume and cover letter with salary requirements, along with examples of materials demonstrating your skills and experience to hr@derrynews.com.

NIGHT REPORTER - The Salem News, Beverly, MA
 Part-time. We are seeking a skilled and energetic reporter who can generate ideas for enterprise and watchdog stories, and execute them. Candidates must know how to dig, write with punch and be driven to break news that people will read while juggling long-term and quick-hit assignments for print and on-line. This is a 25 hour per week position. Bachelor's degree and three years experience writing for a daily publication required. Please e-mail resume and cover letter with salary requirements, along with examples of materials demonstrating your skills and experience to hr@salemnews.com.

SALES PROFESSIONALS - MULTIMEDIA ADVERTISING North of Boston Media Group, North Andover, MA
 Full-time. These positions offer an outstanding career opportunity for results-oriented, high-energy, experienced sales professionals to build on an account list while growing new business. One to three years sales experience required. Prior media experience preferred with an emphasis on digital. Should have excellent communication, organizational and customer service skills along with the ability to expand account list through innovative lead gathering. Please e-mail resume and cover letter with salary requirements to hr@northofboston.com.

MATERIAL HANDLERS - The Eagle-Tribune, North Andover, MA
 Come work in our state-of-the-art packaging center to load fliers into machines for distribution in the newspaper. Entry level positions. Some moderate lifting is involved. Training is provided. All applicants must be at least 18 years of age. Part-time shift - Monday and Tuesday 10:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., and Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Please stop by our North Andover office to complete an application.

Comprehensive benefits package offered to all full-time (30+ hours) employees. For consideration, please e-mail resume and cover letter, with salary requirements, to hr@northofboston.com. Resumes received without salary requirements will not be considered. Applications may also be obtained in the lobby of any of our publications Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

An Equal Opportunity Employer

English Bulldog - 3 year old Female housebroken, great temperament, good health \$800 Call (603) 624-8303

ENGLISH BULLDOG PUPPIES AKC Males & females. Ready to go. \$2500-\$3200 Paper & crate trained. Call 603-624-8303 www.baysidebulls.com

FREE MALE CAT 10 months old, good with children and other animals. Call (978) 771-6554

GERMAN Shepherds puppies. 5 pups, black, and red sables. \$1,000 for sables, \$850 for black and red. Call Kim @ 978-255-1146

Goldendoodles*
 Beautiful fawn & white puppies. Males, Females family raised, first shots, health certificates, \$1000. Hamilton, MA (978)500-6831

MALTESE PUPS pure white very friendly. Vet checked, wormed, shots, micro chipped, ready now. \$600 & up. Call 603 435-9344.

MANX KITTENS MANX KITTENS 8 Bob Tails \$150.00 4 With Tails \$100.00 Call Alicia (603)887-7000

Instructions
GIVE OTHERS HOPE
 BECOME A SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELOR

- Alcohol & Drug Counseling Studies
- Massage Therapy
- Pharmacy Technician
- Medical Assistant

• Job Placement Assistance
 • Nationally Accredited
 • Study Groups
 • Small Class Sizes

411574
 *Intercoast offers an amazing faculty and staff!
 Mackenzie Phillips
 Actress & Author

FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE (TO THOSE WHO QUALIFY)


NOW ENROLLING

InterCoast Career Institute
 19 Keewaydin Drive
 Salem, NH 03079
 888-449-8383

The Eagle-Tribune App

FREE DOWNLOAD AVAILABLE **NOW** for the iPhone from the Apple App Store

The Eagle-Tribune is the number one source for local news and information in the Merrimack Valley and Southern New Hampshire. Now take this Pulitzer Prize-winning newspaper with you everywhere you go. Breaking News, Sports, Lifestyles and Entertainment and Opinion sections plus Photos. Videos are all available on the app. You can also use your iPhone camera and video to send us the news you see.



The Apple and App Store logo are registered trademarks of Apple Inc. App Store

CLARK MEMORIAL DAY EVENT

2012 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN AVP 7 PASSENGER "STOW N'GO"
 Original List.....\$21,830
 Discount/Rebate.....-867
\$20,963 #C2736

2012 CHRYSLER 300C AWD "ALL WHEEL DRIVE LUXURY"
 Original List.....\$46,160
 Discount/Rebate.....-5,525
\$40,635 #C2865

2012 DODGE RAM 1500 TRADESMAN
 Original List.....\$24,595
 Discount/Rebate.....-4,637
\$19,958 #C2926

2012 CHRYSLER TOWN & COUNTRY TOURING "THE FLAGSHIP OF MINIVANS"
 Original List.....\$29,435
 Discount/Rebate.....-2,590
\$26,845 #C2591

2012 CHRYSLER 200 LX "Imported from Detroit!"
 Original List.....\$19,745
 Discount/Rebate.....-781
\$18,964 #C2558

2012 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN AVP 5 SPEED, AIR COND.
 Original List.....\$17,770
 Discount/Rebate.....-1,956
\$15,814 #C2860

2012 COMPASS SPORT AUTO 27 MPG!
 Original List.....\$21,625
 Discount/Rebate.....-1,758
\$19,867 #C2889

2012 JEEP LIBERTY SPORT 4X4 AUTOMATIC, XM RADIO
 Original List.....\$25,870
 Discount/Rebate.....-4,284
\$21,586 #C2747

2012 JEEP WRANGLER SPORT 4X4 2 DOOR HARDTOP AIR COND.
 Original List.....\$24,575
 Discount/Rebate.....-595
\$23,980 #C2805

2012 JEEP WRANGLER SPORT 4X4 4 DOOR AUTO
 Original List.....\$28,500
 Discount/Rebate.....-1,506
\$26,994 #C2541

2012 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE LAREDO 4X4
 Original List.....\$30,415
 Discount/Rebate.....-1,853
\$28,562 #C2876

NO BULL HERE WE TREAT YOU RIGHT... BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER THE SALE!
 THE PRICE YOU SEE HERE ...IS THE PRICE!
 NO ADDITIONAL REBATES ARE INCLUDED THAT YOU DONT QUALIFY FOR.
 Please ask your salesperson for any additional rebates or incentives you might qualify for!

BONUS! CLARK CARD!
 ✓ FREE INSPECTIONS
 ✓ OIL CHANGES ONLY \$14⁹⁵
 ✓ 10% DISCOUNT ON PARTS
 ✓ TIRE ROTATIONS ONLY \$9⁹⁵
 ✓ \$200 EXTRA DISCOUNT ON YOUR NEXT VEHICLE PURCHASE

CLARK
 CLARKJEEP.COM

Sales: (978) 683-8775
 175 Pelham St., Methuen MA 01844
 NO SALES TAX NH RESIDENTS • Habla Español
 Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 8:30-8, Fri. 8:30-6, Sat. 8:30-5, Sun. 11-4

ADULT CARE
First Run
ANDOVER, MA -
PCA needed for senior citizen with mild alzheimers in exchange for free room & board

BUSY LADY SERVICES-
I am available to do your errands! Drive you to doctors, shopping, etc. Experienced
*978-423-0754 or 781-842-0504

Caregiver for homebound adult. Must have experience in a private home, general nursing skills and familiarity with basic admin tasks.

CNA, PCA - 2/3 days for SCI male, dependable, driver's license and work references required. Call 978-580-7595

I AM LOOKING FOR WORK as personal Care-taker for elderly person. Experienced, mature, certified. Including long-term experience with Dementia /Alzheimer's.

First Run
LIVE-IN WOMAN needed to care for 68 year old woman from Peabody with Parkinson's Disease, some traveling involved, light housekeeping also

First Run
METHUEN Female PCA for severely disabled teenage girl, Mon.-Fri. split shift approx 26 hrs/wk. Required: references, your own car, excellent English, lifting. Call 978-687-2401.

Nanny for Granny 25 hours Monday-Friday \$12.46/hr, 5 mile radius of Beverly Please email caleb36@comcast.net

PCA needed for disabled man in Danvers, MA flexible hrs. to do light housekeeping, occasional cooking/ shopping. (978) 283-0969

PCA NEEDED from Gloucester/Cape Ann area with car. References required. Evening transfers, Sat & Sun 7pm-9pm. Days 9-2 available. Call Marc 978-281-4796, after 11am-7pm

PCA wanted - must be dependable. \$12.45 hour part time Call 978-688-3731

PCA - We are looking for a high energy, responsible, outgoing and dependable woman interested in working with a very social, always on-the-go mentally disabled woman living in her own Amesbury apartment. P/T hours include weekends. Drivers license / reliable vehicle required. Call 617-943-0678

First Run
SWAMPSCOTT MA Women wanted help with light chores & errands, drive to appointments, car necessary. Flexible hours. 781-595-5404

AIR QUALITY SERVICES
GOT MOLD?
Testings, Insurance Estimate, Removal, Certified, Licensed Contractor A.R.S. 978-688-1111

CARPENTRY
COUTURE HOME IMPROVEMENT: SPRING SPECIALS! Decks, Siding, Windows & Doors Installed & Repairs. Insured. T.J. 978-902-7644

CUSTOM DESIGN N.H. Atkinson interior carpentry/doors/windows/flooring/kitchen/bath lic.+ins. STEVE ROTHWELL 603-362-9946

INDEPENDENT Carpenter Interior/Exterior Windows, doors, decks, siding, bath, tile, flooring, Bio/Small. Lic.073090. 978-446-1407

MICHAEL N. ROGERS - Finish Carpentry, custom woodworking, kitchens, remodeling, Insured. 978-994-2751 Fax 978-914-6857

RELIABLE CONSTRUCTION Interior/Exterior Carpentry, Decks. Call 603-898-0984 or 978-687-0220

This Old House Carpenter, will repair, remodel, replace windows, doors, siding, 30 yrs experience. Licensed. Insured. 603-661-6527

3-H HANDYMAN Reasonably priced, basements, carpentry / remodeling, tiling, painting 978-686-0424

CHILD CARE PROVIDERS NON ALL CHILD CARE PROVIDERS IN MASSACHUSETTS ARE REQUIRED TO BE LICENSED. Only NH Childcare Providers May Be Licensed Or Non-Licensed

CLEANING SERVICES
ABSOLUTELY THE BEST: S&V Cleaning Affordable, dependable, reliable and thorough housecleaning. Weekly and bi-weekly. Experienced and very trustworthy person. Call 978-684-5698

WINDOW CLEANING - "The Original Window Pain" 978-729-9922

COMPUTER REPAIR SERVICE
DO YOU OWN A COMPUTER? I do hardware or software consulting, installation, troubleshooting or training in the comfort of your own home. Reasonable rates. Microsoft Certified. 978-502-5113.

DISPOSAL SERVICES
A1 BARGAIN
Call AJ's Clean-up Service - Attics, Cellars, Garages Cleaned for a reasonable price. Prompt, reliable service. Call Jim at 978-685-1302

ALL DAY JUNK REMOVAL - FREE ESTIMATES 978-361-5216

ALL YOUR SPACE BACK
Junk Removal & Cleanouts
Dumpster rentals. Insured 603-571-4187

ANYTHING & EVERYTHING Estate Clean-outs, Demolitions, Basement, Garage, Yard Debris Dump runs. Call 978-521-0445

BEST RATES
We remove anything from A-Z Call Michael @ 978-973-2009

Jim's Pick up Service Removal of trash, junk, furniture appliances etc. dependable & reasonable (603) 642-8996

JUNK REMOVAL
Anything Goes. Free Estimate, 978-609-5589

DRYWALL
FRAME TO FINISH
Repairs, Skim & New Work - Textured Ceilings & Metal Studs - Norman @ 603-890-3113

ELECTRICAL
QUALITY SERVICE & PRICE
That Won't Shock You! Insured. MA#31252E NH#12831M. Call Mike 978-423-8510

EXCAVATING
ALL TYPES OF Construction Demolition Excavation, Landscaping, lic Insured Big or small, do it all Mark, 978-360-1197

FLOORS
BEST QUALITY IN TOWN
WONG FLOORS
Install - Sand - Refinish
FREE estimate - Fully insured
FREE coupon/ Senior discount at www.wongfloors.com 978-328-9200

FEDELE WOOD FLOORS
Best Quality refinishing & Installation 978-866-5742 OR 603-594-0924

Legals

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF HEARING
A public hearing will be held at THE HALL, 2ND FLOOR, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, 2 N. MAIN ST., ELM SQ., ANDOVER, MA on THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 2012 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of Patch Property Holdings LLC, c/o Gary Patch, 4 Eric Rd, Billerica, MA for a special permit under Article VIII, §3.1.3.F.4 to create a family dwelling unit within a single family dwelling.

STEPHEN D. ANDERSON, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF APPEALS
AT - 5/24, 5/31/12

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF HEARING
A public hearing will be held at THE HALL, 2ND FLOOR, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, 2 N. MAIN ST., ELM SQ., ANDOVER, MA on THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 2012 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of Three Guys Pie Company LLC, d/b/a The Pizza Connection, c/o Jeffrey Wise, 10 Windsor St, Methuen, MA for a special permit under Article VIII, §3.1.3.C.12.b to operate a cupcake bakery with eat-in and take-out service.

STEPHEN D. ANDERSON, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF APPEALS
AT - 5/24, 5/31/12

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF HEARING
A public hearing will be held at THE HALL, 2ND FLOOR, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, 2 N. MAIN ST., ELM SQ., ANDOVER, MA on THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 2012 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of Pink Tree International, LLC, c/o Annie Wu, 10 Coventry Ln., Topsfield, MA for a special permit under Article VIII, §3.1.3.C.12.b to operate a cupcake bakery with eat-in and take-out service.

STEPHEN D. ANDERSON, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF APPEALS
AT - 5/24, 5/31/12

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF HEARING
A public hearing will be held at THE HALL, 2ND FLOOR, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, 2 N. MAIN ST., ELM SQ., ANDOVER, MA on THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 2012 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of Pink Tree International, LLC, c/o Annie Wu, 10 Coventry Ln., Topsfield, MA for a special permit under Article VIII, §3.1.3.C.12.b to operate a cupcake bakery with eat-in and take-out service.

STEPHEN D. ANDERSON, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF APPEALS
AT - 5/24, 5/31/12

FLOORS
VILLAGE FLOORING CO. • Install • Sand • Refinish • Repairs • Board • Staining 30 Yrs Experience. Insured.. 978-689-3385

FLOOR COVERING
ARMANO FLOORING
Carpet, Linoleum, Tile, Lams, Installation & Repairs 978-479-7434 - 603-458-5125

GUTTERS
BEST CHOICE CONSTRUCTION
Gutters, seamless aluminum, cleanings, leaf guard. 25 yrs. experience. 978-973-5410.

HANDYPERSON
AL'S HOME REPAIRS-Chimneys, roofing, repairs sheetrock, carpentry, painting, tile, clean outs. Best prices, 30 yrs exper. 978-489-8265

HOUSE DOCTORS
Handyman Professionals - MA Lic.158222 Home Improvements/Repairs. Insured-Bonded. householders.com 978-474-0788

John's Handyman Service
We repair faucet leaks to broken windows and everything in between. Free estimates 978-977-3713

SMALL JOB? Repairs & Maintenance Augi Traynor 603-300-6386

Spoonman Handyman "Honey Do" lists. No job too small, Visit us at www.spoonmanhandyman.com Call Kevin (978) 594-4285

HOUSE CLEANING
Home & Office
J & L Cleaning, week/bi-weekly/month, move in/out reasonable rate, insured, bonded 978-373-8390

HOUSE PAINTING
APPLIED PAINTING •978-539-8658 Int./Ext. Fully Insured www.appliedpainting.net

KITCHEN/BATH REMODELING
BATH REMODELING
Tile Installed. Complete redesign or update of fixtures & Handicaps showers/toilets/grab bars. Free estimate, 978-375-1900 bath-designs.net

LANDSCAPING/LAWN MOWING
BRANDIN LANDSCAPING 27 + years. Cleanups, weekly mowing, tree & shrub installation, bark mulch installed. 603-396-2829

B. TISBERT TREE & LANDSCAPING. Cleanups, Lawn Installations, Irrigation, Landscape Design, Walls & Patios. 978-375-4130 / 603-401-1667

IMPRESSIONS LANDSCAPING 978-590-7309 Spring Clean up/Mulching Specials. Weekly mowing starts @ \$30 per cut/insured

J&F LANDSCAPING 40+ years New lawns, sod, trees shrubs loam, mows, dozer. Free estimates insured 978-685-0783

KRA Landscaping: Weekly Lawn Maintenance mulch, sod, spring and fall cleanups and much more... just ask. 978-836-2559.

PERENNIAL Landscaping Lawn installations & designs. Brick walkways, patios, retaining walls, drainage, planting, Bobcat & Backhoe service. Basement french drains installed. Mike Winslow 781-334-3764 perennianland.com

RELIABLE LAWN SERVICE Low Rates -- Free Estimates eastcoastlandscapes.net. 978-373-9799

SCREENED LOAM \$12/yard will load but no delivery Call 978-470-0189

LEGAL SERVICES
LAW OFFICES OF AHANNA IGWE
Immigrations • Personal Injury • Criminal 978-933-1446

MASONRY WORK
Ashworth Masonry-chimneys, & stairs repaired, stone, brick walkways, retaining walls, foundation fully ins. free est. Kevin 978-374-8847

BRICK WORK Cement work. Stairs, walks, walls. All size jobs. Free estimates. Excellent Andover references. Tony at 978-681-7701

JIM NASSIOS MASONRY Specializing in: brick, block, stone, stucco, chimneys, steps, walks, walls & repairs 978-453-8460 / 978-332-2395

Mario's Masonry Steps, tile, wall, stone, patio, repair 978-682-5499

MASONRY ALL TYPES
New work, repairs, small jobs welcome. Free estimates. Dave 978-948-2566

MOVING & STORAGE
I HAVE THE TRUCK If you need help cleaning up yards, garages, cellars, attics, etc. FREE estimates, great rates. Mike, 978-657-4240

NO JOB TOO SMALL Available 7 days. Licensed and Insured Discount Prices 978-682-0399

PAINTING & PAPERING
ALL THE RIGHT MOVES
Interior/Exterior Painting, Wallpapering & Ceramic Tile. Bill, 978-685-3228, 603-898-1035

APPLIED PAINTING •978-539-8658 Int./Ext. Fully Insured www.appliedpainting.net

CRAIG'S PAINTING & LIGHT CARPENTRY •NO JOB TOO SMALL • Insured. Free Estimate. 978-886-5885 Andover, MA

GAURON PAINTING. Interior & Exterior, Ceilings, Repairs. Insured. References. Call Mike, 978-769-5381 or 603-382-1734

F. HATEM HOT TOP PAVING Hardscape estimates, drainage, landscaping, stone walls, concrete. Call Fernis, 978-771-1678

J. WOLFE PAVING CO. installed over 10,000 driveways. A+ rating with BBB. Free estimates and insured. Call (978) 683-5050

PLEASE NOTE:
Ads under this classification may be found online under the Service heading of General Services

SAMCO PAINTING/Sealcoating Work guaranteed. Owner on site. Fully Ins., Free Est. 978-281-9009 800-934-4007 www.samcopaving.net

PLASTERING
CATERINO PLASTERING & DRYWALL: New Const. & Repairs, NEW CEILINGS special. Npbt No Shore / Merr. Valley, Bob, 781.690.1072

Legals

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF HEARING
A public hearing will be held at THE HALL, 2ND FLOOR, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, 2 N. MAIN ST., ELM SQ., ANDOVER, MA on THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 2012 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of Gary Patch Property Holdings LLC, c/o Gary Patch, 4 Eric Rd, Billerica, MA for a special permit under Article VIII, §3.1.3.F.4 to create a family dwelling unit within a single family dwelling.

STEPHEN D. ANDERSON, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF APPEALS
AT - 5/24, 5/31/12

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF HEARING
A public hearing will be held at THE HALL, 2ND FLOOR, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, 2 N. MAIN ST., ELM SQ., ANDOVER, MA on THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 2012 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of Three Guys Pie Company LLC, d/b/a The Pizza Connection, c/o Jeffrey Wise, 10 Windsor St, Methuen, MA for a special permit under Article VIII, §3.1.3.C.12.b to operate a pizza shop offering take-out & delivery service.

STEPHEN D. ANDERSON, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF APPEALS
AT - 5/24, 5/31/12

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF HEARING
A public hearing will be held at THE HALL, 2ND FLOOR, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, 2 N. MAIN ST., ELM SQ., ANDOVER, MA on THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 2012 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of Pink Tree International, LLC, c/o Annie Wu, 10 Coventry Ln., Topsfield, MA for a special permit under Article VIII, §3.1.3.C.12.b to operate a cupcake bakery with eat-in and take-out service.

STEPHEN D. ANDERSON, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF APPEALS
AT - 5/24, 5/31/12

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF HEARING
A public hearing will be held at THE HALL, 2ND FLOOR, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, 2 N. MAIN ST., ELM SQ., ANDOVER, MA on THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 2012 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of Pink Tree International, LLC, c/o Annie Wu, 10 Coventry Ln., Topsfield, MA for a special permit under Article VIII, §3.1.3.C.12.b to operate a cupcake bakery with eat-in and take-out service.

STEPHEN D. ANDERSON, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF APPEALS
AT - 5/24, 5/31/12

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF HEARING
A public hearing will be held at THE HALL, 2ND FLOOR, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, 2 N. MAIN ST., ELM SQ., ANDOVER, MA on THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 2012 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of Pink Tree International, LLC, c/o Annie Wu, 10 Coventry Ln., Topsfield, MA for a special permit under Article VIII, §3.1.3.C.12.b to operate a cupcake bakery with eat-in and take-out service.

STEPHEN D. ANDERSON, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF APPEALS
AT - 5/24, 5/31/12

PLASTERING
D.M. BROPHY PLASTERING
Full skim coat plastering, board & patchwork. Commercial & residential Custom ceilings. Quality service. Free estimates. 978-852-4504

MATTHEW'S PLASTERING
Reliable, Quality work • Additions, kitchens, baths, basements. 978-314-0816

• MV PLASTERING & DRYWALL • best prices, old ceilings and walls new again. Free estimates. 978-686-5012

PLUMBING/HEATING
BILL BROGAN Master Plumber. Remodeling - Repairs - Replacements - Emergencies. Providing quality service for over 25 years! MA Lic. #9565. 978-475-4237

Gaffny Plumbing
Boilers, hot water tanks, Bathroom and Kitchen Remodeling MP#8599 (978) 682-0098

JEFF JACKSON Plumbing & Heating Licensed in MA & NH (978) 833-8348 Lic.MA # 15573-M Lic. NH #4864

POOL CLEANING/SERVICE
First Run
Pool Openings \$165
Chemicals included! Call today! 603-670-3278

POOL SERVICES
Openings, liner replacements, leak repair and cleanings. Call Frank 781-598-0178.

PRESSURE WASHING
BRUTE SIDE
PRESSURE WASHING
We work well under pressure! 978-685-9545

PRESSURE Washing services, mildew removal, deck restoration, gutter/house cleanings. Dan 978-749-9808 www.justplainspainting.com

REMODELING
FRIEDRICH CARPENTRY PLUS • FULL SERVICE Remodeler. Interior Specialists. 28 yrs Experience. 603-235-8898, friedrichcp@gmail.com

First Run
Retired..... Carpenter 32 yrs. Kitchens, Porches, Bathrooms, Decks. Free est. 978-374-4591-978-994-9414

ROOFING & SIDING
BEST CHOICE CONSTRUCTION
Roofing, siding, gutters. Quality work, reasonable costs. 25 yrs exp. Fully ins. 978-973-5410

CALL 978-265-6843 FOR THE CHEAPEST ROOFING & SIDING in the state! Also, Decks / Windows - Additions. Licensed/Insured.

MORO ROOFING/SIDING \$100 Roof repair, no job to small! Call Justin direct. 603-490-7886

ROOFING-Gutters-Carpentry 14 yrs in Business. Licensed / Insured. All work guaranteed. 978-688-9225 weathertightroofing.biz

\$100 ROOF REPAIRS
Free Roofing/Siding Estimates. 978-914-7718

STORAGE
SELF-STORAGE: Salem, NH; Methuen, MA. Automobiles, boats, motorcycles, household goods, business stock, etc. Prices from \$20 to \$190/mo. Call 603-894-4631 www.hampshireroadselfstorage.net

TAILORING/SEWING
CUSTOM MADE SLIP COVERS pin fitted to your set. Your own fabric. Call 978-685-2229

TILING
TILE Installation, Repairs, Bathrooms. Kitchens. Foyers. Guaranteed work. Free estimates. Jim 978-774-4067.

TREE REMOVAL
B. TISBERT TREE & LANDSCAPING Tree Trimming/Removal- Stump Grinding - Spring Clean-ups 978-375-4130, 603-401-1667

DONOVAN'S TREE REMOVAL, LLC Spring & Summer Services. Emergency Calls, Free Est. Fully Insured 603-642-0487

ED'S STUMP GRINDING - Stumps ground out. Tree stumps & shrubs Goid work, quick service, fully insured. 603-893-6902

JP Tree Mass Arborist Trimming over houses & yards. Specimen tree pruning. Call Joe 978-475-1483

Money does grow ON TREES! LOOKING TO BUY SOFT & HARD-WOOD TREES. CALL (978) 273-3315

QUALITY TREE SERVICE
Tree & Hazardous removal, trimming, Firewood. Low prices. Fully insured, free estimates Call 603-365-7364

SALEM TREE SERVICE
Very Low Reasonable Rates! 603-489-3632

STEPHEN J. REPOZA CO. Master Tree Climber-Quality tree care, hazardous take-downs and fine-trimming. Insured. 978-470-8114

YARD/GARDEN WORK
LAWN MOWING, Yard Cleanup-Brush, Tree & Limb Removal, Mulching, Trimming, Thatching (603) 505-2715 or joe@at2atnpl.com

Transportation

ANTIQUE/CLASSICS
CHEVROLET 1946 1/2 TON PICKUP 85% restored have pictures, \$10,000 Call (781) 935-4677

CORVETTE 1978 dark blue, T-top, 4 speed all original, new brakes, exhaust & tires, 96,500 miles \$13,478 or best offer 978-372-4495

PONTIAC Tempest custom 1966 frame off restoration, 350 engine, AC, auto, positraction, turbo, driven daily, invested \$21K asking \$15,900 (603) 474-3387; 508-560-2982

VW BEETLE 1968, excellent condition, 2 adult owners since new. 3 first place wins. Ruby red, black interior. A beautiful maintained original car. \$7,000 603-329-5687; 617-838-2574

1963 MG Midget - Serious restorers only! Call (978) 465-0935

Legals

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF HEARING
A public hearing will be held at THE HALL, 2ND FLOOR, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, 2 N. MAIN ST., ELM SQ., ANDOVER, MA on THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 2012, at 7:00 P.M., on the petition of Norma Morava, 11 Fox Hill Rd., Andover, MA, for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, §4.1.2 &/or for a special permit under Article VIII, §3.3.5 to construct additions & alterations that will not meet the minimum front yard depth requirement.

STEPHEN D. ANDERSON, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF APPEALS
AT - 5/24, 5/31/12

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF HEARING
A public hearing will be held at THE HALL, 2ND FLOOR, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, 2 N. MAIN ST., ELM SQ., ANDOVER, MA on THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 2012 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of Marcel Dumitrescu, 193 Salem St., Andover, MA for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, §4.1.2 &/or for a special permit under Article VIII, §3.3.5 to construct additions & alterations including a second story addition that will not meet the minimum front yard depth requirement.

STEPHEN D. ANDERSON, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF APPEALS
AT - 5/24, 5/31/12

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF HEARING
A public hearing will be held at THE HALL, 2ND FLOOR, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, 2 N. MAIN ST., ELM SQ., ANDOVER, MA on THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 2012 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of Samuel J. Anderson, 193 Salem St., Andover, MA in an SRC District as shown on Assessor's Map 27 as Lot 26.

STEPHEN D. ANDERSON, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF APPEALS
AT - 5/24, 5/31/12

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF HEARING
A public hearing will be held at THE HALL, 2ND FLOOR, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, 2 N. MAIN ST., ELM SQ., ANDOVER, MA on THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 2012 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of Pamela Casey O'Brien Register of Probate

AT - 5/24/12

AUTOMOBILE PARTS & ACCESSORIES
\$250 & UP JUNK CARS WANTED WEBER AUTO & TRUCK 1-800-594-2084 - 603-432-2084

AUTOS
ATTENTION!
Beware of anyone replying to your ad offering to send you a check for shipping and you sending them back the difference. Also beware when responding to classified ads that ask you to send shipping cost! Possible scam!

AUDI, A4 2001, 96k miles, has flood damage, does not run, \$3500 Call 603-329-5810

BMW 528i 2009 Xdrive. midnight blue 41K, 1 owner warranty garage excellent condition winter package \$29,000 best (978) 475-1434

BUICK CENTURY 2001 All power white Nice, clean, quiet turning, 98,638 miles \$3895 ask for Mickey (978) 536-2864

BUICK LE SABRE 1997 Excellent condition, 27 mpg, 103K miles, fully loaded \$2,400 978-764-2105

Buick LeSabre 2001 new tune up, new tires, new shocks, new brakes/rotors, runs new, one owner \$5,500 603-890-6941

CADD

To Get Your Full Local Forecast, Go To <http://www.Andovertownsm.com>

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
A shower or t-storm	A t-storm possible	Partly sunny	Clouds and sun	Partly sunny; warm	Rain; not as warm	Not as warm
High: 79° Low: 61°	High: 81° Low: 64°	High: 86° Low: 60°	High: 79° Low: 54°	High: 86° Low: 61°	High: 78° Low: 49°	High: 66° Low: 49°

Forecasts and graphics provided by AccuWeather.com ©2012

We Can Service You!

NISSAN

Here Now!

COMMONWEALTH
www.shopuslast.com
EXIT 45 ROUTE 495, LAWRENCE • (978) 687-3000

Simply Un-Frog-etable

West El. honors retiring teacher Josie Walker

By **DUSTIN LUCA**
STAFF WRITER

Walking down the hallways at West Elementary School, soon-to-retire music teacher Josie Walker passes a line of kids. All of them, dressed in green to honor her career at West, greet her with a cheery "good morning, Mrs. Walker, ma'am!"

At the end of the line, three boys stand at attention. "Yes, Mrs. Walker, ma'am, sir!" they all say as they salute her. She laughs as they pass, explaining how years ago, she started telling students to acknowledge her with only "yes, ma'am" and "yes, Mrs. Walker." Since that time three decades ago, the greetings and acknowledgments have evolved beyond her control.

"It came back on me," she said, chuckling.

After moving from Kansas City, where her 97-year-old mother still lives today, Walker started teaching music to West Elementary students in 1982. Five years later, Walker helped start Merrimack Junior Theatre, which gave its final curtain call last year.

In June, Walker will sing her final song with students at West Elementary School as she enters retirement. Last week, the school celebrated her with "Mrs. Walker Day," where she was honored at two school assemblies featuring song, dance, jokes and many, many frogs.

At the assemblies Friday, most students wore green



EASY BEING GREEN: Josie Walker dances with a "frog."

clothes and hats shaped like frogs, or headbands decorated with frog-like eyes, a nod to the dozens of stuffed frogs — "first grade students who misbehaved," she says — that line her classroom's book shelves and desks. One skit had a student playing the role of Mrs. Walker sitting like a frog, while other students later told frog jokes.

Why are frogs so good at baseball? Well, they catch a lot of flies.

When asked how frogs became so closely associated to her, Walker said she didn't know. A student may have given her one several years ago, and a second one may have given her another, having seen the first one. Now they line her room, and they're joined by a human-sized stuffed frog — her mascot, she said.

Though the details on how it all started are unclear, "I wouldn't change it for the world," she said.

After the assemblies,

Walker said the ceremony was all "a little too much to take it all in. I feel like I missed half of it."

"It was an overwhelming sense of love that was coming from everybody," said Walker. "The generosity all the teachers and the children conveyed is wonderful."

When asked to describe her career at West Elementary School in one word, Walker said "it can't be done. There are so many colors and facets."

Walker is "at the heart of the school. Very committed, creative, always in a good mood," said West El. Principal Liz Roos. "She's always willing to jump in and support anything anyone is willing to do schoolwide."

After retirement, Walker is expecting to take advantage of volunteer activities that have been brought before her and to spend more time with her family.

Fittingly, the assemblies each ended with students singing an adaptation of



DUSTIN LUCA/Staff Photos

For the last three decades, music teacher Josie Walker and her love of frogs have been a central part of the West Elementary School community. The school honored her Friday with two assemblies celebrating her career.

Billy Joel's Piano Man, altered to honor Walker in her retirement.

"Sing us a song, Mrs. Walker, ma'am. Sing us a mood to celebrate you, that's why we're gathered today."

Andover Office 44 Park Street 978-475-2100
RE/MAX PARTNERS
North Andover Office 426 Andover Street 978-686-5300
www.AndoverHomeSales.com

NORTH ANDOVER

NEW \$548,000

Beautiful custom Cape in prime North Andover neighborhood! Move in time to enjoy summer barbecues in your backyard haven with inground pool. This home was made for entertaining! Lovely open floor plan offers flexibility and option for first or second floor master. Kitchen has brand new appliances and granite. There are built-ins galore, high ceilings, hardwood floors throughout, freshly painted, and too many other amenities to list.

Sharon Coskren
Direct: 978-835-7804
sharonc@andoverhomesales.com

ANDOVER

NEW PRICE \$479,000

IN-TOWN LOCATION! You'll love the space and floor plan of this expanded Ranch. The large family room, private landscaped yard, inground pool, and a floor plan that moves smoothly from room to room make this home a must see. Newer roof & heating system and move-in condition!

Paulette Zuena
Direct: 978-482-3900
Paulette@yourpaulette.com

NORTH ANDOVER

NEW \$1,149,000

The Residence at Autumn Chase Development! Better than new, this stunning and stylish Carroll Construction property; no detail missed in this grand 4,500 sq ft of living space with an additional 800 sq ft finished lower level, great for Au Pair, Guest, or teen retreat! Hand crafted custom cherry cabinetry suites the well appointed gourmet chef's kitchen/butler's pantry and library of this spacious property. Custom craftsmanship details and amenities throughout for today's casual elegant living.

Virginia Valeri
Direct: 508-954-7862
vvaleri@andoverhomesales.com

OUTSTANDING AGENTS • OUTSTANDING RESULTS

AGE SPOTS • ACNE SCARRING • ENLARGED PORES • LASER HAIR REMOVAL • ANTI-AGING • ACNE • CHEMICAL PEELS UNWANTED PIGMENT • BIRTHMARKS • UNEVEN PIGMENTATION • SUN DAMAGE • FRECKLES

Unsightly Leg Veins, Spider Veins?

You don't have to live with superficial, unsightly blood vessels or "spider veins."

The Rockoff Center offers Sclerotherapy and/or Laser Treatment

We will have you ready to Spring into Summer

Complimentary Consultations

Dr. Allen Rockoff
Boston's Top Doctor for 2009 - 2010

The Rockoff Center | DERMATOLOGY | LASER & PLASTIC SURGERY

1101 Beacon Street, Brookline, MA 28 Andover Street, Andover, MA
617.731.2390 978.475.9230
www.rockoffcenter.com www.rockoffcenter.com

ENLARGED PORES • REDNESS CAUSED BY BROKEN CAPILLARIES AND ROSACEA.

RE/MAX Partners
44 Park St., Andover, MA 978-475-2100

Tom Carroll Gets Results!

Serving the Andovers Since 1993.

Tom Carroll 978-482-3999

NEW - ANDOVER

Remodeled Turnkey Classic Colonial with gorgeous lot on quiet cul-de-sac in High Plain/Wood Hill School District. This home boasts an excellent floor plan, updates and generous room sizes. Features include spacious granite kitchen which opens/flows into FP's family room plus formal living room and dining room and private study. In addition, you'll find 5 large bedrooms with ample closet space, 3 full baths and an oversized Great Room with cathedral ceilings. The lot is level, well landscaped and private.

\$749,900
Call Tom Carroll 978-482-3999

ANDOVER

Renovated South School district Colonial in a wonderful pastured setting! This lot is absolutely stunning w/Foster's Pond views on 3 sides. Fishing, canoes, electric motor boating available in your own backyard. Inside you'll find brand new oversized kitchen, master suite and 3 additional large bedrooms. The 1st floor family room has gas fireplace and 2nd floor living room has deck access overlooking Pond. The adjacent office/sitting room include a wall of windows and is the prefer "get away" place. Excellent opportunity, prime location!

\$569,900
Call Tom Carroll 978-482-3999

NEW - ANDOVER

Great Investment Opportunity! First floor Garden style one bedroom unit in rear of complex. Updates include new paint and carpet throughout. Rear of unit abuts Shawsheen River in a peaceful setting. Easy access to shopping, banks, library, commuter routes and downtown Andover. Don't miss this unit!

\$99,900
Call Tom Carroll 978-482-3999

View homes on: www.Andover-TopBroker.com

TIGRESSA®
SOFT STYLE CARPET SALE
On select styles
See Sales Associate For Details

ARROW FLOOR CARPET ONE
Shawsheen Plaza • Andover
Family Business for Over 48 Years
978-247-6060
(See our Lawrence location for Outlet Specials)

To Advertise Here
Please Call
978-475-7000

Painting Improvements
Wm. LAWRIE
Interior & Exterior
PAINTING
WALLPAPERING
Call: 978-475-0924

Pressure Washing Services
Mildew Removal
Deck Restoration
Gutter & House Cleanings
Roof Cleaning

DAN
978-749-9808
www.justplainpainting.com

ANDOVER CHIMNEYS
NEW ROOFS • ALL TYPES OF MASONRY
Brick, Block, Stone, Cement - Repair Specialist
CHIMNEY . . .
Cleaning • Repairing • Rebuilding • Silencing • Pointing
Cap Installation / Est. 1971
FREE ESTIMATES - FIND US IN THE YELLOW PAGES
978-683-5139 ANYTIME

SEPTIC SERVICE
Bateson Enterprises, Inc.
ANDOVER, MA
Family Owned and Operated Since 1950

SEPTIC CERTIFICATIONS - MASS. TITLE V
PUMPING • REPAIRS • INSTALLATIONS
SERVING: ANDOVER • NORTH ANDOVER • MIETHUEN
24 HOUR ANSWERING SERVICE
(978) 475-4786