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## Selectman suffers heart attack, 'doing fine'

BY DUSTIN LUCA  
STAFF WRITER

Brian Major, Andover selectman since 1997, suffered what is being called a minor heart attack Monday morning.

By Tuesday, he was well on his way to recovering from an operation that cleared



Brian Major

a blockage in his heart, according to Paul Salafia, Selectmen chairman, who Major asked to speak on his behalf. "He's really doing fine. He was sitting up in bed, big smile on his face, really positive. [He] understands that he has to be careful," said Salafia. Major is expecting to fully recover and be back in action soon, according to Salafia. Major's first noticed signs of trouble Monday morning, after working out at the Andover/

North Andover YMCA facility on Haverhill Street. After noticing that something felt odd, Major pulled his car over at the Andover Public Safety Center and asked to be taken to the hospital.

That decision to ask for help

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## Teacher plan: hold up AHS accreditation

McGrath: Would 'cast a long shadow' on teachers involved

BY DUSTIN LUCA  
STAFF WRITER

A group of about 40 Andover High School teachers are trying to hold up the school's reaccreditation process because, in words of the former vice president of the teachers union, it's "the only leverage we have left at the bargaining table."

In a June 10 email sent to 60 Andover High School faculty who "have demonstrated a willingness to support the union and your bargaining team this year in words and actions," Andover Education Association member Jen Meagher called for teachers to abstain from voting on self-study documents necessary for the high school to receive reaccreditation from the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. The vote was scheduled for today, June 21, the last day teachers are expected to report to their schools until September.

Meagher declined to comment, saying the email to teachers was not intended for the Andover Townsman.

Calling the email disturbing, School Committee

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## SLIP & SLIDE INTO SUMMER



ANGIE BEAULIEU/Staff photo

Above, sixth-grader Alex Barenboim laughs while sliding at Wood Hill Middle School's field day. The school used the event to complete its effort to raise money to feed the hungry. Students donated money for the chance to send teachers splashing into the water of a dunk tank. Story, page 5.

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## New principal as construction work begins

BY DUSTIN LUCA  
STAFF WRITER

Bancroft Elementary School needed a new leader come Aug. 1, and now the doctor is in — Dr. Mal, that is.

Malcolm "Mal" Forsman, the lone finalist to emerge from the recent search for a new principal to replace Francine Goldstein, was appointed to the lead position by Superintendent Marinel McGrath earlier this week. His annual salary will be \$118,961, pro-rated for the first year because he starts a



Malcolm Forsman

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## Community reaches out to family that lost home in fire

BY JUDY WAKEFIELD  
AND DUSTIN LUCA  
STAFF WRITERS

When a fire broke out at the Hardock family's colonial home at 5 Cheyenne Circle last Thursday, June 14, an alarm to help the six-member family during this trying time also sounded in Andover.

The two schools attended by the four Hardock children stepped up with ideas to raise money. Parishioners at St. Augustine Church were asked to pray for the family

at Sunday Masses. While Cheyenne Circle is a small cul-de-sac off Wabanaki Way, which is off Dascomb Road, neighbors from all around the Indian Ridge area have been lending support.

"You never expect anything like this to happen, but it did," Jennifer Hardock said. "I just tell my kids that we're lucky to have so much community support. Some people are alone when tragedy happens."

The community effort has amazed the family, which is now living with

Jennifer Hardock's brother in Andover. The cause of the fire is still under investigation.

### ANDOVER COMMUNITY ANSWERS CALL

The day after the fire, six boys — all friends of one of the fire's victims — stood in the main office of West Middle School. Speaking to Principal Stephen Murray, they asked guidance on how they could help the family, Murray said.

"What can we do?" they

asked him.

"I said, 'What do you think you can do?'" Murray said, recalling the conversation.

The following Monday, homeroom periods were extended as the boys, broken off into teams, went classroom to classroom explaining that they wanted to help the family. They collected spare change, and after school sold snacks, candy and more to students waiting for rides. By the end of the first day, they raised \$192, and their

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TIM JEAN/Staff photo

Andover firefighters battled a two alarm fire at 5 Cheyenne Circle that started in a second-floor bedroom and spread to the attic.

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# MAJOR: 15-year selectman smiling, asking to be briefed on agenda

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likely saved his life, Major told Salafia. "He looked me straight in the eye and said, 'They saved my life,'" said Salafia.

Monday night, Major was absent from a regularly-scheduled Board of Selectmen's meeting. During a

presentation of a gift to Selectman Ted Teichert for his 12 years of service, Salafia said "Brian would like to be here, but he's not well tonight."

At the time, the entire board knew of Major's emergency, but didn't mention it in public at the request of Major's wife, Margaret.

On Tuesday, during a hospital visit, Major was asking Salafia about what he missed the night before. Major is known for his enthusiastic involvement in a variety of town organizations.

"He was laughing, smiling and wanted to know all about how the meeting went last night, how the

Town Yard discussion went," said Salafia. "He wanted me to brief him on the entire agenda, so I don't think he's going to miss a beat."

Major was expected to be released from the hospital later this week, according to Salafia. "It was a minor heart attack and a telltale sign to straighten up,

eat right and exercise, like we all should do," said Salafia.

Salafia reiterated what he said Major wanted him to convey: "If people are having any sort of chest pain, time is of the essence," said Salafia. "Because he acted instantly, he feels it really helped his chances of survival."

## Costello beat Meagher for union presidency

BY DUSTIN LUCA  
STAFF WRITER

Andover High School English teacher Jen Meagher ran to become the teachers union president in the June 7 elections but lost to incumbent Kerry Costello.

Before the election, Meagher served both on the union's action committee and on the union's Executive Board as vice president. After her loss in the elections, she

remains on the union's action committee.

Three days after the elections, Meagher sent an email to 60 teachers who have been vocal about supporting the union and bargaining team in the past, during which she said that she is "no longer an officer of the AEA. That frees me up a bit to be perfectly candid."

Costello was elected president of the union last year after longtime President Tom Meyers announced he wasn't going to run again.

### CORRECTION

Due to a reporting error, an article in last week's Andover Townsman about Malcolm Forsman, a finalist for the Bancroft Elementary School principal position, incorrectly identified the number of

degrees he has. Forsman has five college degrees, including one associate's degree, two bachelor's degrees, one master's degree and one Doctor of Education.

## TEACHER'S LETTER TO FACULTY

The following is the text of an email sent by Jen Meagher to other faculty members.

There are 60 people receiving this email. All of you:

- are members of the AHS faculty
  - have a vote on... June 21
  - have demonstrated a willingness to support the union and your bargaining team this year in words and actions
- I am no longer an officer of the AEA. That frees me up a bit to be perfectly candid.
- Here's what I'm going to do and what I ask you to do:
- PICKETING next week, every day. 60 people is an impressive picket line. Admit it, you miss us.
  - ABSTAIN on June 21.
  - Attend School Committee meeting on June 21 (7PM, Central Office)
- This is about last impressions before heading into summer. Here's what our actions would accomplish:
- Get parents worried with more demonstrations next week.
  - Put a hold on NEASC.
  - Make the SC uncomfortable at their last meeting, nervous that the high school is still fighting and that NEASC is on the line.

NEASC is the only leverage we have left at the bargaining table. We can assure the SC and the supt. that reports will be passed and NEASC will continue if there is a contract signed this summer that maintains a 5-class load at AHS. We need not argue with our colleagues over it. We have enough votes right here on this list to get it done. If, in the end, the SC decides that saving \$500,000 is more important than preserving accreditation, then so be it. At least we will know we've done all that we can.

If you decide not to participate in this action, please do not undermine it by complaining or criticizing it with people critical of the union. Please do not forward this email to people who will undermine this action. This is how we have shot ourselves in the foot for 2 years. Just let it be and allow it to have whatever impact it is going to have. And if you hear people complaining, remind them that the activists are the only ones standing in the way of 6 classes next year for high school teachers.

Your high school colleagues on the bargaining team will do all that we can to protect conditions at AHS, but don't send us in empty-handed, PLEASE. Thanks!  
Jen

## ACCREDITATION: Email to select teachers

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Chairwoman Paula Colby-Clements said reaccreditation "shouldn't be a process that's used for political gain. It's not what the NEASC process is about, so I think it's almost a form of blackmail that she'd use it this way, and I can't think of it being right on any level imaginable."

Students graduating from an unaccredited high school, of which there are none in Massachusetts, generally face a tougher time getting into college, according to Tom Sharkey, AHS interim principal. While reaccreditation isn't an element of state law, the mark of accreditation conveys to New England colleges that a high school's curriculum and programming are of satisfactory quality and meet a minimum set of requirements.

Sharkey, who was brought on as an interim leader partly because of his NEASC experience, said he was disappointed by the strategy suggested in the email. As of Monday, the strategy was also working, he explained.

"There's a group of about 40 teachers at the high school who are blocking the ratification of [NEASC's self study reports]," said Sharkey. "We're just narrowly missing the two-thirds' majority needed to pass them."

"It's disappointing that the process has fallen victim to contract negotiations, which is exactly where it is," said Sharkey. "People would be scratching their heads, saying, 'How come? Why would this happen to a school like Andover High, the 17th ranked high school in the state?'"

### ADDITIONAL TACTICS

Meagher's email also urged the 60 faculty members who received it to picket every day this week and attend the School Committee meeting today, Thursday, to "make the [School Committee] uncomfortable at their last meeting, nervous that the high school is still fighting and that [reaccreditation] is on the line."

Teachers have been working under the terms of a contract that expired at the end of August 2010.

For months, the number of courses taught by teachers in next year's high school schedule has been at the heart of teachers union contract talks. The School Committee has pushed for teachers to teach three courses both semesters, allowing for budget savings over time through staff reductions that it says could be created through attrition. The teachers union has supported keeping the current model where teachers teach three course one semester and two courses the other. The union has said a move to the 3-and-3 schedule would increase teacher workloads and reduce teaching quality. "We can assure the [School Committee] and [Superintendent Marinel McGrath] that reports will be passed and NEASC will continue if there is a contract signed this summer that maintains a 5-class load at AHS," wrote Meagher. The actions would also be intended to "get parents worried with more demonstrations [this week]," the email said.

"We need not argue with our colleagues over it," wrote Meagher to those she emailed. "We have enough votes right here on this list to get it done."

### SEPTEMBER WINDOW FOR ACCREDITATION

After June 21, teachers will be free to leave Andover for the summer. They will be required to return at the beginning of September,

which will provide one final window for the school to approve the reports and allow the reaccreditation visit to move forward for October, according to Sharkey.

Otherwise, the school will fall out of accreditation, and it will be at least a few years before the schools can regain that status, Sharkey said.

Superintendent Marinel McGrath said a "majority of our teachers value the NEASC process and know the failure to complete the self study will reflect poorly on them professionally and will cast a long shadow on their integrity."

"They value the NEASC self-study and they want to teach in an accredited high school," said McGrath. "If the reports are not passed with the two thirds required faculty vote this week, then the teachers will address the reports on the first day of school for teachers."

### UNION: AEA DOES NOT ENDORSE EFFORT BY SOME MEMBERS

While saying that the NEASC process has been discussed during union meetings, AEA President Kerry Costello said "the union has no official position on such a statement made by a member."

Highlighting that Meagher is no longer a union officer after the union's June 7 elections, Costello said the teachers who do not want to ratify are acting individually.

Of the seven categories of self study in the reaccreditation process, "two of them have reached the two thirds margin," said Costello. "We have five that have not."

Previously a vice president of the union, Meagher recently challenged Costello as president in the union's annual elections. She lost and is no longer an officer, according to Costello. Meagher is still a member of the union's action committee, which is responsible for organizing protests, picketing and other

action-related events. Costello said she did not receive Meagher's email herself, and as of Monday evening had only "heard rumor of it at the high school, but at this juncture I haven't seen it," she said.

### 'DON'T UNDERMINE'

The email asked recipients of it to "not undermine it by complaining or criticizing it with people critical of the union," wrote Meagher. "Please do not forward this email to people who will undermine this action. This is how we have shot ourselves in the foot for 2 years. Just let it be and allow it to have whatever impact it is going to have."

"Your high school colleagues on the bargaining team will do all that we can do to protect conditions at AHS," wrote Meagher, "but don't send us in empty-handed, PLEASE."

The fact finder's report on the contract talks, which was set to arrive in May but ended up becoming delayed due to the state official's injury, was finally delivered to the state's labor department, the School Committee and teachers union within the past week, both sides have said. Once ten days pass after the report is delivered to the state, it becomes part of public record. The first negotiation session was scheduled for Tuesday, June 19, at 7:45 p.m., according to Costello.

Colby-Clements indicated she believes the School Committee will not let the action against the high school's reaccreditation process sway it.

"Though I have not talked to the rest of the School Committee about it," said Colby-Clements, "I can't imagine going through what we've gone through for two years, that we'd let somebody blackmail us at the end of the road."

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# In Brief

## PAST & PRESENT



**THEN:** Memorial Hall Library was approved on Dec. 17, 1870. As of the mid-1940s, it was still a much smaller building than the town has today. Significant room was added to the back of the library during the 1980s.



**NOW:** New crosswalks lead to the Memorial Hall Library, across a redesigned Elm Street intersection, as a result of a Main Street construction project completed last decade. A polar bear statue in front of the library is another noticeable addition in recent times.

## QUOTE, UNQUOTE ...



We've seen with Merrimack Junior Theatre, which also emphasized the process over the product, that the product still came out pretty great. But it was really about teaching kids to be respectful to each other, to work as a team. We saw a void for this type of theater, a theater that's more about the process.

— TheatreWorks volunteer and board member Nancy Vogler about a new youth theater group being started with the help of Andover Youth Services. Story in Arts, page 8.

Now school is out... hot weather is here... we're ready.

— Recreation Coordinator Kim Stamas about Poms Pond in Recreation Park. The town beach opened to swimmers for the season last Saturday, June 16. Story and photos, page 12.



## Local radio clubs to participate in emergency-prep weekend

The members of the Philips Amateur Radio Club and the Pentucket Amateur Radio Club will be working Saturday and Sunday, June 23 and 24, to set up an emergency radio communication station, and practice the communications skills which they would provide to the community in the event of an emergency or disaster as part of the American Radio Relay League's Field Day. The Philips Amateur Radio Club will hold Field Day at the Philips Electronics' site on Minuteman Road in Andover and will be operating from Saturday to Sunday. During Field Day, operators set up in local parks, at shopping malls, or even in their own backyards, and

get on the air using generators or battery power. Field Day was designed to test operators' abilities to set up and operate portable stations under emergency conditions such as the loss of electricity. Field Day is a serious test of skill, but it is also a contest for fun and the largest "on-air" operating event

each year. During the weekend, radio operators try to contact as many other Field Day stations as possible. More than 30,000 Amateur Radio operators across the country and Canada participated in last year's event. For more information about the local event, contact Tony Brock-Fisher at tony.brockfisher@philips.com.

## Andover DCS summer season includes free concerts

The Department of Community Services summer season of programs kicks off with a multitude of activities for the kids beginning this month. Programs starting the week of June 25 include Drop-in Playground for students in grades 1 through 6 at Recreation Park, Beach Buddies for ages 4 through 7 at Poms Pond, Warrior Baseball for ages 7 through 15, Tennis Academy for ages 6 through 14, and Outer Limits for grades 7 through 9. Poms Pond is open daily for the season, including July 4. Daily fees are \$5 per person. Residents can purchase a season sticker for \$100 or

\$60 for seniors. Hours are noon to 7 p.m. until August when the pond will close at 6 p.m. The summer concert series begins Wednesday, July 11, with Peking & The Mystic, an A Cappella group, from 6 to 8 p.m. In the event of rain on Wednesday, the concert will be rescheduled. Call the DCS

info line for weather updates after 3 pm, 978-623-8279. Series schedule: 60's Invasion on July 18; Four Guys in Tuxes on July 25; Ben Rudnick & Friends on Aug. 1; Fab4Ever on Aug. 8; and Brian Corcoran on Aug. 15. For more information, call Andover DCS at 978-623-8277.

## New seniors group forms: Andover Senior Community Friends

A new seniors group looking to provide exciting programs, network and assist other people has been formed and is looking for additional members age 60 and older. The newly-formed Andover Senior Community Friends executive board meets at the Andover Senior Center at least once monthly, currently at 10:30 a.m. on the third Friday of each month. Some of the slated programs include sponsoring the Crystal Ballroom dances at the Town House, also known as Old Town Hall, and participating in the September Andover Days. "Want some fun? Exciting,

informative excursions? Networking? Socializing with other like-minded 'seniors'?" says a release from the group. "Your expertise and input will help the seniors (to continue with the inspiration that has always been a part of Andover. Please join as a friend or donor (there are many ways to help) by emailing Johanna@era-homeandfamily.com. Donations to the Andover Senior Community Friends are always welcome and go directly to the board's account to cover costs for excursions, programs and community 'help' projects."

## IRS expands 'Fresh Start' initiative for struggling taxpayers

The IRS has expanded its "Fresh Start" initiative by offering more flexible terms to its Offer in Compromise program that will enable some of the most financially distressed taxpayers clear up their tax problems and in many cases more quickly than in the past. The announcement focuses on the financial analysis used to determine which taxpayers qualify for an OIC. This announcement also enables some taxpayers to resolve their tax problems in as little as two years compared to four or five years in the past. In certain circumstances,

the new changes include: revising the calculation for the taxpayer's future income; allowing taxpayers to repay their student loans; allowing taxpayers to pay state and local delinquent taxes; and expanding the Allowable Living Expense allowance category and amount. In general, an OIC is an agreement between a taxpayer and the IRS that settles the taxpayer's tax liabilities for less than the full amount owed. An OIC is generally not accepted if the IRS believes the liability can be paid in full as a lump sum or a through payment agreement.

The IRS looks at the taxpayer's income and assets to make a determination of the taxpayer's reasonable collection potential. OICs are subject to acceptance on legal requirements. The IRS recognizes that many taxpayers are still struggling to pay their bills so the agency has been working to put in place common-sense changes to the OIC program to more closely reflect real-world situations. When the IRS calculates a taxpayer's reasonable collection potential, it will now look at only one year of future income for offers paid in five or fewer months, down from

four years; and two years of future income for offers paid in six to 24 months, down from five years. All offers must be fully paid within 24 months of the date the offer is accepted. Other changes to the program include narrowed parameters and clarification of when a dissipated asset will be included in the calculation of reasonable collection potential. In addition, equity in income producing assets generally will not be included in the calculation of reasonable collection potential for on-going businesses.

## SCA AmeriCorps to service Harold Parker State Forest

Five Student Conservation Association Massachusetts AmeriCorps members will rebuild the Stearns Pond Bridge at Harold Parker State Forest. The state forest is in parts of Andover and North Andover. SCA members will disassemble the old wooden structure and build a virtual replica using new materials to replace the original bridge. SCA Massachusetts corps members will complete

conservation service projects across the Commonwealth this summer as part of the Student Conservation Association (SCA) Massachusetts AmeriCorps program. The group works in partnership with the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation, the Massachusetts Service Alliance, and the Corporation for National and Community Service. For more information, visit theSCA.org.

## MVCC golf spectacular, silent auction July 16

The Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce will hold its golf summer spectacular and silent auction on Monday, July 16 at the Indian Ridge Country Club on Lovejoy Road in Andover. Morning Flight is \$175, and includes cart, breakfast, lunch, dinner, gift and more. Registration and breakfast at 7 a.m. with a shot gun start

at 7:30 a.m. Lunch served at 12:30 p.m. Afternoon Flight is \$185, and includes cart, lunch, dinner, gift and more. Registration is at 11 a.m., followed by a luncheon at 11:30 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. shot gun start. For more information, email office@merrimackvalleychamber.com or call 978-686-0900.

## Holy Family hosting cancer society's 'Look Good...Feel Better'

Holy Family Hospital will host the American Cancer Society's "Look Good... Feel Better" on Monday, June 25 from 10 a.m. to noon in the Cafeteria Conference Room, 70 East St., Methuen. "Look Good... Feel Better" is a free program that teaches cancer patients hands-on cosmetic techniques to help them cope with appearance-related side effects from chemotherapy and/or radiation treatments. Wig care, scarf and hat use, skin care, and nail care will all be discussed, and all participants will receive a free makeup kit. Registration is required. For more information or to register, call Gail Palermo

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## Holy Family Cancer Center earns accreditation, achievement award

Holy Family Hospital's William L. Lane Cancer Center was awarded a three-year accreditation (2012-2015) and the Outstanding Achievement Award (2009-2011) from the American College of Surgeons Commission on Cancer. Currently, Holy Family's Cancer Center is one of only nine hospitals in Massachusetts, and one of only three north of Boston, to garner this level of commendation. Holy Family has held this distinction for six consecutive years, beginning in 2006.

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## Town health clinics

The Andover health department will offer a mini clinic on Monday, June 25 from 1 to 2 p.m. at Frye Circle; Monday, July 9 from 2 to 3 p.m. at Andover Commons, and Monday, July 23 from 1 to 2 p.m. at Frye

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The back of 5 Cheyenne Circle, where Andover firefighters battled a two alarm fire.

## FIRE: Help offered

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efforts continued Tuesday and Wednesday, according to Murray.

"For 11-year-olds, 12-year-olds, it's quite impressive," said Murray.

In the office, the school also collected donations — food, gift cards, clothing, whatever teachers could give. Many coming through the school dropped cash off, according to Murray.

Meanwhile, Sanborn Elementary School is donating proceeds from a walk-a-thon planned for the last day of school walk-a-thon, held yesterday, June 20, after Townsman presstime.

second alarm, bringing in crews from Lawrence and Tewksbury, as well as all off-duty Andover firefighters, Mansfield said.

A volunteer with Trauma Intervention Program soon arrived on scene, where she worked with the family for five hours as crews moved through the home and knocked down the blaze, according to Jayan Landry, executive director of TIP.

"I would like to thank all of the responders," Jennifer Hardock said.

A smoldering piece of insulation in the attic caused a second visit from Andover firefighters on the day after the fire. On Friday morning, June 15, a public adjuster checking out the property called the Fire Department reporting smoke at the home around 9 a.m.

Firefighters were able to take care of the problem before it sparked a new fire. No additional structural damage was reported, according to Mansfield.

In the end, the home, assessed at \$834,900 sustained around \$200,000 in damage, Mansfield said. It is considered uninhabitable.

Fortunately, James is doing well, Jennifer said.

"He's fine. He's just bald...he had to shave his head because his hair was burned," Jennifer Hardock said.

The Hardocks are both graduates of Andover High School and were high school sweethearts. They have a sixth-grader and a seventh-grader at West Middle and twin daughters in fourth-grade at Sanborn Elementary.

## Water plant worker pleads guilty to larceny

By JONATHAN PHELPS  
STAFF WRITER

Cynthia Vaughn, a former Andover water treatment worker, admitted Tuesday to charges of operating a side business on town time, submitting false records and larceny.

Vaughn pled guilty to the charges in Salem Superior Court. However Judge Timothy Feeley granted Vaughn a "continuation without a finding" for 12 months

after her lawyer argued, "She had permission from her direct supervisor ... that was the culture."

Such a continuation gives Vaughn, 49, the opportunity to have the charges dismissed after the 12-month period if she stays out of further trouble.

The move, which is rarely used in Superior Court, came over the objection of First Assistant District Attorney Jack Dawley, who was seeking a guilty conviction and one-year probation.

Dawley said Vaughn, doing business as Chemical Consultants, provided private business services to the town of Amesbury, while she was "on the clock," having reported to Andover that she was working her

scheduled hours and being paid a salary from the town. He said there were 46 different occasions between Sept. 19, 2006 and March 22, 2010, in which Vaughn claimed to be working for Andover but was not.

Vaughn, who earned a little less than \$80,000 a year while working in Andover, signed the town's anti-fraud policy on Feb. 1, 2010, and took the state's ethics exam the following April — both of which indicate that such activity is against the law, Dawley said.

"When confronted with that (during an administrative investigation by the town manager) she denied knowing anything about Chemical Consultants or having anything to do with it," Dawley said.

Dawley said evidence seized from Vaughn's work computers in Andover during the investigation showed almost daily activity of emails, invoices and tax information for her personal business.

"This is bigger than the Cynthia Vaughn issue," Dawley said. The public has every expectation as public servants that we will not use public resources for personal

"[Plant Superintendent Pollano] was well aware of the hours she was working. She had permission from her direct supervisor ... that was the culture."

John Andrews, lawyer for Cynthia Vaughn

gain. A conviction sends a message to all other public servants that if they engage in this self-serving conduct that it is a crime and there should be a conviction."

Vaughn was fired in August 2010 after working for the town for about 14 years, according to court documents.

In court yesterday, Vaughn's lawyer John Andrews said her direct supervisor, John Pollano, the former water treatment plant superintendent, was aware of the business.

"He was well aware of the hours she was working," Andrews said. "She had permission from her direct supervisor ... that was the culture."

Pollano "resigned with the intent to retire" effective June 30, 2010 — a week after the town announced the investigation at the water treatment plant in June

2010. Andrews stated that grand jury minutes from town officials indicated that Vaughn was a "good, hard worker" and requested the judge impose the continuation for 12 months. "She took the stand and plead guilty, because she is in fact guilty, she wanted to accept responsibility for her actions," Andrews said.

Feeley, the judge, agreed with Dawley's reasoning, but said what "tipped the court" toward continuation was that it appeared Vaughn did not purposely try to deceive the town, outside of what she said during the administrative investigation.

Police Chief Brian Pattullo has previously said there were two former workers involved in the investigation at the plant, which was launched in April 2010. To date, no other person has been charged.

## FORSMAN: Bancroft principal was lone finalist

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month later than others.

Citing his experience and talents as a leader of other elementary schools, McGrath said this week that Forsman "distinguished himself every step of the way with his thoughtful responses to questions and his interactions with staff, parents, and other Andover school leaders."

"I believe his calm and steady leadership style, energy, and sense of humor will stand him in good stead as the Bancroft principal," said McGrath.

"I'm excited about the new construction and the potential there, and a change coming down to the Andover community," said Forsman by phone from his current school in Dover. "It seems like a pretty strong community."

Forsman met with parents, teachers and students last Thursday, June 14 before going on to the school administration offices for a final interview with McGrath. Thursday was the only chance he's had to see the community he will soon lead, but he's already eager to dig in, he said.

While saying he would work to learn what systems, traditions and customs are already in place, Forsman said he

looks to bring to Bancroft a few of his touches from the Horne Street School in Dover.

These practices include periodic community meetings where the school comes together to talk about what's happening in its walls and the "Principal's Seal of Approval," an award celebrating individual students' accomplishments

Forsman will need to deal with the challenges created by a replacement school being built yards away. He said he's committed to making the experience as smooth as possible.

"As the construction goes on, I think I'm going to get some help with that from [current Principal Francine Goldstein], making sure the children see the positives of moving into the new building and moving away from what is a very unique building that I'm sure has created some traditions," said Forsman. "I'm sure there will be some heart strings tugged as they move from that area, but we need to stay with some of the traditions."

**Parents: Forsman is right choice, but has work to do**

At last week's meeting, parents were given the opportunity to meet with Forsman and ask him questions

in advance of a final decision on his appointment. Bancroft parent Denise Wall said Forsman came across to her as a strong leader, somebody who's "going to listen to the kids."

"I hope, if he is hired, that he brings all the teachers together and the school community together," said Wall.

Karen Vigurs-Stack, Bancroft Parent-Teacher Organization vice president and a member of the search committee that selected Forsman, said she is 100 percent confident he is the right fit for Bancroft.

"What was most impressive about Dr. Forsman is his desire to create an environment that is a safe learning environment," said Vigurs-Stack. "He was the most thoughtful candidate when it came to dealing with the issues and challenges we face here at Bancroft."

"My personal feeling is that he needs to fix a broken community because of Work to Rule, between parents and teachers who haven't been seeing eye to eye," continued Vigurs-Stack. "His role is to reinvigorate the teachers by engaging them and embracing them."

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### Tribute to a very special nurse: Gail DeLaney-Woolford, RN, MS

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As a role model and mentor, Gail has been an advocate for the professional development of our staff, creating education and training initiatives and encouraging employees to advance in their careers. Most importantly, she has been a friend and ally, visionary and home care champion — totally committed to the patients and families we serve. Although all of us at the agency with miss her, she has earned the opportunity to spend more time with her husband and family, and to enjoy a long and happy retirement.

We wish Gail much happiness and pledge to build on the momentum of innovation she so generously shared with us.

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# Wood Hill Middle uses dodgeball, talent show to feed hungry

Wood Hill Middle School held a "field day" for its sixth- and seventh-graders Tuesday to celebrate the school community's work at raising more than \$1,000 to feed the hungry.

At the beginning of the year, Principal Patrick Bucco challenged the staff to go out in the community and identify a need. Once teachers identified the need, they were asked to try to create an action plan with Wood Hill Middle students to be part of the solution.

Staff members Stacey Consiglio and Laurie Farrell visited Cor Unum, a meal center in Lawrence.

"We were inspired by the great work done by so many committed people and the immense need for resources. We, with the PE teacher, Mrs. [Susan] Rodgers volunteered at Cor Unum as well. The statistics regarding the number of homeless and hungry people living so close to us was disturbing and motivating to all of us, students included. Thus, we became 100 percent involved in this cause,"



The orange team takes a group plunge onto the slip and slide at Wood Hill Middle School's field day.

according to Farrell.

The school organized two dodgeball tournaments and accepted donations. On Friday, it had a talent show where it announced to the students that Wood Hill Middle had achieved its goal of \$1,000. Organizers of field day and the dodgeball tournaments were Laurie Farrell,

Stacey Consiglio Jimmy Saalfrank and Susan Rodgers.

"Jim Saalfrank, our PE teacher and also an organizer of Field Day, agreed to dress up as a beauty queen at the talent show and the students went wild. We will have a dunk tank at field day and were able to collect the last \$250 selling tickets

to help us reach our goal," according to Farrell.

Field Day was expected to begin after an all-school cook-out, and include an obstacle course and disc jockey. Students were grouped according to their "crew" groups and the day's activities were to be crew-based or team building activities.

# Athletic director to leave Andover for South Carolina

By DUSTIN LUCA  
STAFF WRITER

Chris Bergeron, Andover Public Schools' athletic director, is stepping down from his position this summer.

Bergeron, 40, who served as athletic director in Salem, N.H.'s public school system for seven years before coming to Andover four years ago, said he is planning to relocate to South Carolina, where other members of the Bergeron family live.

"I love the Andover High program. I love the athletic program," said Bergeron. "I love the athletes, but I want to be closer to my family."

His announcement comes at the end of an academic year where hazing allegations the system's basketball program rocked Andover High School. Bergeron said his resignation is not a product of the reported hazing incident.

"Because there's an issue with the basketball program is not the reason I'm going to be leaving," said Bergeron. "The athletic program has a great opportunity ahead of itself. There's an opportunity

to do some positive things with the athletic program here, and I'm disappointed I'm not going to be a part of it."

Bergeron said he doesn't expect to leave Andover at the end of the school year. Instead, he plans to spend some of the summer still working with the district to help with the transition it will make to a new athletic director once one is selected.

When asked what stood out about Andover's sports system, the championships here, he explained.

"We don't define ourselves by championships. If your team's only goal is to win the championship next year, 99 percent of the time you won't," said Bergeron. "The

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Andover Athletic Director  
Chris Bergeron



Chris Bergeron

championships are a product of what we do, and what we do well. The fact that we've had such great success in all our sports is what's so great to me. That's the mark I want

to leave behind in every facet of our athletic program."

Bergeron and his wife have been considering the idea of moving to South Carolina for the last six years. While saying that he's "tired of the winters, tired of the snow, things like that," Bergeron said moving further south is "something we communicate about every now and then. Sometimes it's in passing. We came to the decision in the last couple of weeks. This is what we wanted to do."

When in South Carolina, Bergeron said he hopes to pursue another position as leader of an athletic program.

"I'd love to stay in the field," said Bergeron. "I've been doing this for 15 years. It's not something I want to leave."

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## ■ POLICE LOG

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The following items were taken from the Andover police logs from June 12 through June 18:

### ARRESTS

Friday, June 15 — At 11:49 a.m., an Andover woman was taken into custody at her home on an apprehension warrant involving a medical issue. Police were not able to release further details.

### BREAKS

Tuesday, June 12 — At 8:13 a.m., a house break was reported on Rocky Hill Road. Police later determined that the home was not entered.

### THEFTS

Wednesday, June 13 — At 3:10 p.m., a theft of a computer was reported at Dundee Park.

Thursday, June 14 — At 7:35 p.m., a theft of multiple items from a motor vehicle was reported on William Street. Police later located the items, which were believed to be thrown onto another resident's property on North Main Street.

At 9:11 a.m., theft from a motor vehicle was reported on Kenilworth Street.

At 9:41 a.m., a theft of money by means of unrendered services was reported on Brady Loop.

At 1:19 p.m., a theft of a necklace was reported on Salem Street.

Monday, June 18 — At

11:25 a.m., a case of identity fraud was reported on Lowell Street.

At 5:05 p.m., a theft of a backpack from a motor vehicle was reported on Lowell Street.

### INCIDENTS

Tuesday, June 12 — At 5:53 a.m., a Prospect Road resident reported that orange cones she believes to be stolen were placed in her driveway and on her vehicle. A responding officer reported that the cones "belong to the town."

Wednesday, June 13 — At 2:55 p.m., several police were involved in a search through the area for a teenager who was reported to be making suicidal threats. After searching for close to four hours, police located the girl and an ambulance transported her to an area hospital.

At 4:57 p.m., property damage caused by a construction vehicle driver who thought a section of lawn was a driveway was reported on Woburn Street.

Thursday, June 14 — At 4:14 p.m., police were called to Haverhill Street on a report of two people on the street stopping cars and harassing them by accusing them of speeding and then trying to start a fight.

At 7:30 p.m., vandalism by thrown rocks was reported on Dascomb Road.

At 8:16 p.m., a Salem Street resident called police to report "people have been driving into his back yard leaving tire marks and leaving beer cans near his shed and in his recycling bins."

Friday, June 15 — At 7:03 a.m., a Holly Terrace resident reported to police that a vehicle drove on her lawn and caused property damage

overnight.

At 12:11 p.m., a High Plain Road resident asked to speak to police about "her computer and several other items being 'hacked.'"

At 3:37 p.m., police spoke to youth after a caller on Washington Park Drive reported "a group of kids walking around shirtless with their pants hanging down and they are making out on the front lawn."

Saturday, June 16 — At 3:28 p.m., a police officer was called to Brook Street to assist with "a squirrel in a fence." Upon arrival, the officer couldn't locate the squirrel and reported that the "squirrel must have gotten itself out."

At 3:40 p.m., an incident involving a disturbed person who barricaded himself inside a house was reported.

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# Education

## Sanborn El. students get taste of clay pizzas, other art

Sanborn Elementary School students celebrated the arts during the first week of June with music, sculptures, collages, quilts and other works of art.

On Tuesday, fourth and fifth grade students, under the direction of music teacher Diane Waddell, performed in the Spring Concert. Both the Sanborn School Chorus and the Orff Ensemble presented day and evening concerts for the students as well as family and friends.

Children in grades one through five had their artwork displayed on June 7 at the Sanborn School Art Show. The show attracted over 500 adults and students and was coordinated by Sanborn School art teacher



Courtesy photo

The fifth-grade class made a quilt as one of its art projects. At far right, fifth-grader Brianna Mahoney joins others in looking at the quilt during a recent art show.

Jordan McCann. Each child had several pieces on display and each grade level had multiple projects. One first grade project

displayed was a "Clay Pizza Party." After the first graders created their pizza collages, they discussed the difference between two-dimensional

shapes and three-dimensional forms. The students learned and practiced basic clay hand-building skills. Then the children "cooked" (fired) their pizzas in the oven (kiln) and baked them to perfection.

One second grade project on display was "Snowmen at Night." After reading Snowmen at Night by Carolyn Buehner, the second-graders imagined what their snowmen could be doing at night and created mixed media collages to represent their ideas. They also wrote short stories to explain their pictures.

"Season Weavings" was one of the third grade projects on display. The third grade students thought about the qualities of the

four different seasons and chose their favorite as inspiration for this lesson. They went on to use the colors and textures of their chosen season to create a weaving on a circular hand-made loom.

The fourth grade students created and displayed "Handmade Necklaces." They were inspired by African bead-making in Uganda and Kenya. They created their own unique beads by marbling clay and rolling strips of magazines. In class, they discussed symmetry and patterns as they strung their beads and learned about printmaking as they stepped on their pendants to create their one-of-a-kind jewelry.

One of the fifth grade projects displayed was the

Class of 2012 quilt. Fifth-graders were inspired by the artist Faith Ringgold and her amazing story quilts. In a similar style they hand stitched original quilt squares, which illustrate a personal goal, big or small. At the beginning of the lesson, the classes discussed what it means to be an individual and what it means to be part of a community. The quilt squares, on their own, represent the children's individual identity, and together, as a quilt, they represent the entire fifth grade class.

The Sanborn School Class of 2012 was inspired by the quote, "Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much" by Helen Keller, according to a release from Principal Patricia Barrett.



DUSTIN LUCA/Staff photos

High school sophomore Nick Sawka, 16, holds his solar hotdog cooker, which evidently did the job given the beads of sweat forming on the hot dog. Students in two Algebra 3 classes wrapped up their semester Friday by putting parabola-shaped hot dog cookers to the test in front of Andover High School.

## Students hold last-day cookout... in math class?

By DUSTIN LUCA  
STAFF WRITER

Fourth block Algebra 3 students met on the hill in front of Andover High School last Friday, the final day of classes, to cook hot dogs using shoeboxes, tinfoil and a fusion-powered element that reaches about 10,000 degrees.

That last item is, of course, the sun.

Students found they could harness just the right amount of solar energy to heat up their hot dogs on June 15, the final day of school before finals started the following Monday.

As students set up their projects to bounce sunlight off the parabola-shaped tinfoil surface back to a hot dog on a wood skewer, high school math teacher Cory Chapman cautioned that he's "not officially licensed to serve food, so if you eat your hot dog, it's at your own risk."

Math teacher Dorothy Ogdowczyk also participated in the project with her class.

After around 45 minutes, with many of the students sunning themselves on the lawn, some of the hot dogs started to "sweat," showing that their internal temperature was rising and the hot dogs were cooking.



From left, in front, from left: Sam Camilo, 15, and Maddie Brouillard, 16; in back: Alexandra Hale, 16, and Stephanie Iglesias, 15, cook their hot dogs.

### 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, 1984	27
Joyce Rawlinson	High Plain Elem..	Nov. 5, 1991	21
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



John Givens was the recipient of the first Rotary Club of Andover Educator of the Year Award. He is retiring after 34 years.

— Staff file photo

NAME	SCHOOL	START DATE	YEARS
Josie Walker	West Elementary	Sept. 1, 1982	30
Edward Yasuna	Andover High	Sept. 1, 2002	10

—Dustin Luca

## Andover High honors underclassmen with end-of-year awards

The following awards were given to Andover High School juniors, sophomores and freshmen, as reported by the school office.

### Fine Arts Awards

Foundations Studio  
Courtney Carver, Demetrios Kostakis, Sophie Hughes, Mary Kuan, Casey Williams, Leah Holt, Janet Paik, Kristen Gasperoni, Kayla Yee, Azita Bakhtyari

Advanced Ceramics  
Ceara Donovan

Ceramics  
Katherine O'Kelly, Eric Wybenga

Drawing  
George Zhou, Joshua Allen, Wendy Zhou

Expressive Drawing  
Casey Zhang, Lauren Grant

Outstanding Achievement  
In Graphic Design  
Julius Nevin, Sara Adam

Painting  
Caroline Decruccio

Photography  
Sharon Wu

Advanced Photography  
Kelsey Stevens

Digital PhotograPhy  
James Imrie

RISD Book Award  
Rachel Huntley

Scholastic Art & Writing  
Gianna Christopher, Vivian Y. Liu, Arun Padykula, George Zhou, Emma Cammann

### Applied Technology

Excellence in TV  
Production  
Alexander Wagner

Excellence in Marketing  
Allison Conway, Emily Hunt, Christopher Mara

### English Awards

Grade 9 Excellence in  
English

Sophia Allen, Gisele Aoun, Noah Appleby, Sabrina Boutselis, Beatrice Choo, James Drew, Hope Flynn, Matthew Giolito, Carlos Gonzalez, Jason Grosz, Paige Hartnett, Michael

Jacobsen, Jenna Kosinski, Ian MacGregor, Bryan McGuiggin, Gwyneth Miner, Alison Murtagh, Caroline Murtagh, Hamza Naveed, Michael Oppedisano, Lillian Puccia, Vivian Steinbaugh, Lynn Wang, Adam Yee, Kayla Yee, Peter Jacques

World Studies  
Jaime Street

Grade 10 Excellence in  
English

Leila Aruri, Max Bickley, Eamon Callahan, Marika Cerrone, Nikhil Chopra, Moorea Colby, Declan Collins, Kiley Corcoran, Rachel Donovan, Sophie Draper, Naomi Elliot, Emily Felter, Julia Ganley, Emily Granoff, Alexandra Hale, Catherine Haut, Jennifer Hill, Julia Hoyt, Grace Huang, Erin Hudkins, Madeline Hunt, Stephanie Iglesias, Daniel Jacavano III, Jessi Jacobowitz, Sarah Kenyon, Sarah LaMacchia, Yoonjin Moon, Mary Mullins, John Nevin, Arun Padykula, Josephine Saiz, Jaydeep Sambangi, Micaela Soucy, Ryan Trismen, Emily Van Antwerp, Sarah Van Antwerp, Nicholas Wall, Sharon Wu, Victoria Yin, Sabrina Zerkouri

Grade 11 Excellence in  
English

Katherine Lee, Sarita Balakur, Molly Cronin, Tara MacKenzie, Meghan Wurts, Frank Borsetti, Sarah Gustus, Abigail Taylor, Lauren Wackowski, Jillian Wilson, Alexa Korsberg, Ashlee Korsberg, Therese Rajasekera, Jacob Muhlfelder, Xinni Chen, Brynn Stevens, Deborah Noymer, Meghan McPhee, Elizabeth Therkelsen, Helen Root, Gregory Dreyfus, Haley Cowart-Sciarrone, Paige Biederwolf, Emma Cammann, Kristina Terzakis, Stephan Duncan Jr., Lauren Wanzek, Jessica Dunne, Pauline Gillette, Emily McKeon, Karen Hua, Eugenie Moffitt, Rachel Christ, Evan Doyle, Evan Huang, Shawna Fox, Bethany Hunt, Michael Hanscom, Ronan Maye, Devika Ranjan, Marina Renton, Ashika Shah, Shivani Shah, Christine Farzan, Samantha Rooks, Kendra Lizardo, Kylan Moynihan

Grade 9 Achievement

Matthew Ferreira

Grade 10 Achievement

Walter Pappas

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## Teachers union awards scholarships to members' children

The Andover Education Association has a long-standing tradition of raising money throughout the school year and awarding scholarships to the children of its members. This year, four scholarships towards college in the amount of \$1,000 were awarded. The recipients were among a group of highly qualified candidates and as usual, it was a difficult decision for the selection committee. The recipients were as follows, with descriptions from the AEA:

■ Mark Waller, the son of Helen Waller, first grade teacher. Mark has graduated from Andover High School and will attend Bridgewater State University. He was an honor roll student and a year-round

runner for the track and cross country teams. Mark has been described by teachers, counselors, and employers as dependable, giving, passionate and very open-minded.

■ Jayson Cardenas, the son of Milagros Rivera, administrative secretary at AHS. Jayson graduated from Greater Lowell Technical High School and will attend Middlesex Community College. Jayson has worked hard as a dependable employee of Market Basket since age 14 as well as at his co-op job with a construction company. He has concentrated on carpentry and hopes to own his own carpentry business one day.

■ Courtney Stone, the daughter of Terry Stone, second grade teacher. Courtney

graduated from Andover High School and will attend Bentley University. She is an honor roll student who challenged herself by taking high level classes while also being a captain and invaluable member of the AHS swim and dive team.

■ Hannah Krieger, the daughter of Bette Jean Krieger, art teacher. Hannah graduated in 2011 from Andover High School and will attend Warren Wilson. She is a passionate young lady who has demonstrated many unique leadership experiences. While still in high school, Hannah promoted environmental sustainability in Andover and during a gap year, she spent time working on farms in South Carolina and Nicaragua.

## ON CAMPUS

### Bishop joins national scholars society



Eve Marie Bishop

Eve Marie Bishop of Andover has accepted membership in the National Society of Collegiate Scholars.

"NSCS is more than just a symbol of academic achievement. Membership gives students access to a number of amazing benefits including career and networking resources, scholarships, travel, and service projects both on campus and in community," says Stephen E. Loflin, NSCS founder & chief executive officer.

Eve Bishop is a freshman at Cornell University earning a GPA of 3.8. She is a former Andover High School track MVP and runs track for Division

1 Cornell. This fall she broke the 10-year standing school record in the 300 meter dash with a time of 39.7 seconds.

In addition Bishop has received accolades for various pieces of writing. She is a pre-med major, according to her family.

NSCS is a member of the Association of College Honor Societies and is the nation's only interdisciplinary honors organization for first- and second-year college students. Membership is by invitation only, based on grade point average and class standing. NSCS has more than 850,000 lifetime members and 300 chapters in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.

### Hathaway on Furman's dean's list

David Hathaway, son of Janet and Stephen Hathaway, was named to the Furman University dean's list for the spring 2012 semester. To receive this honor, full-time undergraduate students must earn 3.4 grade point average or higher.

## AWARDS

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Twentieth Century Studies  
Charlotte Lenes, Kylie Fox,  
Emily Wilson, Wendy Zhou

Grade 11 Achievement  
Spenser Ogden

### Foreign Language

Excellence in American Sign  
Language I:  
Sarah Gustus (grade 11)

Excellence in Chinese I  
Jason Grosz (9)

Excellence in Chinese II  
Andrew Wang (10)

Excellence in Chinese III  
Jessica Leung (11)

Excellence in French I  
Robert Crockett (9), Tengqing  
Wang (10)

Excellence in French II  
Jennifer Hill (10), Sarah  
Rothman (9), Grace Perigaut  
(9)

Excellence in French III  
Grace Huang (10), Monika  
Sudo (10), Jessica Webber  
(10)

Excellence in French IV  
Nadja Arifovic (11), Bianca  
DeBelen (11)

Excellence in French V  
Lauren Buhner (11), Sophie  
Draper (10)

Excellence in AP French  
Sarita Ballakur, Devika  
Ranjan, Marina Renton, Helen  
Root (all grade 11)

Excellence in German II  
Leah Holt (10)

Excellence in German III  
Carter Letsky (10)

Excellence in German IV  
David Stein (11), Jacob  
Muhlfelder (11)

Excellence in Latin II:  
Jeremy Brownholtz, Alexan-  
dra Crowley, Amanda Hornick  
(all grade 9)

Excellence in Latin III  
Kylie Fox, Charlotte Lenes,  
Julius Nevins (all grade 10)

Excellence in Latin IV  
GraceAnne Casto (10),  
Kysten Moynihan (11), Kath-  
erine O'Hara (10), Gabriella  
Smith (11)

Excellence in AP Latin  
Katherine Lee (11)

National Latin Awards,  
Summa Cum Laude (gold)  
GraceAnne Casto (grade  
10), Kimberly Feng (9), Daniel  
Zhang (9)

National Latin Awards, Max-  
ima Cum Laude (silver)  
Declan Collins (10), Kysten  
Moynihan (9), Jaydeep Sam-  
bang (10)

Excellence in Spanish I

Avnee Patel (9), Allie Nuss-  
baum (9)

Excellence in Spanish II  
Mahalia Banton, James  
Drew, Jeremy Forget, Jaclyn  
Long (all grade 9)

Excellence in Spanish III  
Sean Carroll, Marika Cer-  
bone, Julia Ganley, Sarah  
LaMacchia, Yoonjin Moon,  
Zachary Perry, Sarah Van  
Antwerp (all grade 10)

Excellence in Spanish IV  
Daniel Caveney (11), Andrew  
Eckel (11), Catherine Haut  
(10), Sicco Huizing (11), Conor  
O'Reilly (10), Therese Rajasek-  
era (11)

Excellence in Spanish V  
Shawna Fox (11)

Excellence in AP Spanish  
Andrew Schwartz (11)

### Mathematics

Excellence in Advanced  
Placement BC Calculus  
Shivansh Chawla (Grade  
11)

Excellence in Advanced  
Placement Statistics:  
Sicco Huizing (Grade 11),  
Ronan Maye (Grade 11)

Excellence in Calculus:  
Level 1: Marina Renton  
(Grade 11)

Excellence in Pre-Calculus:  
Enriched: Jaydeep Sambangi  
(Grade 10)

Level 1: Kristina Terzakis  
(Grade 11)

Level 2: Caroline Glancy  
(Grade 11), Samantha Beati  
(Grade 11)

Excellence in Math 4  
Level 1: Devika Ranjan  
(Grade 11)

Level 2/3: Elizabeth  
Therkelsen (Grade 11)

Excellence in Topics in Pre-  
Calculus  
Joseph Comeau (Grade 11),  
Dina Roumeliotis (Grade 11)

Excellence in Introduction to  
Computer Science  
Alexander Buchanan (Grade  
11), Joel Rozen (Gr11)

Excellence in Algebra II and  
III  
Enriched: Christopher McK-  
enna (Grade 10)

Level 1: GraceAnne Casto  
(Grade 10)

Level 2: Sheena Legall  
(Grade 10), Jessie Livingston  
(Grade 10)

Excellence in Math 2 and  
Math 3  
Enriched: Angelina Lionetta  
(Grade 10)

Level 1: Soojin Kim (Grade  
10), Bryce Jenkins (Grade 10)

Level 2/3: Jenny McQuaide  
(Grade 10)

Outstanding Effort in Math 2  
and 3 level 2/3  
Kyle Kelloway (Grade 10)

Excellence in Topics in Math  
2  
Chloe-Marie Cabaret-  
Salameh (Grade 10)

Excellence in Topics in Math  
3

Justin Stevens (Grade 10)

Excellence in Geometry  
Enriched: Justine Wang  
(Grade 9)

Level 1: Tarushi Sharma  
(Grade 9)

Level 2: Sean Caveney  
(Grade 9), Hiruni Neelakkutti-  
Acharige (Grade 9)

Excellence in Math 1:  
Enriched: Hasib Naveed  
(Grade 9)

Level 1: Amanda Hornick  
(Grade 9)

Level 2/3: Owen Meech  
(Grade 9)

Outstanding Effort in Math  
1

Level 2/3: Matthew Vaudo  
(Grade 9)

### Drama Awards

Excellence in Musical The-  
ater  
Christopher Cortner, Emily  
Brownholtz, Michael Hanscom,  
Devika Ranjan and Mariangela  
Gominho, all grade 11; Made-  
lyn Brouillard, Courtney Plati,  
Emily Byrne, Conor Meehan,  
Emily Wivell, Daniel Jaca-  
vanco III, Julia Ganley and  
Una O'Toole, grade 10; Jeremy  
Brownholtz, Carter Letsky and  
Macia Letsky, grade 9.

Excellence in Drama  
Christopher Cortner and  
Michael Hanscom, grade 11;  
Emily Byrne and Peter Reilly  
Jr., grade 10; Lauren Wanthal  
and Connor Dwyer, grade 9

Excellence in Improvisation  
and Advanced Acting  
Tengqing "Jacky" Wang,  
Madelyn Brouillard, Courtney  
Plati, Julian Quezada, Abigail  
Awodele, Joseph Benjamin,  
grade 10; Mariangela Gom-  
inho, Adam Ladd and Sam  
Kefferstan, grade 11

Excellence in Survey of  
American Film  
Terence Norton, grade 9;  
Sheena Legall, 10; Jacob Burte  
and Jillian Wilson, 11

Excellence in Technical The-  
ater  
Justin Aisenberg and Gal  
Kramer, grade 11; Kyle Kello-  
way, John Piehl, Tetsu (Kevin)  
Zhao and Matthew Boulanger,  
grade 10; Julian Amirault,  
Yash Malai, Erica Mazzarelli,  
Sasha Schwartz, Erica Shaw  
and Anna Quartararo, grade  
9

Overall Excellence in Chor-  
us, Music and Drama  
Emily Byrne, 10

### Music

Excellence in All Town  
Orchestra  
James Booth

Northern Massachusetts  
Youth Orchestra  
James Booth

Excellence in Jazz Band  
Marcello Cirelli, Michael  
Lowe, Amanda Hornick,  
Samuel Doskocil, Mariangela

Gominho, David Stein

Excellence in Concert Band  
Stephen Lundgren, Andrew  
Nickerson, James Burke,  
Michael Lowe, Andrew (Tae-  
hyun) Lee, Shannon Manuel,  
Vivian Liu, Samuel Tankel,  
Daniel Zhang

Excellence in Survey of  
Music  
Benjamin Dykstra, Carissa  
Johnson, Jake Sacco

### Physical Education

FRESHMEN: Connie Cung,  
Hannah Chapman, Kyle Cur-  
tis, Brian Duffy, Kristina  
Giachetto, Courtney Grygiel,  
Paige Hartnett, Sam Heikki-  
nen, Mary Latona, Julia Man-  
cini, Molly Manuel, Shannon  
Manuel, Anna Quartararo,  
Ali Rehman, Liam Rex, Peter  
Rex, Christopher Tully, Hamza  
Naveed, Bridget Collins

SOPHOMORES: Leila Aruri,  
Abigail Awodele, Christine  
Aumais, Douglas Benson,  
Xavier Briggs, Sean Carroll,  
Cameron Davey, Mora Cun-  
ningham, Alec Dean, Jacque-  
line Drew, Kylie Fox, Alexan-  
dra Hale, Madeline Hunt, Sagar  
Kaul, Matthew Kelly, Francis  
Steven Kimball Jr., Charlotte  
Lenes, Julius Nevins, Kath-  
erine O'Kelly, Emma Oskar,  
John Pisacreta, Eduardo Pow-  
ers, Johanna Shaw, Jonathan  
Tetreault, Ryan Trismen, Gina  
Venuti, Alexander Wagner,  
Chase Webber, Emily Wilson

JUNIORS: Justin Aisenberg,  
Jaclyn Alois, Katherine Ber-  
meier-Esterberg, Andreas  
Christopoulos, Brigid Donovan,  
Gregory Dreyfus, Virginia  
Duffy, Cameron Farnham,  
Rachel Hindin, Bethany Hunt,  
Michael Maldari, Kendrick  
McCarroll, Peter McGinn,  
Micayla McQuade, Andrew  
Nickerson, William Rand,  
Matthew Reardon, Lisa Sal-  
ley, Gregory Segal, Sameer  
Sangal, Ashika Shah, Jaclyn  
Torres, Tyler Verrette, Wil-  
liam Wolfendale, Maxwell  
Yelle, Mark Zavrl

### Science Awards

Excellence in Physics Level  
1  
Evan Doyle

Excellence in Chemistry  
Level 1  
Jaydeep Sambangi, Michael  
Brandon, Nicholas Wall, Ethan  
Kurinsky, Patrick Shea, Wil-  
liam Wolfendale, Maxwell  
Galat

Excellence in Chemistry  
Level 2  
Lauren Grams, Mary Mul-  
lins, Madushani Neelakkutti-  
Archarige, Kyle Pearson, John  
Driscoll, Ryan Jones

Excellence in Biology Level  
1  
Gina Venuti, Jennifer Hill,  
Alec Dean, Leah Holt, Char-  
lotte Lenes, Tengqing (Jackie)  
Wang, Jessica Webber, Sarah  
LaMacchia, GraceAnne Casto

Excellence in Biology Level  
2

Nicholas Gerroir, Daniel  
Martinez

Excellence in Physical Sci-  
ence Level 1  
Michelle Gencorelli, Charley  
Lei, Azita Bakhtyari, Jason  
Grosz, James Drew

Excellence in Physical Sci-  
ence Level 2  
Matthew Vaudo, Nicholas  
Renton, Jaclyn Long, Allie  
Nussbaum, Benjamin Levine

Excellence in Environmental  
Science Level 1  
Sophia Allen

Hannah Chapman  
Peter Rex  
Alison Murtagh  
Morgan Starkweather  
Sebastian Silveira  
Tarushi Sharma  
Julian Amirault  
Amanda Hornick  
Hope Flynn  
Erica Shaw

Excellence in Environmental  
Science Level 2  
Daniel Harvey, Sam Heikki-  
nen, Cameron Tiller, Michael  
Lowe

Excellence in Anatomy and  
Physiology  
Emily McKeon

Excellence in Zoology and  
Animal Behavior  
Dina Roumeliotis

Excellence in AP Biology  
Casey Zhang

Excellence in AP Physics B  
Pauline Gillette

Excellence in AP Physics C  
Ashwin Murali

Excellence in AP Environ-  
mental Science  
Evan Doyle

Excellence in AP Chemistry  
Kristina Terzakis, Shivansh  
Chawla

Avery Ashdown Chemistry  
Competition Semi-finalist  
Kristina Terzakis, Shivansh  
Chawla

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sen by the faculty of the science  
department.

Kristina Terzakis

### Social Studies Awards

Excellence in Anthropology/  
Soc.  
Katherine Lee Berard

AP US History  
Sarita Ballakur, David Lev-  
enson, William Wolfendale

AP European History  
Ronan Maye, Marina  
Renton, Michael Hanscom,  
Sicco Huizing

Broadcast Journalism  
Daniel Caveney, Samantha  
Beati, Maxwell Baron

Contemporary World

Issues

Therese Rajasekera, Paige  
Biederwolf, Sophie Ekman,  
Christine Farzan, Kathleen  
Renzi, Daniel Caveney

Democracy and Media  
Literacy  
Brian Wivell

Psychology  
Hannah Bramhall, Caroline  
DeCruccio, Olivia Franzese,  
Joseph Solimini

20th Century History

Christopher Tivnan, Ange-  
lina Lionetta, Gina Venuti,  
Alexandra Hale, Sarah  
Knowles, Daniel Marti-  
nez, Nikhil Chopra, Emily  
Granoff

20th Century Studies  
Kylie Fox, Charlotte Lenes,  
Wendy Zhou, Emily Wilson

World Civilization  
Bryan McGuiggin, Lau-  
rie-Maude Chenard, Sarah  
Vrountas, Justine Wang, Hope  
Flynn, Lauren Cowe, Jona-  
than Marotta, James "Max"  
Drew, Emily Schwartz, Jenna  
Kosinski, Julia Mancini, Jer-  
emy Forget, Jacqueline Dean,  
Melanie Murphy, Michelle  
Gencorelli, Amy Bolton

World Studies  
Jaime Street

### Student Government Award

Civic Engagement Award  
Christine Farzan, grade 11

Community Service Award  
Dina Roumeliotis, grade 11

Civil Rights Award  
Brian Wivell, grade 11

### Book Awards

Evan Duerr - Andover His-  
torical Society  
Kristina Terzakis - College  
of Holy Cross  
Marina Renton - Columbia  
University  
Shivansh Chawla - Connect-  
icut College

Ronan Maye - Cornell  
University  
Sarita Ballakur - Dartmouth  
College  
Andrew Meshnick - George  
Washington University  
Evan Huang - Harvard  
University

Therese Rajasekera -  
League of Women Voters/  
Joyce and Willard Robinson  
Book Award

Devika Ranjan - Merrimack  
College  
Rachel Huntley - Rhode  
Island School of Design

Nadja Arifovic - Saint  
Anselm College  
Xinni Chen - Saint Michael's  
College

Daniel Caveney - Saint  
Michael's College  
Pauline Gillette - Smith  
College

Evan Doyle - Springfield  
College  
Casey Zhang - Wellesley  
College  
Samantha Sheppard - Yale  
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# Arts & Entertainment

## View the life of a Civil War soldier tonight

The arrival of summer brings with it two special events at the Andover Historical Society, 97 Main St.

■ "Spirit & Sacrifice: A Soldier's Life Reenactment" will be held tonight, Thursday, June 21 from 7 to 9 p.m.

Jim Bedford, an Andover resident and member of a 10th-generation US family originally from the New York City area, has been re-enacting the Civil War as a common

soldier for over 25 years. Portraying a recent Irish immigrant from County Mayo during the Civil War, Bedford's character joined Company C, 28th Massachusetts in late 1861 after the call went out from Governor Andrew to raise a regiment consisting wholly of Irishmen to save the Union.

View a soldier as he portrays the common life and learn of his experiences in

the Eastern theatre including Antietam, Fredericksburg, and Gettysburg.

The event is free and open to the public.

■ Andover Farmers' Market Opening Day will be next Saturday, June 30 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.

The market is held every Saturday from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. on the lawn of the Andover Historical Society through Oct. 6.

Since its establishment in 2007, the Andover Farmers' Market's mission has been to promote healthy eating, sustainability, and local economies while fostering community involvement and Andover's farming tradition.

The Andover Historical Society is located at 97 Main St. For more information or to register for any event above, visit [andoverhistorical.org/](http://andoverhistorical.org/) events or call 978-475-2236.



MARY SCHWALM/Staff photo

Caden Bickel can easily be confused for Anakin Skywalker as he dons a mask while attending the Star Wars Symposium at the Memorial Library last year. The Star Wars Symposium for kids will return this year.

## Summer reading programs for all at Memorial Hall Library

### Memorial Hall Library

Beth Kerrigan

Memorial Hall Library is celebrating reading for pleasure with summer reading programs for children, teens and adults. Visit the library for exciting programs, chances to win prizes, and to find great books.

### CALLING ALL DREAMERS

The Memorial Hall Library Children's Room invites you to join us for a summer of fun!

This summer, we will explore the themes of dreams, space, and creatures of the night as part of the statewide summer reading program Dream Big — Read!

Summer reading is a great way to keep up your child's reading skills while having fun at the same time. All children from birth to age 11 can participate in the reading program. Kids can register in person at the library or register online at [mhl.org/kids](http://mhl.org/kids). Once registered, children will be able to keep track of the minutes they read and earn chances to win prizes.

Dream Big -- Read! participants may also take part in a variety of programs such as Preschool Storytime, Family Book Bingo, Galactic Readers, and many more — all free of charge. Families can attend programs by guest performers throughout the summer, including a magic show by Scott Jameson, and a return of the Star Wars Symposium.

For information on these fun programs, or to register, visit the library's event calendar at [www.mhl.org/eventcalendar](http://www.mhl.org/eventcalendar). For a printable monthly calendar visit the Children's Room, or go online [tomhl.org/kids/programs.htm](http://tomhl.org/kids/programs.htm). For more information, call the Children's Room at 978-623-8401, Ext. 39, visit [mhl.org/kids](http://mhl.org/kids), or stop by Summer Reading Central in the Children's Room.

The Dream Big - Read! Summer Reading Program is sponsored by Memorial Hall Library, the Friends of Memorial Hall Library, the Massachusetts Library System, the Boston Bruins, and

the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners.

### TEENS, HAVE A GOLD MEDAL SUMMER

The teen summer program is for students entering grades 6 through 12 in September. Pick and choose how you'd like to participate:

Be an Olympic Reader! From June 15 through August 24, log the books you read online at [readsinna.org/andover](http://readsinna.org/andover) and earn prizes.

Be a "volunteer." Volunteers are trained to work one-on-one, helping younger children with their reading. Applications are available at [mhl.org/teens/temp/Volunteer\\_Application\\_Form\\_2012.pdf](http://mhl.org/teens/temp/Volunteer_Application_Form_2012.pdf). This is a great way to earn community service hours!

Attend programs! There's always something going on in the Teen Room. This summer we'll have "Cookie Decorating & Eating" on July 5, a "Learn to Draw" workshop on July 18, Book Thief book discussion groups, Crafternoons, Teen Advisory Board meetings, Movie Nights, and so much more. Visit [mhl.org](http://mhl.org) for a complete list of events.

Please note that teen programs are for students entering grades 6 through 12 in September. Some events require pre-registration. Summer reading prizes are provided by the Friends of Memorial Hall Library.

### BOOK BUDDIES

The library offers a reading enrichment program for students in grades 1-4.

Children entering grades 1-4 in September are welcome to join the "Book Buddies Read to Me" program. This free reading enrichment program is designed to give elementary school students practice reading aloud to build skills and confidence over the summer. More information is available online at [mhl.org/teens/temp/Book\\_Buddies\\_2012.pdf](http://mhl.org/teens/temp/Book_Buddies_2012.pdf).

### FOR ADULTS: WHAT LIES BETWEEN THE COVERS?

Why should kids get to have all the fun? Adults are invited to participate in our adult summer reading

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DUSTIN LUCA/Staff Photo

The new AYS TheatreWorks will launch its first production season this fall with J.R.R. Tolkien's *The Hobbit*. In front, from left, are: Andover Youth Services Director Bill Fahey, TheatreWorks Artistic Director Robin Allison, Musical Director Eric Lindahl and AYS Program Coordinator Tony Lombardi. In back: AYS Assistant Director Glenn Wilson and Program Coordinator Afton Cuomo.

## In a hole in the ground there lived ... a theater group

### New production company gears for 'Hobbit,' introduction

By DUSTIN LUCA  
STAFF WRITER

This fall, a production of the kids, by the kids and for the kids will share the tale of a Hobbit, a person of kid-like stature, achieving the impossible.

AYS TheatreWorks, a new production company defined by the spirit of recently-closed Merrimack Junior Theatre, will put on its first production this winter. As its introductory performance, the group will perform J.R.R. Tolkien's "The Hobbit," which will be released as a motion picture at around the same time.

"The Hobbit" tells the story of Bilbo Baggins, a legendary Hobbit from the Lord of the Rings universe who, in his earlier years, takes part in an epic journey that leads into the rest of the Rings' series. That journey, requiring the contributions of many to achieve one singular goal, is emblematic of TheatreWorks' mission, according to Robin Allison, artistic director.

"It's got the underdog Bilbo and the gang trying to make it through," said Allison. "It takes so many people to get him to the end,

and it takes so many people to get kids through their lives. It takes so many people to do anything, really. No one does anything alone."

In TheatreWorks, Andover youth will man the lights, run audio, design props, act and play music. It's approach is to put the emphasis on the process of creating the product, said TheatreWorks volunteer and board member Nancy Vogler.

"We've seen with Merrimack Junior Theatre, which also emphasized the process over the product, that the product still came out pretty great. But it was really about teaching kids to be respectful to each other, to work as a team," said Vogler. "We saw a void for this type of theater, a theater that's more about the process."

Participating youth will also learn valuable life skills that won't necessarily translate to more stage presence, according to Vogler.

"When you're on stage, you are not afraid to raise your hand in class," said Vogler. "You're not afraid to speak up in front of a group."

Andover Youth Services, which is ramping up its programming after summer vacation for students

kicked off Wednesday, is playing a leading role in the theater group, according to AYS Director Bill Fahey. Although auditions will start in the fall, AYS members will design costumes and props as the dog days of summer move along.

"This is just going to give lots more opportunities for young people to get involved with something that could be new for them, that could create that spark inside them. [They could] fall in love with it; (it could become) something they're totally passionate about and they can't get enough of," said Fahey.

There will be program costs to participate. Money raised by TheatreWorks will be used to pay for it, allowing AYS to run a "zero-based budget," explained Fahey.

"What I'm seeing, from a community perspective, is too many people getting involved and trying to make tons of money off of young people," said Fahey. "I'm just against that. I don't think that's healthy for a community."

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

## EVENTS CALENDAR

### THURSDAY, JUNE 21

**A SOLDIER'S LIFE REENACTMENT**, for all ages, Andover Historical Society, 7 p.m., with Jim Bedford of Andover, who has been re-enacting the Civil War common soldier for over 25 years, free, Andover Historical Society, 97 Main St., Andover: 978-475-2236.

**SINGING**, Sweet Adelines International chorus in Massachusetts invites you to join us for 3 weeks of singing fun, vocal production lessons and the opportunity to learn and perform the National Anthem in 4-part a cappella harmony at the Lowell Spinners game on Sunday, July 15, 7 to 9 p.m., Wilmington Arts Council Building, 219 Middlesex St. (Route 62), Wilmington.

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**LIVE PIANO**, dueling pianos with Honky

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# LIBRARY: Summer reading programs offered

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program. Between the Covers, this week through Aug. 24. To participate, read or listen to a book (yes, audio books count too), and log your reading online to be entered to win one of our grand prizes at the end of the summer. Receive one prize entry for each book logged. The more you read the more chances you have to win!

Register at [mhl.org/betweenthecovers](http://mhl.org/betweenthecovers), and click the "Adults 2012" tab. Click

the "Sign Me Up" button, and follow the directions. Log all of your books by Aug. 24 to receive all of your entries for the grand prize drawings.

The Between the Covers end-of-summer grand prizes include a Kindle and several themed prize packs that include gift cards to local restaurants and stores. Prizes are provided by the Friends of Memorial Hall Library, Domino's Pizza Andover, Orange Leaf, Quiet Pleasures Jewelry and Yella.

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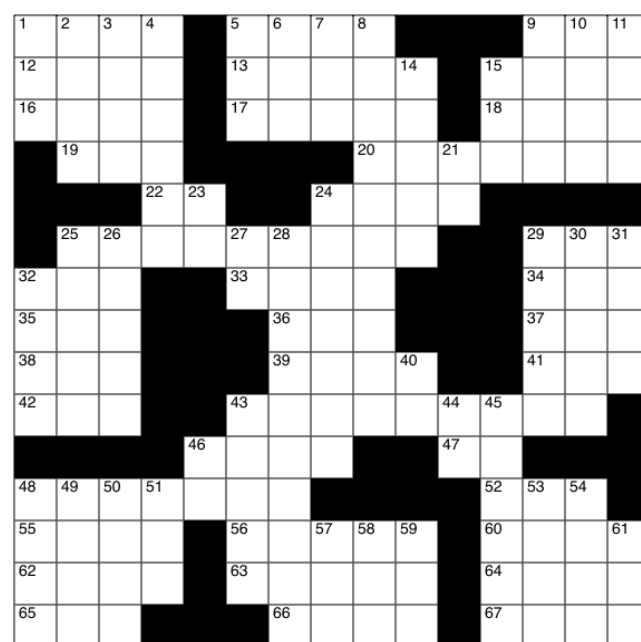
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For complete summer reading information for all ages, visit [www.mhl.org](http://www.mhl.org), or call 978-623-8401, Ext. 31 or 32. Programs will be held at Memorial Hall Library, 2 North Main St., Andover.

# Crossword puzzle



## CLUES ACROSS

1. Three-banded armadillo
5. Confining bird structure
9. Taxi
12. Comedian Carvey
13. A young canine
15. "Spy Kids" actress Jessica
16. Galvanizing element
17. TV show "Modern \_\_\_y"
18. Zs
19. Hooray!
20. Suggesting horror
22. Eastbound
24. Region of SE Pakistan
25. 1999 high school massacre
29. Hip-hop music
32. The cry made by sheep
33. Herb rue genus
34. Reverence
35. Point that is one point S of due E
36. Slash or slice
37. Idly talk
38. Meshwork for fishing
39. K particle
41. Division of geological time
42. Tax collector
43. Treated soil with

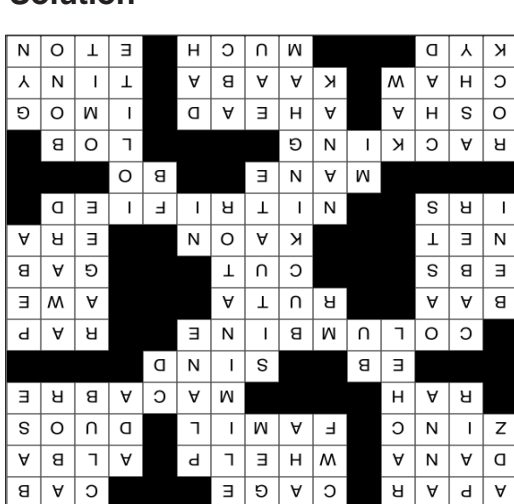
## CLUES DOWN

46. Hair on the head
47. Actress Derek
48. Wrenching
52. Overhead shot
55. Federal job safety law
56. At the front
60. Interagency Manufacturers Operating Group (abbr.)
62. Chew tobacco
63. Sacred Muslim pilgrim shrine
64. Very small
65. Kilo yard (abbr.)
66. "\_\_\_ Ado About Nothing"
67. British school for boys

## CLUES ACROSS

11. Lowest or bottom part
14. Smoothing tool
15. Dentist's group
21. Atomic #48
23. Providence school (abbr.)
24. Allot a site to
25. Pole (Scottish)
26. Hop kilns
27. Mister
28. London palace
29. Finger millet
30. Bestow honor on
31. Nine-banded armadillo
32. Northern Bolivian river
40. Atomic #28
43. 1st guru of Sikhism
44. Fullback
45. Violet gemstone
46. 26th state
48. A mass of stone
49. Like fireplace residue
50. N'Djamena is the capital
51. \_\_\_ City, Oklahoma 74641
53. Leave out
54. Singer & Congressman Sonny
57. Cologne
58. Basics
59. Dash
61. Lifting device on a sailing ship

## Solution



# EVENTS CALENDAR

## Ironmen's fundraising success



Courtesy photo

Andover boys who make up the Black Iron Band held a fundraiser for the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America at the Wood Hill Middle School last month raising \$472 for the foundation. Pictured, from left, are: Kyle Vumbaco, keyboard; Pete Nichols, guitar; Sean Vumbaco and Jake Koffman, crew; Josh Levine, bass; and Ben Nichols, drums. The band will play June 23 at the Sad Cafe.

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### FRIDAY, JUNE 22

**LIVE MUSIC**, Scooby Snax Band, 9 p.m., SurfSide5, a huge 8,000 sq.-ft. deck, Salisbury Beach, 25 Broadway, Salisbury; [surfside5.com](http://surfside5.com), 978.463.9222.

### SATURDAY, JUNE 23

**CANOE & KAYAK SAFETY DEMONSTRATION**, Pomp's Pond, Andover, 1 to 4 p.m., a good opportunity for people who want to become more involved in paddling and want to learn proper techniques.

**NEWBURYPORT'S 2012 ARTWALK**, free, 17 Art Galleries coordinate the popular art-focused event which includes artists' talks and demonstrations, receptions and musical entertainment all over Newburyport. A map of the suggested walking tour is available at all galleries and the Chamber of Commerce tourist information kiosk and at [newburyportartwalk.com](http://newburyportartwalk.com)

**PET WALK**, featuring entertainment, contests, vendors and more, donations of gently used clothing for the warmer season ahead will be collected for Ruth's House, 111 Lafayette Square, Haverhill; 978-521-5575, [ruthshouse.org](http://ruthshouse.org).

**TAP DANCE AUDITIONS**, for Red Line Tap Company, a pre-professional Tap Company, looking for high energy tap dancers between the ages of 13 and 18 who love to dance, held at the Newburyport City Hall Auditorium, 60 Pleasant St., Newburyport, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., (doors open at 9:30 a.m.); RSVP to [info@redlinetapcompany.com](mailto:info@redlinetapcompany.com). \*parking available across the street.\*

**FREE REFUGE KAYAK TOUR**, 2 p.m., join Deputy Refuge Manager as he leads you on a kayak tour through the salt marshes of the Parker River National Wildlife Refuge. Participants will meet in parking lot 1 on the refuge and must supply their own kayaks or canoes, as well as life jackets, lasts three to three and a half hours. Advanced Registration is required, tour is limited to 12 kayaks/canoes; Erika Barry, Park Ranger, Parker River.

**BEACH THEME DJ DANCE PARTY**, 9 p.m., SurfSide5, a huge 8,000 sq.-ft. deck, Salisbury Beach, 25 Broadway, Salisbury; [surfside5.com](http://surfside5.com), 978-463-9222.

### SUNDAY, JUNE 24

**FREE SPRING FESTIVAL FOR KIDS**, at the Children's Garden at West Parish Garden Cemetery, 1 to 3 p.m., activities for children include making a wind chime, planting seeds and starting a garden, dancing around the maypole with music from harpist Deluna; 978-807-8264.

**NEWBURYPORT'S 2012 ARTWALK**, see June 23 listing.

### TUESDAY, JUNE 26

**BOOK SIGNING DINNER**, with Dr. M. Thomas Thangaraj at Rolling Ridge Retreat & Conference Center, 660 Great Pond Road, North Andover. Dr. Thangaraj is the Visiting Professor of Global Christianity at Boston University School of Theology following retirement after 20 years as the Professor of World Christianity at Candler School of Theology, Emory University, Atlanta, GA., 6 p.m., \$20. Public

address at 7:30 p.m. (no charge) with book signing to follow. For dinner reservations call 978-682-8815, [rollingridge.org](http://rollingridge.org).

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27

**LIVE MUSIC**, SoHIP performs at the Chapel at West Parish, off Route 133 and Reservation Road, on the Wednesdays of their performance weeks; see [sohiposton@gmail.com](http://sohiposton@gmail.com) for complete schedule.

### FRIDAY, JUNE 29

**SINGLES DANCE**, at Angelica's, 49 South Main St., Middleton (Route 114 between Route 1 and Route 495), complimentary buffet, music, 8:30 p.m. to midnight; [se-4u.com](http://se-4u.com), 978-750-4900.

### SATURDAY, JUNE 30

**ANDOVER FARMERS' MARKET OPENS**, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m., through Oct. 6, on the lawn of the Andover Historical Society at 97 Main St. Full details at [andoverhistorical.org/market](http://andoverhistorical.org/market).

**LOCAL PHOTO SAFARI**, Lawrence Heritage State Park & North Canal Historic District, 1 Jackson St., Lawrence. Essex Heritage and Hunt's Photo & Video host, 8 a.m. to noon, open to the public, reservations required, \$45; [EssexHeritage.org/photosafari](http://EssexHeritage.org/photosafari), 978-740-0444.

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# Obituaries

## Ashley Dias' battle with killer disease inspired many

By MARK E. VOGLER  
STAFF WRITER

In her final days, Andover High graduate Ashley Dias couldn't talk because of the tracheostomy tube in her neck.

But with the help of a hand-drawn sign, "Lungs Please Come," in her hospital room and several reports on National Public Radio which focused on the 26-year-old Andover woman's life and death battle with cystic fibrosis, she was able to get the message out that her life depended on another double-lung transplant.

Dias, who got to live a decade longer after receiving her first double-lung transplant in 2001, died last Thursday at the Cleveland Clinic Intensive Care Unit in Cleveland, Ohio, where she was waiting for the transplant.



MARY SCHWALM/Staff photo

**Ashley Dias sits at the kitchen table with her computer in her Andover home last fall. Dias, who suffered from cystic fibrosis, died last week.**

"When you met Ashley, you were instantly on her team," public radio reporter Chana Joffe-Walt wrote in a blog the day after she died. "She was fiercely fighting for her life. If you had been her doctor, you would have done

everything in your power to get lungs for her. ... She was near the top of the waiting list, but she was small, which made it difficult to find a match," Joffe-Walt said.

The NPR reporter met Dias at the Cleveland Clinic Intensive Care Unit while researching stories on the challenges facing doctors as they determine how to allocate organs.

Family, friends and even strangers who knew about Dias' survival fight which she shared on her personal blog, "Breathe Easy," spoke of her courage and determination.

"I hope and pray you get the lungs you need so you can continue inspiring others," wrote an organ donor who learned of her story on NPR last month.

"You're a brave young lady and I can only imagine what you must be going through. Hang in there and know that so many people all

over the US, and the world, are thinking of you and praying for your recovery," the donor wrote on Dias' blog.

The double-lung transplant Dias received 10 years ago enabled her to live a normal life in which she went to college — UMass Lowell, bachelor's degree in 2009 — and even participate in gymnastics and cheerleading while at college.

Though her lungs eventually gave out, Dias continued to have an optimistic outlook on her situation.

"I may lose some battles, but in the end, I will win the War," was the vow that Dias made over the photo page of her blog.

The 2004 Andover High graduate died last Thursday, with family at her bedside. Her funeral was held Wednesday, June 20. Burial was in West Parish Cemetery.

### ■ 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.

#### Free caregiver support group

On the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month, from 5: to 6:30 p.m., Spectrum Adult Day Health Program

at North Andover (located at 1820 Turnpike Street, Suite 106 in North Andover) will host a free support group for caregivers of people with Alzheimer's disease and other memory disorders. Led by a social worker and offering a confidential forum for the sharing of coping techniques and information, free respite care will be made available upon request. For more information and to arrange respite services, please contact Susan Harrison at 978-921-1697, ext. 221 or sharrison@nhs-healthlink.org

#### 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.

#### Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous

Food Addicts is a non-profit program that provides a physical, mental and spiritual solution for food addiction. In Food Addicts, individuals who have been obese, too thin, or otherwise obsessed with food have found a solution that frees them from these problems. Food Addicts is based on the Twelve Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous. There are no dues, fees, or weigh-ins at the meetings.

Newcomers are always welcome at the weekly meetings in Andover on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. at South Church, 41 Central St. Thursdays at 9:00 a.m. at Trinity Episcopal Church (off River Road.) in Topsfield. Weekly FA meeting also occur at Christ Church 25 Central St., Andover at 7:45 a.m. every Saturday. For more information, contact Maggie, the meeting's public information representative at 978-470-2230 or view the Food Addicts website at foodaddicts.org.

#### Andover Young Widow, 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.

#### Alzheimer's Care Givers

Alzheimer's Care Givers support group meets last Wednesday of each month, 7 p.m., Atria Marland Place, 27 Stevens St., Andover; 978-475-4225.

## Donald Lee Herling, 81 Years

July 21, 1930 — June 18, 2012

HUDSON, NH — Mr. Donald Lee Herling a resident of Hudson, New Hampshire, formerly of Andover and beloved husband of the late Sylvia I. (Mockus) died at his home on Monday, June 18, 2012. He was 81 years old.

Born in Indiana Harbor, Indiana and raised in Cicero, Illinois, Don was the beloved son of the late Oscar and Estelle (Sebulskis) Herling.

A Korean Navy veteran, Don entered the military at Chicago on September 20, 1950 and received his honorable discharge from San Diego on July 7, 1952. Donald was a graduate of the Illinois Institute of Technology and was employed as a Microwave Engineer. He was a longtime member of the Association of Old Crows and was inducted into the Hall of Fame several years ago. Don loved military aircraft and always enjoyed seeing air shows. An avid Bruins fan, Donald also loved boating and all sorts of gadgets, especially computers. He was also a member of St. Mathews Masonic Lodge in Andover. Above all, Don was a very devoted and loving husband, father and grandfather.

He will be missed by his lov-

ing children; Cynthia L. and her husband Michael E. Dickinson of Colchester, Vermont, David M. and his wife Linda J. Herling of Hudson, New Hampshire, Elizabeth A. and her husband Terry A. Faxon of Pepperell, Massachusetts and Thomas L. and his wife Marsha V. Herling of Epsom, New Hampshire, fourteen grandchildren; Brian, Nicholas, Christopher, Jennifer, Derek, Devin, Douglas, Trevor, Erik, Jacob, Kendra, Aimee, Heather and Joseph. He is also survived by his beloved cats, Toby and Trixie and loved his late dog, Amber.



**ARRANGEMENTS: His Funeral Service will be celebrated in the Burke-Magliozi Funeral Home, 390 North Main Street, Andover, Thursday, June 21, 2012, at 10 AM. Relatives and friends are most welcome to attend. Calling hours will be held, Today, Wednesday, from 4 to 8 PM. Burial will be in the West Parish Garden Cemetery in Andover. Donations in Donald's memory may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 1701 North Beauregard St., Alexandria, VA 22311. For additional information, please visit, www.burkemagliozi.com.**

## Shirley A. (Downs) Seero, 90

October 24, 1921 — June 13, 2012

ANDOVER — Shirley (Downs) Seero, 90 of Andover, MA, passed away on Wednesday, June 13th at the Mary Immaculate Nursing/Restorative Center. She was born in Chicago, Illinois and was the daughter of the late John and Ceena (Lundgren) Downs.

Mrs. Seero was raised and educated in Chicago, Illinois and moved to Andover with her husband Edward V. Seero in 1953 to raise her family. She had worked for Phillips Andover Academy, a position she loved for many years, filled with wonderful friendships.

Shirley was a devoted mother whose joy was found in her family and friends. After raising her four children, she enjoyed retirement, especially her membership in the Sweet Adelines chorus. Her sweet, friendly personality will be missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing her.

Mrs. Seero was predeceased by her beloved husband, Edward V. Seero, Jr. and is survived by her daughter, Michelle LaFleur of Oviedo, Florida; three sons, Edward Seero III and his wife Jean of Alto Vista, Texas, Dana Seero and

his wife Kathy of Boston, MA and Scott and his wife Sally of Andover, MA and her beloved grandchildren, Edward IV, Steven, Katie, Christopher, Sarah, Elizabeth, Abigail and Jonathan Seero, Jeffrey, Kelly and Chelsea LaFleur. Shirley is also survived by two great-grandchildren, Chloe and Claire Eggers.

The family would like to thank the amazing staff of the Mary Immaculate Nursing/Restorative Center for their kindness and compassion while caring for Shirley.

**ARRANGEMENTS: Her funeral service will be celebrated in the South Church, 41 Central Street, Andover, Tuesday, June 19, 2012, at 10 AM. Relatives and friends are most welcome to attend. Calling hours will be held in the Burke-Magliozi Funeral Home, 390 North Main Street, Andover, Monday, June 18, 2012, from 4 to 8 PM. Burial will be in Spring Grove Cemetery in Andover.**

**Donations in Shirley Seero's memory can be made to the South Church, 41 Central Street, Andover, MA 01810. For additional information, please visit, www.burkemagliozi.com.**

## Laura Richards, 87 Years

BAREFOOT BAY, FLORIDA — Laura Richards, 87, died on June 10, 2012, at The Palms Rehabilitation and Health Care Center in Palm Bay, Florida.

She was born in Andover and lived in Barefoot Bay, Florida, for 25 years, coming from her birthplace.

She was a member of St. Luke Catholic Church in Micco, Florida.

Survivors include her husband of 64 years, George J. Richards of Barefoot Bay; daughter, Wendy Richards of Concord, New Hampshire,

son, Steven Richards of Concord, five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

**ARRANGEMENTS: Her Funeral Mass will be celebrated in St. Augustine Church, 43 Essex Street, Andover, Friday, June 22, 2012, at 10 AM. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Calling hours will be held in the Burke-Magliozi Funeral Home, 390 North Main Street, Andover, Thursday, June 21, 2012, from 4 to 8 PM. Burial will be in Spring Grove Cemetery in Andover. For additional information, please visit, www.burkemagliozi.com.**



## Caving In

Have you ever wondered what is below the ground you are standing on?

Is it just a pile of dirt with some rocks? Or could it be the surface of a cave or cavern?

If you found a cave under your land would you keep it to yourself? Or would you tell the world about your find?

What did John Knox do in 1862?

The Kid learned the answer to that question on a summer adventure near Springfield, Missouri.

Knox was on his farm when his hunting dog led him to a small opening in an Ozark mountain.

Knox was concerned that the cave might contain saltpeter, so he kept it to himself for five years. Saltpeter was used to make gunpowder for the Union and Confederate military.

After the Civil War, Knox bought an ad in the Springfield newspaper seeking someone to explore the cave. On Feb. 14, 1867 the first explorer entered the cave.

On Feb. 27, 12 women from the Springfield Women's Athletic Club entered and explored the cave. They are some of the first explorers. The women carved their names into the rock inside the cave.

A short time later Knox opened the cave for public tours. He charged 50 cents a person. The Knox family kept the cave open until 1887 when they sold the land

to Alfred Rogers.

Over the years the cave and land were sold and resold. The cave was used as a private meeting location for a group of men, a party location, and small tours. It was also used for musical concerts and a radio broadcast station.

By 1967 the visitor numbers were growing so fast that tours became the main focus.

The cave was adapted so visitors could travel by jeeps and trams. The jeeps are powered by clean-burning propane so they have low impact on the cave.

Next week the Kid will tell you how caves were formed and what the Kid saw inside the Fantastic Caverns.

IN



OUT

#### Newspaper in Education activity

Search your newspaper for information about an area or event you would like to explore or attend. Share the information with your family.



# Opinion

## Water-plant larceny cannot be town 'culture'

"That was the culture."  
This was a comment by the lawyer for Cynthia Vaughn, a former Andover water treatment worker who admitted Tuesday to operating a side business on town time, submitting false records and larceny. In court, lawyer John Andrews said Vaughn's direct supervisor, John Pollano, the former water treatment plant superintendent, was aware of the side business Vaughn was running. "He was well aware of the hours she was working," Andrews said. "She had permission from her direct supervisor ... that was the culture."

It's a comment that should shake the halls of Andover Town Offices, and shake awake town leaders to ensure that taxpayers money is no longer seen as so easily wasted.

The lawyer argued that Vaughn should have a so-called continuance without a finding, meaning her charges will be dismissed after the 12-month period if she stays out of further trouble. The judge agreed. Eagle-Tribune's Jonathan Phelps reported Judge Timothy Feeley said what "tipped the court" toward giving Vaughn a mere slap on the wrist was that it appeared Vaughn did not purposely try to deceive the town in her day-to-day activities of running a side business while on town time. In other words, she didn't need to hide her scam, which was committed at Andover taxpayers' expense, presumably because such activities were either commonplace or accepted.

That such a culture so easily existed at the water treatment plant should be amazing to all. Unfortunately outlandish stories about what some public employees do on town time have become commonplace in our Commonwealth. Now, it should be clear to all that this attitude exists close to home. Residents need to know, what about the town employees' culture has changed in the past two years, since the water-treatment-plant investigation began? How far does this culture extend in town government? What will change now?

## September relaunch needed at Andover High

The idea to hold up Andover High School's accreditation to gain leverage in contract negotiations is something no one involved in education should support. That's why only a small group of Andover High School teachers are reported to be behind such an effort. But Principal Tom Sharkey told reporter Dustin Luca that enough teachers are supporting the tactic to hold up documents that must be filed, that the group could prevent the school from maintaining accreditation.

We hope more teachers come to their senses, and abandon this self-defeating ploy that will do no teacher, student, parent or taxpayer any good.

The state fact-finders report has been filed, meaning the union and School Committee and administration have a third party's opinion on what would be a reasonable solution. With the school year having ended on Wednesday, it's time for an agreement - and all involved have the time to work at it. We hope the School Committee and teachers union will commit wholeheartedly to meeting as often as possible to ensure that there is a new contract in place well before the start of school next year.

A contract settled over the summer will allow for the school system to start fresh in September with a focus where it should be: on education.

It will allow for positive energy at Andover High as a new principal committed to the long term comes in after three years of temporary leaders. Christopher Lord will take the reins after Jonathan Harris left after one year and Thomas Sharkey filled the seat as a two-year interim.

It will allow the wealth of longtime community organizations that support Andover education to become energized again. This year, people were so disengaged that even the Andover Fund for Education canceled its fun, popular annual adult spelling bee that raises money to pay for teachers unusual and creative projects.

It will allow parents and teachers to be the type of team needed to help kids attain their classroom goals. Such a positive potential partnership was exhibited at a recent PTO meeting where community members watched the education documentary "Race to Nowhere" and talked about similar problems they see in Andover.

It's time for teachers and committee members to come together so the once proud Andover school system can get moving in a positive direction again.

## FOSTER'S CHILDREN



COURTESY PHOTO BY WINSLOW TOWNSMAN

Andover Conservation Director Bob Douglas watches as Andover kids swim off a platform in the middle of Foster's Pond during a Father's Day Paddle hosted by the Conservation Commission and the Shawshen River Watershed Association.

## Rep. Adams: Why I voted against House health-cost containment plan

The House's health cost containment bill, which passed 146-7, reflects the supermajority's iron-fisted refusal to pursue market-based strategies that have been successful in cutting costs in other states. Instead, the House opted for an experimental approach that at best will slow spending growth. I voted against the House plan because:

- It fails to use proven free-market approaches to reduce costs,

- Risks that patients will lose access to specialized care, and

- At best, only slows the rate of growth in spending rather than cut costs

The plan also continues the state's troubling habit of expanding state bureaucracy to "monitor" the healthcare system, which distorts the insurance market, makes healthcare more expensive for everyone, and justifies continued government growth.

It is very worrisome that healthcare spending is still rising faster than economic growth, which will translate into tax increases unless we harness the power of the free market to cut costs. We must use proven cost containment tools, and others, including:

- Tax-advantaged Health Savings Accounts (HSAs)
- Increased competition from out-of-state insurers
- Comprehensive review of all insurance mandates

- Meaningful medical practice and tort reform

We don't have to reinvent the wheel. We already have a blueprint for consumer-driven containment strategies that will help cut costs and put people in control of their own healthcare decisions.

**PAUL ADAMS**  
58 High St.  
State Representative  
17th Essex District  
Andover, Lawrence, Tewksbury

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Applause for equal access to singing through 'My Own Voice'

Editor, Townsman:

Congratulations are in order for a brave and happy group of 10 kids who make up "My Own Voice" - the pilot choral group featured in the June 7 Townsman ("Special singing group given Own Voice, own choir," page 1).

The Andover Commission on Disability was a proud sponsor of the Treble Chorus as it offered the group's first effort at West Parish Church, helping the singers with start up costs such as equipment, sheet music and other necessary materials. The Commission on Disability is usually recognized for its advocacy for "equal access" for the disabled, whether curb cuts, ramps, HP parking, or Braille signage. This sponsorship was to provide a very special "access" - to an experience these young people have never had. They have attended their schoolmates' concerts and love music as much as anyone, but have never before been provided the opportunity to sing out with their "own voices."

The glow of the experience and the thrill of applause are new to them and a joy to witness.

Much applause is also due to the founders of the choral group: Valerie Becker and Bernadette Lionetta of the Treble Chorus of New England.

We wish them well in the continuation of this program. It is the first choral group for special needs kids in Merrimack Valley and we wish them the joy of singing, the camaraderie and support of their experienced mentor "buddies" and more concerts in the next school year.

Parents of special needs students interested in exploring this opportunity may contact Bernadette Lionetta at Bliionetta9@verizon.net.

**MADDY ST. AMAND**  
Andover Commission on Disability

### Police need to step up, including on traffic enforcement

Editor, Townsman:

*Bravo, bravo, bravo,* Methuen Police Department and their sweep of their town.

I can only speak for my personal experience in Andover, where I live. The police stopped doing their one job a long while ago and the result has been rude, aggressive and inconsiderate human beings. The only thing police exist for is to enforce the laws and as it pertains to traffic, they have failed. We are left with anarchy. There are plenty of signs of a deteriorating society but the *one* thing we should all be able to count on is the police impartially enforcing the laws.

Please, Andover Police, wake up and please put your foot down as Methuen has. It is not about being a police state, it is about protecting and serving. Do your job, please.

**BRUCE BAKER**  
67 Stevens St

### Town workers make save for ducklings

Editor, Townsman:

Last Friday my friend and I were walking down Salem Street towards Route 125 when we noticed a duck quacking and going crazy over a sewer cover. When we looked down the sewer drain, we noticed eight ducklings at the bottom.

We called the police dispatch looking for help. The Andover Department of Public Works was called and arrived shortly after with a hook to remove the drain cover and a net.

The DPW worker climbed down the sewer and rescued the ducklings! The mother duck was so happy.

We just wanted to say a big thank you to the DPW workers. It was our own "Make Way for Ducklings."

**JEAN WALSH**  
7 Orchard St

### Good Samaritans rescue wandering Wanda again

Editor, Townsman:

We are so grateful for the assistance of several people on Friday afternoon, June 15. In the confusion of our having to deal with a broken hot water heater, our beagle Wanda escaped and was evidently wandering on busy High Plain Road. We only found out she was missing when Kevin Innes came to our house and told us he had seen a dog that looked like Wanda up the street. Then A.J. Anderson came to report he had seen a car stop and thought that its occupants had picked up a dog and put her in the car.

Our good Samaritans in a white car did pick her up, and they took her to the Andover Animal Hospital where we soon had a joyous reunion. We wish they had left their names so we could thank them in person, but are hoping that they shared their story with someone who will read this and let them know how much we appreciate their caring.

Wanda is a "rescue" dog; we chose her very appropriate name because she was originally found wandering on an interstate highway.

Thanks to the kindness of all of these people, she has now been rescued again, and it is hoped, her wandering days are over.

**DON AND NANCY MULVEY**  
High Plain Road

### Zero Waste state deserves 100-percent attention

Editor, Townsman:

While an event like "Zero Waste Day" may go unnoticed by some, in reality, this simple day - devoted to the reuse and recycling of products - should be recognized on a townwide and even statewide level. The town of Andover is one step ahead.

Zero waste is a topic of discussion for the state of Massachusetts and has been for the last two years. The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection has been sitting on a drafted Solid Waste Master Plan that would decide the state's future in waste management for the next 10 years. It would significantly improve the disposal of organic waste in the commercial sector, as well as boosting the state's economy by adding jobs and saving money that would otherwise be used in the disposal process. The decision to implement this Solid Waste Master Plan would place Massachusetts on the right track to being a Zero Waste state.

The town of Andover should be recognized and applauded for its efforts in helping to lead the way in Massachusetts. The possibility of a Zero Waste state - and the two years that our Solid Waste Master Plan has sat on the shelf of the Department of Environmental Protection - should not go unnoticed.

**MERIDITH PRESCOTT**  
Boston  
Toxics Action Center

### LETTERS POLICY

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

Mail to: 33 Chestnut St., Box 1986, Andover, Mass. 01810

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## WEB QUESTION

### THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

What is your reaction to a plan to hold up the NEASC high school accreditation process as a bargaining tactic in contract talks?

- Fair game: the quality of the school is directly tied to the unresolved issues in the teachers contract. Solve one, and you solve the other.
- Fair game, just like any bargaining chip in a negotiation.
- Fair game, but for another reason.
- Shouldn't be used: too much is at stake at the high school.
- Shouldn't be used: it would hurt students in the college admission process.
- Shouldn't be used, but for another reason.
- I don't know, or I have no opinion.

### LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

Last week's questions was "The School Committee and AEA have received a recommendation from the state on the contract talks, but not the report. Should they be meeting to talk?"

- The answers were:
- Yes. They were: zero votes.
  - No. They don't have all the facts, so any collective bargaining at this point could be ill-informed: 37.84 percent.
  - Yes, for another reason: zero votes.
  - No, for another reason: zero votes.
  - I don't know, or I have no opinion: zero votes.
  - Other (supply your own answer): zero votes.

TOWN TALK

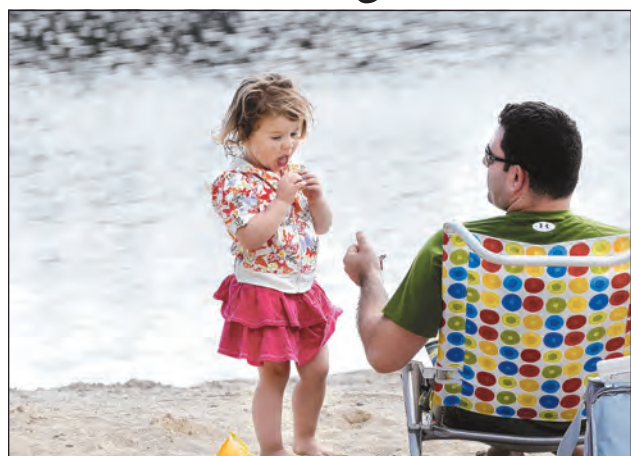
# Pomps is ready for 90-degree-day crowds

With cool weather under gray skies, last Saturday's opening of Pomps Pond was somewhat underwhelming. But with temperatures expected to hit 90 degrees and above for the rest of this week, crowds are expected. Plus, school ended Wednesday, June 20, and that means more families will be cooling off at the town beach.

"It was cooler on Saturday. We had more people buying stickers than swimmers," said Recreation Coordinator Kim Stamas.

The early bird sticker program that shaved \$25 off the \$100 sticker price ended Sunday, June 17.

"People come out for that," Stamas said. "Now school is out...hot weather is here...we're ready."



**Nick Moreira and his daughter, Hailey, 3 travelled to Pomps Pond on opening day last Saturday, June 16. This was their first time enjoying Andover's town beach.**



**The cool, cloudy weather didn't stop Jarmo Latva-Kokko, 6, of Andover from playing at Pomps Pond on opening day Saturday.**

boats are ready for rentals.

- Judy Wakefield

## Special friends



Courtesy photo

**Molly Purtschert and her dad Adrian Purtschert of Andover play at the Professional Center for Child Development during Special Friends week earlier this month. Children were able to invite grandparents, parents, aunts, uncles or any other special friend to join them in the PCCD Preschool and Two-by-Two play groups.**

## AHS Class of 1967 reunion

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

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

Class of 1967 members are asked to send their current

contact information to Catherine Fitzgerald Meeks at [catherinemeecks@mac.com](mailto:catherinemeecks@mac.com)

or mail to Catherine Meeks, 65 Nashoba Road, Acton, MA 01720-2326. Save the Date cards were expected to go out.

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## Rookie rugby wins

They may be newbies but they are sure on their game. Andover's young rugby team (Townsmen, May 10) won the Division 2 Massachusetts Youth Rugby tournament held June 9 in Pittsfield. With 10 to 15 teams competing, it was a great win, said co-captain Matt Crush, who has graduated from Andover High School and is heading to the University of Massachusetts Amherst.

This team just might have to move up a division at next year's competition.

"Scituate won Division 1A, and we beat them," Crush said.

Andover Youth Services and Andover High School sponsor the team.

- Judy Wakefield

## Meeting with veterans

Selectman Brian Major's meeting with the American Legion, Post 8 in Andover appeared to help smooth over relations with some veterans, according to Commander Ted Witman.

Some veterans and family members were upset that Major asked a visiting Pakistani national to help him lay a wreath on Memorial Day for Americans who gave their life in battle.

"It was a civil discussion that lasted half an hour. In the end a motion was made, seconded and approved by all that the issue is resolved and forgiven with no hard feelings," reported Witman.

- Neil Fater

## Mitzvah Day magic

The Temple Emanuel Social Action Committee planned several events to bring the community together recently as part of Temple Emanuel's Mitzvah Day.

Temple members and their families packaged and delivered food for families in Lowell for the Merrimack Valley Food Bank; painted and fixed up a home on

## TOWN TALK



Courtesy photo

**West Elementary School student Natalie Caffrey sings "King of Anything" at the school's recent Class Acts for Kenya talent show. Students with the school raised \$1,200 for the Beverly School of Kenya, near the Kenyan village of North Kinangop. The show, divided into two acts of performances, featured around 40 performances.**

Memorial Circle in Andover; walked 20 miles and raised over \$1,400 for Project Bread's Walk for Hunger; served lunch and entertained senior citizens in the community; cleaned and repaired sections of the AVIS Trails; collected and donated food, clothing, furniture and electronics for Project Home Again and Big Brother Big Sister; made cards for the sick, and helped to clean up the temple grounds.

## First a sign, then a center

The Andover Youth Foundation was expected to unveil a "Coming Soon" sign this week at the youth center site behind Doherty Middle School on Bartlet Street. The unveiling was scheduled for Wednesday, June 20 at 1 p.m., after Townsman presstime.

## New bank adds up for downtown shops, Lazarus House

Cash sure is king at the Reading Co-operative Bank at 20 Central St. The new bank branch hosted a summertime cocktail party on Wednesday, June 20, and \$1,000 in gift cards to local Andover shops were given away. The bank also donated \$5 per party-goer to the Lazarus House and will donate \$50 per checking account opened in the months of July and August at the new Andover branch.

Sterling Jackson Brown, a "mixologist" at the Ritz Carlton, Boston, was expected at the June 20 event (held after Townsman presstime) keeping guests cool with drinks.

- Judy Wakefield

# CELEBRATIONS

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*Anniversary*

*Charlie & Rosa McKeen*

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Your children & grandchildren

*Birthday*

**Isabella De la Cruz**  
- September 3rd -  
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Mom & Dad, Bryan, & Jill

*Graduation*

**Jackson Marrero**  
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We are so proud of you!  
Mom & Dad

*Birth*

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# Townspeople



Demonstrating kung fu and how to defend themselves with weapons are Sully Donahue, 20, left, and Ceara Donovan, 17, during the Andover Chinese Cultural Exchange Annual Summer Outing at Recreation Park.

## ALL THOSE YEARS AGO

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### 100 Years Ago - June 21, 1912

Two men were arrested this week on a charge of breaking and entering the B&M freight depot last Sunday afternoon. Fifteen bottles of tonic were stolen. The offenders are now out on bail, the case being held for the higher court.

Beginning next week the grocery and dry goods stores in town will be closed every evening except Saturday.

Miss Edith Johnson has returned from Jackson college for the summer months.

Thursday, June 27, will be I.O.G.T. night at the Wonderland theatre.

The summer schedule on the Boston & Maine road will go into effect next Monday, June 24.

Seven members of the old Andover Company H attended the reunion of the First Massachusetts Heavy Artillery Regiment held in Concord on Tuesday June 18, at the summer home of Comrade Melvin. About 100 were present and the day was very enjoyable.

### 75 Years Ago - June 18, 1937

The 78th commencement exercises of Punchard, the first in the new auditorium and the first in which the class reached the 100 mark, were held on Tuesday evening. The floor of the auditorium was filled to capacity, and the balcony was about two-thirds filled. The entire graduating class sat on the stage as did the glee club and the orchestra.

The five-ton Woburn truck was turned over on its side on North Main street Tuesday afternoon when it was struck by a six and a half ton beer truck while it was attempting to make a left turn into Railroad Avenue. Both were proceeding northerly. The driver of the beer truck was Fred Sullivan of Morton Street, who was seriously injured when his truck overturned in Stoneham a few years ago. No one was injured in Tuesday's crash.

No one has yet claimed the twenty-five dollars awarded in last week's Andover merchant's treasure hunt. If the holder of ticket number 6645, apparently given out at Hartigan's pharmacy, does not claim the award by 7:30 tomorrow night, a second drawing will be held in addition to the regular one for this week. The drawing will take place at Miss Beene's department store.

### 50 Years Ago - June 21, 1962 25 Years Ago - June 18, 1987

Prudent shoppers and fun-loving residents are looking forward to the Sidewalk Bazaar Friday and Saturday in the up-town shopping area. From 1 to 10p.m. Friday, and from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Main Street will be the center of the town's attention with merchants including: Andover Bookstore; Andover Consumers Co-Operative; Andover Gift House; Andover Spa; Bay State Merchant's National Bank; Billings Inc. Jewelers, Cole Paint & Hardware; The Dame Shop; Elander & Swanton; Ford's Coffee Shop; John H. Greco, Jeweler; W.R. Hill Hardware; F.A. Hiscox & Co.; Michael Jay's; Johnny's Supermarket; Macartney's; Mary Ann's Card and Yarn Shop; Merrimack Valley National Bank; Reinhold's; Susie Sweets; Sutherland's; Temple's Electric & Radio Shop (Phinney's); Kenneth P. Thompson, Inc.; Valentine Flowers and The Yankee Lady.

Dean K. Webster, 33, vice-president of the H.K. Webster Company of Lawrence, and resident of Andover, has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for the state Senate from the Fourth Essex District.

### 25 Years Ago - June 18, 1987

A North Street abutters group will be citing inadequate water supply for fire protection as their chief reason in protesting the proposed Northwoods Comprehensive Permit at the Zoning Board of Appeals' second hearing tonight.

When William Elmer looks at the moon, he can say that a part of himself is up there. The 86-year-old Andover resident and retired engineer designed the reflector used in the walking-stick camera Neil Armstrong left on the moon during the Apollo-11 mission.

Ever since Eddie Smeltzer's house burned down in December, he and his wife and two children have lived, first in a trailer, then with relatives in Boxford. Last Thursday, the family's new home arrived, in pieces, on wheels. The house was supposed to arrive at 120 North Main St. the day before, but got delayed. It was supposed to come at nighttime Thursday, but the crane got lost in Lawrence. Finally, at about 2 p.m. it came up the street on two flat-bed trucks.

## A taste of Chinese culture

The Andover Chinese Cultural Exchange cheered up an overcast Saturday at Recreation Park with its Annual Summer Outing on June 16.

Residents were able to enjoy a traditional summer barbecue complete with watermelon and special Chinese side dishes. There were Chinese cultural dance performances, and people could both watch and try tai chi with trained instructors.

A kung fu performance included martial arts practitioners demonstrating both "bare hand" and "weapons" forms.

Photos by Tim Jean



Richard Soo Hoo, president of the Andover Chinese Cultural Exchange, passes out watermelon.



Jessica Schmitt, 13, enjoys a slice of watermelon with her mom Ying Schmitt, right.



Demonstrating how to defend themselves with "bare hand" kung fu are Ethan Donahue, 15, left, and Dana Donovan, 13.

## Dads and docks: Fathers enjoy day on water

Andover families were able to take advantage of a warm Sunday to enjoy swimming and boating at the second annual Father's Day paddle at Foster's Pond.

The three-hour June 17 event was sponsored by the Andover Conservation Commission and the Shawsheen River Watershed Association.



Owen Townson, 23 months, of Andover grabs a paddle for the Father's Day Paddle on Foster's Pond last Sunday, June 17.



Resident Frank Pechinsky is paddled around Foster's Pond by his children Eric, left, and Ellen. His wife Karen is also paddling but not seen.

COURTESY PHOTOS BY WINSLOW TOWNSON

## Shawsheen Maroons: Andover's first organized youth team?

### Bill Dalton



The earliest organized youth sports team in Andover I can find (so far) is the Shawsheen Maroons, who were organized in 1942, possibly in '41, and were coached by Art Taylor. Hal Wennick assisted him at practice, and

a few years later became one of the eight original Andover Boosters.

Two weeks ago in the Andover Townsman appeared a picture of George "Baron" Connors, who coached a youth CYO (Catholic Youth Organization) baseball team. Pictured with "The Baron" were baseball players in their early teens. The picture was dated 1949, although the story with it states that the team had started earlier in the 1940s. It

is possible that, for at least a year or two, the Maroons and Andover's CYO team existed contemporaneously.

I heard stories about the Maroons in my youth, and they were said to play real good ball. Fred McCollum, one of Punchard's best athletes, played for the Maroons from their inception until he "hung up his glove" in 1943. Fred says the kids were 15 and under. "It was the beginning of the war when we played

ball in summer of 1942, and people were very patriotic. We sold war bond chances to raise money for uniforms. Our home field was Balmoral Field in the [Shawsheen] Village, says Fred."

They played in a six team league. Fred says, "We played teams from Methuen, uptown, the Vale, and the CYO league, like Saint Monica's from Methuen. I don't imagine there are many of us left who played back then.

Bob Phinney and I grew up as neighbors and friends on Enmore Street, and before he passed away he and I talked about the team many times. His son gave me some of Bob's mementos. One was his Maroon baseball jersey.

"We had a lot of fun and didn't have the parent involvement they do today," Fred continues. "Bob and I used to talk about what's better, the structured Little League of today or the old sandlot

games we played."

Fred recalls one special day, "A memorable double header was played at O'Sullivan's Field in Lawrence against a team from Tower Hill. It was a really hot day, but we were a proud bunch and even wore our jackets after the game. The jackets had an emblem of an Indian who may have once roamed the area around the river. The back of the jerseys

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■ ENGAGEMENT



**Julia Cook and Peter Edgerly**

John and Odette Cook of Salem, N.H. are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Julia Audrey Cook, to Peter Richard Edgerly, son of Anne Edgerly of Andover, Mass.

Julia is a 2001 graduate of North Andover High School and received her bachelor's degree in political science with a minor in theater from the University of Massachusetts Lowell in 2007. She currently works as a child care professional in Windham, N.H.

Peter is a 2000 graduate of Andover High School and received an associate's

degree in graphic design from Northern Essex Community College in 2002. He went on to study photography at the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth. He is currently the owner and CEO of Medical Essentials LLC and Advanced Pharmacy Solutions LLC out of Methuen. He works part-time for CVS Pharmacy as a nationally certified pharmacy technician in Salem, N.H.

They will be married on July 14, 2012 at the World Trade Center, Harborview Room, Seaport Hotel in Boston.

■ ENGAGEMENT



**Kristina Araujo and Christopher Campmany**

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Araujo of Andover, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristina Laura Araujo, to Christopher L. Campmany, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Campmany-McGinness of Lynbrook, N.Y.

The couple met at their alma mater, Villanova University in 2006. Kristina graduated summa cum laude with a bachelor's degree in

business administration and works at Bank of America Merrill Lynch. Chris graduated with a bachelor's degree in economics and works at Jefferies on the investment grade credit desk.

An October 2012 wedding is planned at St. Thomas of Villanova Church at Villanova University. The couple lives in Long Beach, N.Y.

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**Life Skills student gets Hall of Fame sendoff**

Andover High School Life Skills students and newly graduated peer pals reunited for one final time last week to celebrate the departure of Tomoaki Hanai, a student in the Life Skills program, according to Wendy Tweedale, an assistant in the Andover High Special Education department.

baseball fan, Tomoaki always dreamed of playing baseball on the varsity field, she said. His wish came true as students and special ed staff came together and had a blast playing baseball, according to Tweedale.

Peer Pals, an after school social group that meets regularly throughout the year, pairs students with intellectual disabilities with their typical peers.



Tomoaki Hanai prepares to swing the bat.

Courtesy photo

■ RELIGION

**Author, teacher to speak on 'Religion in a World of Violence'**

World renowned author and teacher Dr. M. Thomas Thangaraj from India will speak on "Religion in a World of Violence: Virus or Vaccine?" on June 26 at 7:30 p.m. at Rolling Ridge Retreat Center, 660 Great Pond Road, North Andover.

This free public address will be followed by a book signing of his books on interfaith reconciliation.

A dinner at 6 p.m. with Dr. Thangaraj precedes his talk and is open to the public for a reservation of \$20. Reservation may be made by calling 978-682-8815.

Thangaraj has a doctor of theology degree from Harvard University, was professor of World Christianity at Emory University for 20 years and most recently taught at Boston University School of Theology.

He is a native of South India

and has been actively involved in programs of reconciliation and interfaith understanding in the United States and the world. He is a gifted musician and engaging speaker.

For more information, visit rollingridge.org or call Larry Peacock at Rolling Ridge at 978-682-8815.

**Women's retreat at St. Augustine June 23**

St. Augustine's Women's Ministry is hosting a retreat, Affirming Women's Gifts and Vocation to Aid Humanity, this Saturday June 23.

People are welcome to begin the morning with Mass at 8 a.m. or join the event from 8:30 to 10 a.m. in the Center for Education and Ministry at 35 Essex St., Andover. Fr. Peter Gori, St. Augustine Parish pastor, will speak and guide the group "to reflect on God's grace through which we bring life, nurture and nourish it to aid humanity."

**DALTON: Youth sports**

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had advertising. Bob's showed Temple Radio, his father's business that Bob later took over and expanded. All the kids who played got along well, and some of us played ball later in high school and college. The glove I had was given to me by Carl Erler, a former Punchard player around 1941. My grandson has the glove now."

[Carl Earler remained dedicated to sports in Andover for many years and was an umpire in the Twilight League, which

went out of existence in about 1964. A column I wrote about the early days of the Twilight League appeared in the June 18, 2009, Andover Townsman.] Fred McCollum adds that the Maroons had a football team that took on all comers. "The boys from uptown and South Lawrence came to play on our field. It was a great time to grow up, and the games and kids were special," he said.

Bill Dalton writes a weekly column for the Andover Townsman. He can be reached at billdalton@andovertown.com.

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Attorney Marybeth McInnis grew up in North Andover and continues to live in the community with her husband. She is a member of the American Bar Association, the Boston Bar Association's Estate Planning Committee, and the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys. She is also a Director of the Friends of Merrimack College, Trustee of the James W. O'Brien Foundation, Inc., and is also licensed to practice in New Hampshire as well as Massachusetts.

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# Sports

## THE JOURNEY BACK



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Shawn Carlson was a force for Andover High before an elbow injury threatened to end his career. But after undergoing Tommy John surgery, he is back pitching for elite San Jacinto College.

### Carlson returns to mound after Tommy John surgery

By DAVID WILLIS  
STAFF WRITER

There were more than a few dark moments that Shawn Carlson felt he would never return to the pitcher's mound.

"I thought my career was over," said Carlson. "I thought I would never pitch again. I was afraid."

While pitching for the same college that produced Red Sox legend Roger Clemens, Carlson suffered a serious elbow injury that required Tommy John surgery that threatened to end his baseball career.

But, after months of rehab and more than a calendar year away from baseball, Carlson returned to the mound full-time this spring, pitching for elite San Jacinto College that advanced to the Alpine Bank Junior College World Series.

"It's a dream come true to be pitching again," said Carlson. "It felt weird at first, but I am so happy to be back because baseball is my life."

Heading into the spring of 2010, Carlson had it all as a pitcher.

With a scorching low-90s fastball, Carlson dominated at Andover High. He was 4-2 with 42 strikeouts as a junior, then wowed with a 6-0 record with a stellar 60 strikeouts in 43 1/3 innings and a 1.13 ERA, winning team MVP honors.

During his senior year he committed to pitch at elite San Jacinto College in Pasadena, Texas, the same school that produced major leaguers including Clemens and New York Yankees favorite Andy

Pettitte.

After a promising fall league season, Carlson impressed early on in his freshman season at San Jacinto, allowing just two hits in his first three outings, 7 1/3 innings in total, and earning his first college victory. But disaster struck in his third outing.

"We were playing a team from Illinois," he said. "I had thrown two pitches to the batter, and on the third I felt a pop in my elbow."

That pop, it turned out, was a nightmare scenario.

Carlson had suffered a torn ulnar collateral ligament, which would require Tommy John (ligament replacement) surgery.

In May 2010, Carlson underwent surgery performed by renowned orthopedic surgeon Dr. James Andrews, the man who treated such high-profile athletes as Tom Brady, Drew Brees, John Smoltz and David Wells.

For three months he could not throw, with his arm restricted in a sling, and he was barred from pitching for a full year.

"I really didn't know much about Tommy John surgery so I thought I was never going to throw again," said Carlson. "I look forward to playing baseball every day, and I had it taken away from me for a whole year."

"Going to San Jacinto I thought I was on the way to getting drafted, then all of a sudden I was injured."

But, slowly, Carlson began to build up his elbow once again through rigorous physical therapy both at school and back in

Andover.

Finally, 13 months after he threw his last pitch, Carlson was cleared to pitch in June 2011, and began to slowly regain his form with the North Reading A's of the North Shore summer baseball league.

"It didn't feel right at first," he said. "I didn't want to injure myself again. I felt rusty. But after coming into a few games and throwing one or two innings each, I started to feel like myself again."

Carlson continued his comeback this spring, when he returned to pitch for San Jacinto during its run to the Junior College World Series.

The right-hander appeared in 10 games, going 0-1 with 17 strikeouts in just 7 2/3 innings pitched.

"The coaches wanted to bring me along slowly," he said. "I had to change my release, I brought my arm slot down lower, and I have learned to take better care of my arm."

Carlson will continue his long road back this summer, pitching again for the North Reading A's. Then, he plans to return to San Jacinto and hopes to return to pitching full-speed.

"I feel so lucky because not everyone gets second chances," he said. "Now I'm throwing harder than I ever have. I was clocked at 96 miles-per-hour once. I love the game, so I am really grateful to be back."

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## Andover takes Lawrence in Legion baseball

### LEGION BASEBALL

With the game-winning run racing towards the plate, Andover's Cam Farnham fielded a single in center field and threw a dart to catcher Mike Geaslen at the plate to cut down the runner and sent the game into extra innings.

Post 8 made that count, as they loaded the bases and Dustin Hunt scrambled home on a wild pitch to give Andover a 3-2 win over Lawrence in eight innings on Sunday.

Called upon to take over for injured A.J. Johnian in the first, Ben Murphy threw seven innings before giving way to Eion McAvinchey who closed the door but downing the final five batters of the game. Combined, they allowed just four hits.

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Andover's Dustin Hunt was masterful, allowing just a single hit and striking out 10, outdueling Gloucester's Adam Philpott on the way to a dramatic 1-0 Post 8 victory on Saturday.

"I can't say enough about the way he pitched," said Andover coach Joe Iarrobino. "Dustin was outstanding."

Hunt, heading into his senior season at St. John's Prep, struck out the side in the fourth, allowed only

a sixth-inning single and walked only three in the complete-game effort.

Andover needed that effort, because it could not muster a hit against Bates College pitcher Philpott. But Post 8 still managed the winning run on a wild pitch.

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Ben Murphy notched two hits as the designated hitter, then was called on to pitch with the bases loaded and two outs in the sixth and escaped the jam with a strikeout. He then worked a clean seventh to close out a 3-2 Andover win over Saugus last Thursday.

Post 8 picked up its offense in the third. Cam Farnham and Jimmy Walsh each walked and Bennett Deady blasted a long triple to center field, scoring two runs. Deady then scored on an error.

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Andover managed nine hits but could not put together a rally against Methuen star Cal Carroll, falling 5-4 last Sunday.

Post 8's best chance was in the seventh with runners at second and third with two outs. But Carroll robbed Ben Murphy to finish the ballgame. Andover's Andrew Johnian pitched 4 1/3 innings of strong relief with six strikeouts.

## Last high school hurrah



Courtesy photo

Football player Matt Crush played the line the entire game, and Andy Coke ran for some 84 yards, as the Andover pair enjoyed one last hurrah on the football field, during the Shriner's All-Star Classic last Friday night at Gillette Stadium. The 34th Classic, played on the home field of the New England Patriots, featured 100 of the top high school football players from Eastern Mass. divided into North and South teams.

## Resident named to Aztec MA in women's premier soccer league

Alex Bengsten, a student at Bryant University, was named to the Aztec MA women's soccer team for the 2012 Women's Premier Soccer League campaign.

Aztec MA is an amateur women's soccer team that has competed in the Women's Premier Soccer League since 2005. The Aztec organization won the 2010 WPSL National Championship. In 2013, Aztec MA will join the WPSL Elite competing against professional and semi-professional teams to include the Boston Breakers, WNY Flash, Chicago Red Stars and N.Y. Fury.

## SPORTS FROM THE COMMUNITY

### Free rowing club open house on Saturday

Essex Rowing Club Inc. is hosting a free open house on Saturday, June 23 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Visitors can meet the coaches and learn about the programs offered by Essex Rowing this summer and fall.

No experience is necessary and all fitness levels are welcome. For more information about summer programs visit the club's website [atsexrowing.org](http://atsexrowing.org).

### Martin's improvement highlighted at Notre Dame banquet

Athletes involved in the high school athletic programs at the Academy of Notre Dame's were toasted at the school's annual Athletics Banquet held at Lenzi's Restaurant in Dracut.

The track and field Most Improved Performer was sophomore Colleen Martin of

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# Two ASA teams head to state tourney

## 12 town soccer teams again played for county title

The Andover Soccer Association equaled its club record achieved in 2011 by again placing 12 teams in the Essex County Youth Soccer Association championship tournament, known as the "Pingree" tournament. Two of these teams, the U14 Boys Div. 2 Warriors and the U14 Girls Div. 1 Shock both won their respective age groups for Essex County and will head to the state championship this weekend.

The Shock has been the Essex County YSA tournament champion three years running, an all-time record for that association.

In the county tournament the Warriors won 4-0 over Middleton, 4-0 over Beverly and 3-0 over Lynnfield in the final.

ASA is the largest club in Essex County and the fifth largest in Massachusetts, fielding over 1,600 players each season.

Each spring, the ECYSA tournament caps the end of the youth soccer year for the various Essex County town clubs. ECYSA Division 1 and Division 2 champions are invited to the Massachusetts Youth Soccer Association "Tournament of Champions" to be held at Progin Park in Lancaster, Mass. next weekend, to vie for the title of state champion. The U14 Boys Div. 3 Crew and the U12 Boys Div. 3 Lasers both won their respective age groups in Essex County. Those Div. 3 teams are county champions but do not compete for a state title.

Andover teams that were tournament finalists were the U16 Girls Div. 2 Team Attack, U14 Girls Div. 2 Team Dynamo and U12 Girls Div. 3 Team Piranhas.

Semifinalists were the U12 Boys Div. 1 Team Titans; quarter-finalists were the U14 Boys Div. 3 Team Sparks, and the U12 Boys Div. 2 Team Strikers; and qualifiers were the U14 Girls Div. 2 Team Cyclones, and the U14 Girls Div. 3 Team Fever.



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Three-time Essex County winner team Shock includes, in alphabetical order, Head Coach Nathaniel Boughton; Assistant Coaches Bailey Boughton, Ingrid O'Hara and David Sherman; and players Veronica Alois, Amy Bordogna, Wyllie Boughton, Jenna Davison, Grace Dever, Haley Driscoll, Tory Edwards, Meaghan Farrell, Brianna Knight, Erin Logee, Rachel Major, Emily O'Hara, Olivia Papapetros, Rafia Rehman, Isabelle Russo, Sophia Sherman, Caroline Shipley and Meredith Van Antwerp.



Courtesy photo

The U-14 Boys Div. 2 Champion Team Warriors are, from left, back row: Assistant Coach Evan Teplow, Logan Bravo, Anjay Shah, Jeremy Chan, Santiago Jacome, Jeff Hunt, Tom Rockwell, Phil Amesoeder, Peter Heckendorn, and Head Coach Dave Heckendorn; front row: Assistant Coach Mike Bravo, Matt Adams, Luc Pakey, Hugo Medrano, Ben Andresen, Daniel Teplow, Patrick Hughes, Raini Huynh, Ethan Borenstein and Assistant Coach Don Borenstein.

### BUSINESS BRIEFS

#### Holzman named 2012 Five Star Wealth Manager

Eileen F. Holzman, ChFC, CLTC, a longtime Andover resident and financial advisor with Centinel Financial Group, LLC in Needham Heights, was named a 2012 Five Star Wealth Manager from an independent survey conducted by Crescendo Business Services.

Her selection was announced in the February 2012 Issue of Boston magazine.

Crescendo surveyed by mail and phone more than 100,000 high-net-worth consumers and industry representatives in the Greater Boston area.

Financial professionals were evaluated on ten criteria, including: customer service, integrity, knowledge/expertise, communication, value for fee charged, meeting of financial objectives, quality of recommendations and overall satisfaction.

Finally, financial professionals were reviewed by a blue-ribbon panel comprised of knowledgeable individuals within the financial services industry. The resulting list of the 2012 FIVE STAR Wealth Managers represents less than 2 percent of the wealth managers in the Boston area, demonstrating the caliber of this distinction.

In addition to achieving this landmark career status, Holzman was also recognized for once again qualifying as a member of the Million Dollar Round Table, considered the premier association for financial professionals.

#### Engineering firm among 'Top 500'

Wright-Pierce has earned a spot again this year on the Engineering News Record 2012 "Top 500" list of the most successful engineering and design companies in the country.

ENR, a trade publication and AEC (architecture, engineering and

construction) industry observer, compiles and publishes annual rankings of the largest engineering and construction firms in the US, measured by gross revenues.

Wright-Pierce has been named a Top 500 firm for the past three years, earning a higher ranking each year.

Founded in 1947, Wright-Pierce is employee-owned and has a staff of approximately 175 engineers and support professionals located in eight offices, including Andover.

#### MVCC Women in Business Series

The Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce Women in Business Series presents "A Very Special State Update," with state auditor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Suzanne M. Bump, on Friday, June 22, from 7:30 to 9:15 a.m. at the Indian Ridge Country Club, 7 Lovejoy Road, Andover.

Complete hot breakfast buffet included.

Cost is \$25 members, \$45 nonmembers. A 48-hour cancellation notice prior to the event is required for a full refund.

For more information, visit.merrimackvalley-chamber.com or call 978-686-0900.

#### Firm receives CMAA award

Woodard & Curran received a 2012 Building Project of the Year Award from the Construction Management Association of America New England Chapter for the firm's work as Owner's Project Manager on the construction of upgrades to the Westerly Wastewater Treatment Facility in Marlborough.

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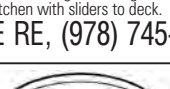
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ANDOVER, 5 Lincoln St.

ANDOVER, 8:30am. Multi-Family ESTATE. Housewares, antiques. No early birds

ANDOVER MA - Sat. June 23rd, 8am - 11 Cabot Rd. Furniture, household goods, vintage, some paintings, lamps, sport stuff & more

GARAGE SALE

ANDOVER MA - Sat. June 23rd. 8am-Noon MULTI-FAMILY Multi-Family Yard Sale at 23 Iron Gate Drive - Furniture, clothing, collectibles & more.

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BRADFORD, MA: 4 Dorian Dr. Sat. 6/23 9-1pm household items, clothing, books, toys, tools, pictures, lawnmower, gardening tools, small appliances, lamps and much more!

DERRY, NH: 11 Windham Rd. Yard Sale to benefit Haiti 6/23/12 8:00 AM household, toys, etc.

YARD SALE

DERRY NH: 15 EVELYN AVE SAT. JUNE 23, 9-3PM Raindate June 30th Tools & accessories, household, mens clothing and much more...

MULTI-FAMILY

Derry, NH 6/23 & 6/24 8am-3pm Multi Family 7-9 Oak Street - Antiques, furniture, tools, collectibles, household goods, hand made jewelry and much more! Rain or Shine

GEORGETOWN, MA: 7 Brook Meadow Lane Moving sale on 23 June from 0700-1200. Kids clothes, sports equipment, baby clothes, kid/baby toys, maternity clothes, and some small pieces of furniture.

YARD SALE

GEORGETOWN, MA June 23 8am-5pm 149 Central Street Lots of Childrens items, 45 record player plus records, household items, furniture and much more!

HAVERHILL: 1231 Broadway, (corner Hammond Farm Rd & Rte 97) Sat 6/23 & Sun. 6/24. 9-3 Large Yard Sale to benefit Echo Dogs White Shepherd Rescue.

MULTI-FAMILY

HAVERHILL, MA : 66 Crystal Ct. Sat. June 23, 8-4pm. furniture, appliances, sporting goods, antiques, household items, hairdressing supplies, toys, clothes, books, tools, art, & more!

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MULTI-FAMILY

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GARAGE SALE

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NO. ANDOVER, MA YARD SALE

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