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Pulpit to pew: Rev. Cal Mutti returns for Spirit of Giving

JUDY WAKEFIELD Staff Writer

For 19 years, popular pastor the Rev. Cal Mutti led his South Church congregation in worship and prayer. When he delivered his last sermon on Labor Day 2007, retiring to Cape Cod was just a next step for his spiritual soul. He's plunged into retirement like a typical senior. He's enjoying having time for passions that he never had time for before. Moving from the pulpit to the pew has had significant rewards for him, he said. One example is the

time he got to spend with his daughter after she delivered twins. He serves as president of a solar panel cooperative, as renewable energy is a long time passion of his. While he hasn't been back to Andover much in the past five years, he's still remembered by many in town, especially at Challenge Unlimited at Ironstone Farm on Lowell Street. He will be honored at the Spirit of Giving fundraiser for Challenge Unlimited on Saturday night, Nov. 17. Challenge Unlimited also will honor Susan Wornick and Al

Lenzi. "Thirty years ago, Cal was our most eloquent speaker in expressing the essence of Ironstone Farm at our first annual meeting...we will never forget that," said DeeDee O'Brien, executive director at Ironstone. She said his words inspired many as he truly understands the benefits of Challenge Unlimited, which aims to improve the lives of children and adults with disabilities through horseback therapy. Mutti said Challenge Unlimited is a town gem and

he is thrilled to be part of their celebration. "I've always had a warm spot for Ironstone. It is Andover at its best," the Rev. Mutti said. "I know there's the championship swimming teams and Phillips Academy but Ironstone is holy ground for many families with its horseback therapy program. It's truly a place of miracles." Mutti doesn't get back to Andover much, as a five-year grace period is gracefully acknowledged by clergy to



Cal Mutti's sat in a pew at South Church just prior to his retirement in 2007 as senior pastor of the Andover congregation. As is the practice for clergy, he has been back to the church only sparingly since his retirement, for South's 300th anniversary. COURTESY PHOTO

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Thousands will gather in Shawsheen Square Thanksgiving morning for the 25th annual Feaster Five Road Race. The event is one week away, Nov. 22, and represents the start of the winter holiday season in Andover.

Turning the corner on holidays

Andover's about to dive head long into the holiday rush. One week from today, on Thursday, Nov. 22, is the 25th annual Feaster Five Road Race through downtown Andover, which is expected to attract as many as 10,000 walkers and runners. On Sunday, Nov. 25, Santa will arrive on the back of a fire truck for the 58th annual Andover Firefighters' Santa Parade. FEASTER FIVE Race organizers are encouraging runners and walkers to register online by 5 p.m. Nov. 17 at

feasterfive.com to ensure their spot among the field of 10,000 for the popular holiday event. After online registration closes Nov. 17, entrants can still register in person Nov. 19 to 21 at the Andover/North Andover YMCA, 165 Haverhill St., Andover and on the morning of the race at Woodworth Motors, 339 North Main St. in Andover. People can pick up their bibs and T-shirts at the Y on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of race week. Hosted by the Merrimack Valley Striders and



Andover firefighters host what many know as the Santa Parade on the Sunday after Thanksgiving. While Andover saw the temperature reach toward 70 at times this week, the event is just around the corner. FILE PHOTO

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Employee steals \$10,000 from Andover Liquors

JUDY WAKEFIELD Staff Writer

A four-time employee-of-the-month at Andover Liquors in Shawsheen Plaza pleaded guilty in Lawrence District Court on Tuesday morning, Nov. 13, to stealing \$10,000 from her employer. Marie Collins, 23, of North Andover, concocted a scheme where she did not ring in the proper amounts of liquor sales at the cash register, according to the store's owner. Rather, she pocketed cash while pretending those sales were less expensive bottle returns and rang that bottle return information into the cash register. Collins did this for a four-month stretch - from October, 2011 to February, 2012 - and stole \$10,000. The numbers weren't adding up over those four months, said store manager Chris Taken. Last February, he fired Collins and also filed a restraining order to keep her away from Andover Liquors. Preparations for the court case began. Andover Liquors owner Bob Gilbert, who is a lawyer in town, said he worked with Andover Police on the case. A video from the store shows Collins pocketing cash while working, Gilbert said.

"She talked about a new computer for school and a trip to Hawaii when she worked here. I never asked how she got the money for those big things." -Chris Taken, Andover Liquors store manager

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Celebrating Veterans Day



CARL RUSSO/Staff photo

Andover honored its veterans with Sunday morning ceremonies on Veterans Day. The town dedicated memorials at Spring Grove Cemetery and honored 20 Andover World War II veterans at the Ballardvale Green with the presentation of the fourth "Heroes Among Us" book. Above, Robert Buchanan, Army Air Corps veteran (center) is presented his book by John Lewis (left), former director of Andover Veterans Services, and Michael Burke, current director.

Chairman pushes for Town Yard move

NEIL FATER Editor

Andover residents may vote this spring on a vision for how the Town Yard site on Lewis Street could be redeveloped. Former Town Yard Task Force Chairman Rick Feldman is pushing selectmen

to bring a Town Yard plan before voters at the 2013 April Town Meeting, saying if they don't take action this year, it may be years before any solution is found. "The clock is ticking to make a decision," said Feldman. "We're now in November. I worry if we wait another year, other priorities -- all meaningful -- are going

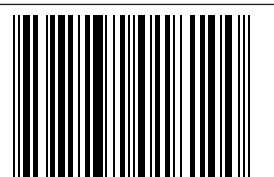
to take the front seat. There's nothing sexy about a town yard." Projects to build a new Ballardvale Fire Station and a public preschool building are in the planning stages. Selectmen Alex Vispoli said he expects the town to come to Town Meeting with a plan to rezone the area that would outline the type

of development that would be allowed on the site if the Town Yard moves. But he said the town has three options, including building a new Town Yard on the site of the current facility. Vispoli said that since selectmen became more

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HOLIDAYS: Seasonal festivities will begin soon

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managed by DMSE Sports, the Eagle-Tribune Feaster Five Road Race's 5-mile and 5-kilometer races will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the Kid's Fun Run at 7:45 a.m. on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 22. The adult races begin near Shawsheen Square on Main Street in Andover, at the corner of Routes 133 and 28 and the Kids Fun Run is held on a nearby track called Lower Shawsheen. Runners can see proceeds from the race benefit Ironstone Farm, Merrimack Valley YMCA and the Merrimack Valley Striders.

This year entrants will receive a 25th commemorative technical shirt by Saucony, in addition to

the traditional Feaster apple pie. The Feaster Five website features videos of the 5K and 5-mile courses as well as a training program for first-time runners, provided by the Merrimack Valley Striders.

Among the VIPs, the race will again welcome New England running legends Joan Samuelson and Bill Rodgers as well as father-son Team Hoyt, according to a release.

The Feaster Five is a community event that attract a variety of people, from serious runners to families and friends walking together in costume.

It features bands and music along the course, digital clocks posted at each mile, holiday refreshments after the race and,

of course, a traditional apple pie for all finishers. The race provides free parking and a printed race program, courtesy of the Eagle-Tribune Publishing Co. Volunteers are needed.

Detailed information about how to sign up to help on race day can be found on the volunteer page at feasterfive.com/Volunteer or by e-mailing Crissy Licciardello at crissyL26@yahoo.com.

SANTA PARADE

The Sunday after Thanksgiving, on Nov. 25, people can line Main Street for the 58th annual Andover Firefighters' Santa Parade, a longstanding town tradition.

The parade begins at 1 p.m. from the Park at the

corner of Bartlet and Chestnut streets. The parade will take its usual route down Whittier Street, to Elm Street, to Main Street, ending on Punchard Avenue.

This year's parade theme is "Snow Place Like Home," according to the Andover Firefighters' Santa Parade Committee. Awards will be presented to the individuals or groups who make the most creative floats. Santa makes his appearance at the end of the parade.

People wishing to participate or to help sponsor the parade can visit the official parade website at andover-santaparade.com, or they may call the parade line at 978-475-1281, Ext. 4002.

In case of rain or snow the event will be held Dec. 2.

TOWN YARD: Lewis Street site could be redeveloped

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involved in the process, they have heard for the first time from the heads of Public Works and Plant & Facilities that a new Town Yard could be created on the existing site. Joe Piantedosi, the former Plant & Facilities director, always argued that the site was too small for the town's needs.

"We can build on that site and we can build an acceptable solution," said Vispoli.

Andover could also swap the Lewis Street land the Town Yard sits on for another piece of property. This would allow the Lewis Street land near the downtown to be redeveloped and the Town Yard to be moved out of the downtown area. The Town Yard is at the bottom of Lewis Street, and abuts the Andover commuter rail on Railroad Street. Among

other functions, the Town Yard is where the town fuels and repairs its vehicles and stores road sand and salt.

Supporters of developing the site usually talk about having multi-story buildings with stores on the ground floor and condos on the top floors.

"The objective is to get a vision set and then go out to the development community," said Vispoli.

"We have to solve this problem. It's been going on too long. I've been an advocate to redevelop that property, but it has to make

"We have to solve this problem. It's been going on too long. I've been an advocate to redevelop that property, but it has to make economic sense, too."

-Selectman Alex Vispoli

did not have support of the selectmen or Finance Committee, failed by 68 votes.

Feldman wants to see the town move its Town Yard out of the downtown and away from residential developments. This would allow the downtown to expand. The town could then sell the land near the Andover MBTA commuter rail stop and collect tax money on the new homes and businesses created there.

"This is a long-term perspective, but that's why you elect leaders, to make those decisions. It takes good leadership to make those decisions," said Felman of developing the Lewis Street property. "That only can help the future of Andover. Andover isn't going to expand to the south down Main Street. It isn't going to expand to the east. The opportunity for [downtown] expansion is Lewis Street.

"I like to think they [selectmen] have all the information they need. These are hard decisions," said Feldman.

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In Brief

Learning social media for your business

A great website and an active social media presence are today's must have tools for marketing a business. Northern Essex Community College is offering a Social Media Bootcamp to help business owners of all kinds traverse this new and quickly changing landscape.

The one-day workshop will be offered today Thursday, Nov. 15, from 8 to 10:30 a.m. at NECC Riverwalk, 360 Merrimack St., Building 9, Entry K, in Lawrence. The cost is \$25. It includes light refreshments.

This workshop will explore Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, Pinterest, Foursquare, as well as the importance of having a robust website. It is co-sponsored by the Massachusetts Small Business Development Center, Northeast Region at Salem State University.

This panel discussion will be moderated by Margaret Somer, regional director of the Small Business Administration's Small Business Development Center at Salem State University. Panelists include three social media marketing experts: Keith Griffis of Simple Media Marketing, Carol Sanger of the Web Division, and Julia Campbell of JC Social Marketing.

To register, call 978-556-3700. For more information visit necc.mass.edu/noncredit or contact Dianne Lahaye at 978-659-1222 or dlahaye@necc.mass.edu.

Knights: Texas Hold 'em tournament held Nov. 16

The Andover Knights of Columbus, Council 1078, is holding a Texas Hold 'em Tournament on Friday, Nov. 16, at 7 p.m. The tournament is to be held at the K of C Hall at 10 Brook St., Andover. There is a \$50 per person buy-in and the prize pool and number of winners will be determined by the number of players.

The tournament is limited to 100 players and all tickets must be purchased in advance.

Side games will be available along with a 50/50 raffle and appetizers will be supplied. Beer and wine will be available for purchase. Standard House Rules will apply and be strictly adhered to.

No one under 18 is permitted to participate in the tournament or be on the premises.

The Knights of Columbus order was founded in 1882 by Fr. Michael McGivney in New Haven, Conn.

In the past two months, Council 1078 in Andover has raised over \$4,700 through itsr Tootsie Roll drive and it co-sponsored the Special Field Games at Northern Essex College.

The Texas Hold 'em Tournament is the Council's latest effort to raise money to fund their charity programs. For more information, contact Paul Dollard at 978-470-1476 of John Barrett at 978-475-7829. You may also email info@kofc1078.com.

QUOTE, UNQUOTE ...



A great tip for men is to wear a belt. If the belt gets tight *don't* unbuckle your pants. If you do, you've lost the battle, my friend.

— *Exercise physiologist Jamey Lachiana in this week's fitness column, which is about what people can do to avoid weight gain during Thanksgiving and other holidays. Page 16.*

The post election timing is a happy accident. I would have done this play this year anyway, but I love how incredibly relevant this piece is to the presidential election we have all lived through.

— *Andover High School drama director Susan Choquette on AHS actors performing the social satire Urinetown this weekend. Story in Arts, page 9.*



Leave-donation program to support victims of Sandy

The Internal Revenue Service has announced a special relief intended to aid victims who have suffered from the extraordinary destruction caused by Hurricane Sandy. Under a specific programs,

employees may donate their vacation, sick or personal leave in exchange for employer cash payments made to qualified tax-exempt organizations providing relief for the victims

of Hurricane Sandy. Employees can forgo leave in exchange for employer cash payments made before Jan. 1, 2014. Under this special relief, the donated leave will not be included in

the income or wages of the employees. Employers will be permitted to deduct the amount of the cash payment. Details on this relief are in Notice 2012-69, according to the IRS.

Town schedules fall flu clinic this Monday, Nov. 19

The Andover Health Division has announced a flu clinic for residents to receive their annual flu shot. The vaccination is free of charge, although providing insurance information will allow the health department to bill the insurance company for the costs incurred; this money is then used to purchase vaccine for the

following flu season. On Monday, Nov. 19 from 4 to 7 p.m. there will be a clinic at the Andover Senior Center, Whittier Court, for residents 2 years of age and older.

Both the traditional shot and the nasal spray (FluMist) will be available at the clinics. The FluMist is indicated for medically eligible

people between the ages of 2 and 49.

Visit the Health Division website at <http://andoverma.gov/health/> to download forms and vaccine specific information. Forms are also available at the senior center, the Town Office building, the library and at the Health Division. Flu clinic updates will be

posted to the division's flu hotline at 978-623-8347.

'Something about Andover' schedule

During November, the Andover Chroniclers show "There's Something about Andover" will include a segment devoted to explaining the coming changes in Medicare.

In the second segment the group interviews Frank Melendez, the nutrition program coordinator at the Andover Senior Center, who talks about the various food service programs available at the center.

Residents can watch the award-winning cable-access show "There's Something About Andover" on Monday,

Wednesday and Friday at 7 p.m.; and on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 9 a.m. on Channel 8 (Verizon Channel 47).

The show is produced by

the Andover Chroniclers, volunteer seniors from the Andover Senior Center, and is one of Andover Community Access & Media's longest running shows.

Leave clothes Nov. 20 for a Big Brother, Sister

The Big Brother Big Sister Foundation reports that it is "in need of the public's support through donations of lightly used clothing and small household items."

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The foundation also offers special pickups for electronics recycling and car donations. Contact them for more

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Education



Tony Lombardi, Kyle Lightner and Glenn Wilson from Andover Youth Services visited Alia Mohammed's fifth grade class during the West Elementary Community Read-Along. The group brought a copy of the AMC White Mountain Guide and maps to share with the students.

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Students from Andover's Sanborn Elementary and Methuen's Tenney School got together for a picnic last June. The annual GLEC program is starting again for the year this month.

Community shows value of reading

Town employees, school administrators, police, firefighters, librarians, lawyers, and other community leaders have been descending on Andover's elementary schools during the 18th annual Community Read-Along by the local League of Women Voters.

Nearly 150 adults with a passion for reading are being welcomed into classroom to share the importance of reading and books in their lives and to read a book or two with Andover school children.

A team of firefighters arrived by fire engine at Shawsheen School to read on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 7, and spent several minutes discussing the merits of various picture books before finally selecting Dr. Seuss's *The Cat in the Hat* to read a group of preschool students. Officer Chuck Edgerly brought his own copy of *Officer Buckle and Gloria* by Peggy Rathmann, which he is sharing with Shawsheen and several other Andover schools over the course of the Read-Along.

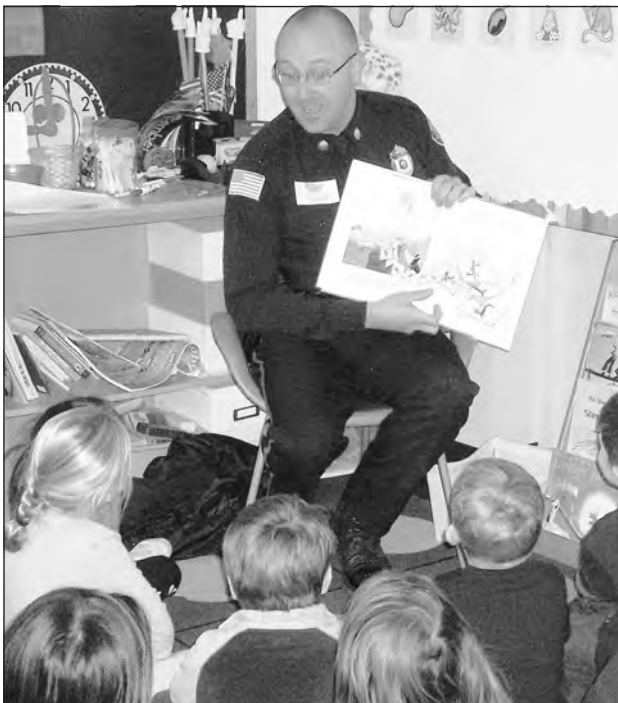
Three members of the Andover Youth Services team, loaded down with backpacks, arrived at West Elementary to read on Thursday, Nov. 8. The group quizzed students about how to prepare for a journey in the mountains and had students help pack one of the backpacks. According to Tony

Lombardi the students had "smart questions and we told them how excited we were for them to get to middle school."

The book the AYS team shared? The AMC White Mountain Guide.

Chris Lord, Andover High School's new principal, visited E.J. Perry's 5th grade classroom at West Elementary and began by having students line up as if they were planets, with Mercury, Venus, and Earth clustered at the front of the room and Neptune in the hallway. The class discussed the solar system and the definition of a "light year" before Lord read his astronomy book.

A dedicated group of coordinators at Andover's six public elementary schools, St. Augustine's, and Pike School hustled during October and early November to enlist readers from across town. Eleanor Storch organized the Read-Along at Shawsheen last year. This year her daughter began third grade at West EL., and Storch teamed up with Erin Cammann to coordinate the Read-Along. According to Storch "the students get energized by meeting a new person who plans a role in their community and has both a personal story to share and a book in hand to do a 'read out loud.' The readers are energized by an audience who is new to them and excited to soak up



Officer Buckle and Gloria by Peggy Rathmann is Andover police officer Chuck Edgerly's favorite book to share with young readers. He read it at several schools.

what they have to share."

Organized by the League of Women Voters of Andover/North Andover, the Read-Along celebrates American Education Week, and this read-along spans two weeks. St. Augustine, Bancroft, and South schools will wrap up the event on Friday, Nov. 16.

Ann Cobleigh, the year's League of Women Voters president, plans to visit as many of the schools as possible during

the Read-Along.

"The League is committed to this vibrant, enduring program that is truly loved by everyone involved. The League appreciates the effort and commitment of the school principals who support the program and school coordinators who schedule the readers. In the end, I think it's well worth it. Everyone has a delightful time," she said in a release.

Andover Rotary hosts exchange student

A high school student from central Japan is spending the year at Andover High thanks to the second year of the Rotary Club of Andover's involvement in Rotary Youth Exchange.

Rotary Youth Exchange is one of Rotary International's youth programs. Rotary International is a service organization of 1.2 million business and professional leaders worldwide dedicated to humanitarian service, to ethical standards in business, and to promoting world understanding and peace.

Eri arrived in August and will be in Andover until June. Throughout this school year, three Andover families will host her in their homes, including her as a member of their family. She came on exchange as an opportunity to learn more about another culture, while also improving her English. Her long term goal is to be a travelling ambassador for Japan, sharing the beauty of Japan's culture and people,



COURTESY PHOTO

Eri poses with Jan McClure-Brown, Andover Rotary youth exchange officer, and local Rotary Club President Mark Spencer.

according to the Rotary Club.

Eri has joined a number of the student after-school clubs at the high school, including the AHS Rotary Interact Club, and she volunteered for the Boston Food Bank. She has had an opportunity not only to attend AHS and make many friends there, but also to have other experiences like the Topsfield Fair and the Keene,

N.H. Pumpkin Festival. Later in the year she will have the opportunity to visit New York City and Washington, D.C., as well as ski Okemo with other exchange students in the area.

One of Eri's amusing anecdotes so far? She is glad that kids in the States are not bullies like those portrayed on some of the American TV shows viewed in Japan. She

loves the people she's met, and the friends she's made, according to Rotary.

Two Andover students have now participated in RYE academic exchange. Last year, one studied in Denmark while Andover High hosted a student from France. This year another student is in France while Eri is here.

Applications are now due for students interested in next year's academic exchange.

The Rotarians also sponsor shorter term, six- to eight-week cultural exchanges during the summer. This coming summer, two AHS students plan to participate in the short term exchange program to one of a number of countries, such as the Netherlands, Finland and Chile. For further information about long term and short term exchanges, or being a host family, contact Jan McClure-Brown at jmcbrown2@gmail.com or Jorge Allan, AHS World Language Program Director at jallen@aps1.net.

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■ RELIGION

Speakeasy night at Temple Emanuel

The "Temple Emanuel Speakeasy" will be held at Temple Emanuel of Andover this Saturday, Nov. 17 from 7:30 to p.m. Visit templemanuel.net/happenings/events/ for tickets at \$25 per person. Residents can join the Temple Board of Governors, Brotherhood and Sisterhood for a fun evening with live music, casino, bourbon tasting, desserts, silent auction, cash bar and other entertainment. Temple Emanuel is located at 7 Haggetts Pond Road in Andover. Visit the website at templemanuel.net or call the Temple Office at 978-470-1356 for more information.

■ SUPPORT GROUPS

Caregiver Support

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

Metastatic Breast Cancer Support

A group of women and men from the North Shore and Merrimack Valley who are living with stage IV metastatic breast cancer get together every other week for confidential and caring conversations, resource

sharing, supportive ideas, and laughter. It is a special place to share your feelings, concerns, fears, and joys and be completely understood by those who are also walking a similar path. The group meets in Middleton near Route 114 every other Wednesday morning from 9:30 to 11 a.m. and new members are welcome. For more information or to register, contact founder and participant Heather LoRe (heatherlore@verizon.net or 978-664-2161) or facilitator Marie Lucca (mariejlucca@comcast.net).

Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous

Food Addicts is a nonprofit 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.

Networking open house

"Whether you are a professional in-between positions, reentering the work force, or searching for a new career path, finding your way in the current job market can be difficult," says a release from Temple Emanuel of Andover. That's why it has organized an evening "jam packed with information and networking opportunities to help your search become more productive." The congregation's next Networking Open House at Temple Emanuel, 7 Haggetts Pond Road, Andover is on Tuesday, Dec. 4 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The topic will be "Effective Interviewing: Tips and Techniques."

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 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.

Young Widow and Widowers

The Andover Young Widow and Widowers organization offers support to those dealing with the 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.

"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." 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,

The speaker, Steve McManus, will discuss interviewing strategies that have proven to be effective. These will include the best interview preparation, effective interview questions and protocol, and post-interview follow-up. He will discuss how you can stand apart from other candidates during the interview process and how you can put yourself in the best position to get the job you are interviewing for. McManus is currently a senior recruiter and account manager with the Footbridge Companies in Andover. This event is free and open to the public. For more information call the temple office at 978-470-1356 or visittemplemanuel.net.

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.

Coping with Loss

Hope in the Midst of Grief — an 8-week bereavement support group will be held at Saints Medical Center, Lowell, starting on Wednesday, May 3 from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Registration is mandatory. Please call Lu Bonanno, Beacon Hospice, at 978-372-4211 to register and for additional information. Our group is offered as a free community service.

Dealing with Life Changes

A six-week bereavement support group will meet on Thursday mornings from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. at the Draught Council of Aging. Registration is mandatory. Please call Lu Bonanno, Beacon Hospice, at 978-372-4211 to register and for additional information. This is free and open to the elderly community.



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I was honored to be selected to receive the Saint Marguerite d'Youville "Pilgrimage of Love" Award.

The evening was a great success, and I thank you for your support of the Grey Nuns. It is truly appreciated.

Respectfully,
John E. Fenton, Jr.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Hospital hosts supper in support of Toys for Tots program

Merrimack Valley Hospital's Employee Activities Committee will hold its annual Harvest Spaghetti Supper fundraiser tomorrow, Friday, Nov. 16 from 6 p.m. to midnight at Amvets Post 147, 576 Primrose St., Haverhill.

All proceeds will go to the U.S. Marine Corps Toys for Tots Program.

Seating is limited. Advance ticket purchase is recommended.

The menu includes spaghetti, meatballs, Italian bread, salad, cash bar and assorted desserts.

Tickets are \$6 for adults, and \$3 for children 12 and under.

There will be a DJ, 50/50 raffle, and raffle baskets.

Documentary to be shown at Essex Art Center

The Essex Art Center will present a screening of German Town: The Lost Story of Seaford Town, Jamaica, a new documentary film by Haverhill-based David Ritter.

The film will be screened this Saturday, Nov. 17 at 7 p.m. A question-and-answer session with the director will follow.

Admission is free although donations are appreciated, according to organizers.

Complimentary refreshments will be provided.

German Town: The Lost Story Of Seaford Town, Jamaica is a documentary that explores the history of German heritage within Westmoreland Jamaica.

The Essex Art Center is located at 56 Island St. in Lawrence.

Andover Red Cross blood drives in November

The American Red Cross will hold several community blood drives during the month of November. In Andover the blood drives will be Saturday, Nov. 17 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge, 7 High St.; and Thursday, Nov. 29 from 2 to 7 p.m. at the Faith Lutheran Church, 360 South Main St.

All eligible and new blood donors are encouraged to give blood. Blood donors are needed everyday to ensure an adequate blood supply for patients in need.

All presenting donors in November will be eligible to win a \$200 gift card that can be used toward the cost of heating their homes, courtesy of Suburban Propane and every day in November, one presenting donor will be awarded a \$50 gift card that

can be used towards your Thanksgiving dinner.

To make an appointment to donate blood, visit red-crossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Christmas celebration in Andover Dec. 1

An Old Fashioned Holiday Fair will be held at Christ Church 25 Central St., Saturday, Dec. 1 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. with 10 percent of the proceeds dedicated to a local charity.

Lunch will be served 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Santa will pay a visit from 10 a.m. to noon.

Offerings will also include fresh decorative greens and Christmas Items, artisan crafts, knits, jewelry, handmade crafts from Haiti and children's activities.

For more information go to christchurchandover.org.



FILE PHOTO

Cal Mutti was looking toward retirement in 2007. Ironstone Farm's Spirit of Giving Gala marks a special return for the popular pastor, whose reach in Andover went well beyond his own congregation.

MUTTI: Pastor will be at Spirit of Giving gala

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allow a new pastor to acclimate to his or her new flock. Although, the Rev. Mutti did return last year when South Church invited him to a 300th birthday event.

Of course he misses the grand white church on Central Street and its people. Sitting in a pew when someone else delivers a sermon that he may not be fond of, also has been an adjustment.

But he's adjusting just fine, he said, and he finally has the time to learn about new interesting topics, like why the ocean is getting maxed out and why being

involved in "greening up the world" with a solar panel community garden with 1,440 panels and 50 members makes him feel good.

"It's the only one in the state," he said proudly of the garden in Brewster, which saved members \$156 each on their electric bills last year.

Residents can visit with Mutti at the Spirit of Giving Gala at Andover Country Club this Saturday night.

It's theme this year is "Havana Nights" and it will feature casino games, silent and live auctions and dancing. Tickets and other information are available at challengeunlimited.org.

EMPLOYEE: Woman steals \$10K from employer

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Collins was sentenced to one-year probation and 50 hours of community service, according to Carrie Kimball Monahan of the District Attorney's office.

Gilbert, who attended the hearing and spoke as a victim, said Collins has returned \$4,000 and insurance will cover \$6,000.

He's just surprised by Collins' deceit as he considered her a very good employee. "Lives with her parents, goes to Salem State

[College], has a horse and now works at [a restaurant] in Methuen," Gilbert said.

"I guess you never know." "She worked here 15 months and was a good employee," Taken said.

On the day she was fired, Gilbert admitted to stealing the money and said she was sorry, Taken said.

"She talked about a new computer for school and a trip to Hawaii when she worked here," Taken said.

"I never asked how she got the money for those big things."

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Opinion

Cornucopia of thoughts

One big, positive result to come out of last Tuesday's election, no matter your political bent, was the high voter turnout.

In a typical election, it's an achievement to get 50 percent of eligible voters to turn out — 60 percent is usually considered exceptional. But Tuesday saw huge numbers, including in Andover, where the town clerk called the 91 percent of active voters who arrive at the polls a record for the town.

While it appeared that things ran pretty smoothly in Andover, in some nearby communities long lines and long waits greeted voters. That should never happen, and we're glad it didn't here.

We're pleased to see Andover has kept its tradition of participation. That's no surprise, of course, in a community believed to be both home of "America" and home to the largest Open Town Meeting in the country.

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With Veterans Day falling so close to such a widely attended election, one's mind naturally wandered to Americans who are currently serving and who have served to protect the country's democratic system.

They are owed a debt of gratitude that can never be fully repaid.

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Now that the town has been through an election with its new districts, voters should have a better feel for the new district lines.

Many Andover voters will have to get used to Democratic Congressman John Tierney now representing them in U.S. Congress. Tierney was able to fend off Republican Richard Tisei, with a third-party candidate taking about 4.4 percent of the vote.

Andover voters in the 6th district, like those in many other towns, backed Tisei. More than half of Andover voted against the incumbent, Tierney. But Tierney won cities such as Lynn and Salem by such a wide margin that he captured the tight race.

It was an extremely close race, with Tisei finally conceding 18 hours after the polls closed.

Tierney garnered 48.3 percent of the vote, and Tisei 47.3 percent of the vote. The other 4.4 percent — a margin that guaranteed Tierney a win — went to Daniel Fishman, a Libertarian. Fishman was a little-known, politically inexperienced candidate who held to the Libertarian message that government should be less obtrusive in people's lives, and that neither the Democratic nor the Republican party holds to the principals of freedom set down by the founding fathers. This software engineer made a big impact in one of the nation's most closely-watched congressional races. It's safe to assume that had Fishman not been in the race, the bulk of his votes would have floated to Tisei, and perhaps today it would be Tisei who is heading to Washington.

But as state Republican party leaders try to figure out how they came up short in a race they were widely expected to win, they should focus less on the 16,000 or so voters who backed Fishman and more on the nearly 180,000 who voted for Tierney. If Massachusetts is ever to be a two (or more) party state, those are the types of races non-Democrats must win.

WEB QUESTION

What's your favorite holiday tradition?

- Feaster Five
- Thanksgiving Day football
- Turkey at mom's/grandma's
- Santa parade
- Holiday Happenings
- Egg nog in front of the fire
- Picking out a Christmas tree
- Other.

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File photo

Ryan McCabe and his son Cameron, then 2, enjoyed last year's Holiday Happenings in downtown Andover.

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PLACEMENT OF HONOR



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Andover honored its veterans with Sunday morning ceremonies on Veterans Day. The town dedicated memorials at Spring Grove Cemetery and honored World War II veterans at the Ballardvale Green with the presentation of the "Heroes Among Us" book. Above, three wreaths were placed in front of the memorial by Andover selectmen Brian Major, left, and Dan Kowalski and state representative Jim Lyons. Retired Lawrence Police Captain Calvin Deyermond, chairman of the Andover Patriotic Holiday Committee, stands behind them.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Student: Andover High youth have created filthy school

Editor, Townsman:

I am a senior at Andover High School. One thing has not changed in four years: many students seem to pay little attention to their surroundings. Having seen the classrooms and cafeterias of many other schools during math team competitions, I have noticed how comparatively unclean our school is. In fact, when our school hosted a math team meet last year, I heard some students from other schools say that our school was dirty.

Students are to blame. Many leave water bottles, paper and food all about the school. Students feel free to draw on, bore holes into, and stick gum to desks. Our previous principal replaced many cafeteria chairs because they were covered with wads of gum. The custodial staff can simply not keep up nor should they be expected to.

It seems that a logical solution would be to have students participate in cleanup efforts. It is costly to replace unnecessarily damaged property and to clean up all of the trash left behind. If we stocked every classroom with brooms and cleaning equipment for a brief, 10-minute cleanup on Friday afternoons, we would both help contribute to the school's cleanliness and encourage students to become more aware of their surroundings.

The current state of our school is both embarrassing and unacceptable, especially with an upcoming NEASC visit.

RONAN MAYE
3 Windsor St.

Election victor thanks voters

Editor, Townsman:

To the voters of Andover: I'd like to thank you for the outpouring of support you showed on Election Day. I am so humbled by your confidence in my abilities as your state senator and I am honored to be able to serve another two years. No one will work harder than me to make sure Andover's needs are heard on Beacon Hill.

A special thank you to the many volunteers who braved the cold, and to the town clerk and poll workers who made the day go so smoothly.

BARRY FINEGOLD
State Senator
Stirling Avenue

Lyons: I will pursue 'high road' values of Valley

Editor, Townsman:

As election day has come and gone, I write to thank you, the voters and citizens. During my door-to-door campaign, I was warmly welcomed into the homes and neighborhoods of Andover, Tewksbury, Boxford, and North Andover throughout the last six months. I deeply appreciate your kind greetings and helpful comments while visiting your communities.

I worked to campaign with the civility and decency that is worthy of you, the voter. I am proud that the Lyons campaign focused squarely on the issues: increasing local aid, rolling back the 25-percent sales-tax hike, ending rampant political patronage among Beacon Hill insiders, advocating openness and transparency in state government, stopping the waste of tax dollars in the EBT card scandal, ending bailouts of Lawrence City Hall, exposing hidden taxpayer subsidies for illegal aliens' health-insurance premiums, reforming and streamlining the bureaucracy, promoting economic growth and job creation, standing up for working families, taxpayers, and small business owners.

These are some of the issues that we talked about in the neighborhoods of the 18th Essex District.

In the sweltering heat of the summer, when it is not always easy to walk door-to-door (nor is it always easy for neighbors to greet us cheerfully - but you did), a friend started referring to our campaign as the High Road campaign. And that phrase caught on among our friends and supporters. The High Road represents our positive message that speaks to our values, the values of the Merrimack Valley.

I make you this promise. Now that you are sending me to serve a second term as your representative, I pledge to carry those values - the High Road values of our Merrimack Valley - to the legislature.

I am acutely aware that no one in elected office is owed anything by the voters. I have worked hard to serve you and this district during the past two years. I trust that I have earned your respect; I am grateful that I have also earned your support.

JIM LYONS
12 Highvale Lane

Moran: As state rep, will work with Finegold, Lyons

Editor, Townsman:

I want to thank the people of Andover for electing me as their state representative. I look forward to working alongside state Sen. Barry Finegold and state Rep. James Lyons to fight for Andover on Beacon Hill. I plan to do regular office hours in Andover to hear constituents' issues or needs. Thanks again for this opportunity.

FRANK MORAN
Lawrence

Editor's note: Moran was elected to serve the 17th Essex District, which includes three Andover precincts.

Legislators should keep local pond open

Editor, Townsman:

I would like to call attention to an article written by Bill Kirk concerning the Harold Parker State Forest, which appeared in the Eagle Tribune. "This is a real gem here," said Bob Anderson, who works for the DCR. The only thing missing is the once popular swimming spot - Berry Pond - that has been closed for the last three summers.

Gov. Deval Patrick three years ago said there were not enough funds in the budget to keep some of the swimming areas open. Berry Pond was on the list to cut. I called the governor's office October 2011 and spoke with one of his aides and asked if she would ask Gov. Patrick to add funds to the budget to open Berry Pond for summer of 2012. Also I made several calls to Senate President Therese Murray, House Speaker Robert DeLeo, and all the senators on the Ways and Means Committee. I spoke to their aides to ask the senators to add funds to budget to open Berry Pond, leaving my name and telephone number.

Next I started to call all the representatives on the Ways and Means Committee, and when I called the second representative on the list, the aide said I was going about it the wrong way. He said I should call my senator, who was Senator Steven Baddour at the time, and my state representative, Jim Lyons. I was under the erroneous impression that members of the Ways and Means Committee collectively as a group represented all the people of Massachusetts, not just their

individual districts.

The only one who called me back was my representative Jim Lyons out of all those calls. Rep. Lyons made a call to the DCR Commissioner Edward Lambert and arranged a meeting April 18, 2012 at Stevens Memorial Library to discuss Berry Pond. Senator Bruce Tarr's Chief of Staff AJ Paglia came and also Rep. David Torrisi was present. After the meeting I spoke with AJ Paglia, and he said Senator Tarr would talk to members of the Ways and Means Committee about Berry Pond. Rep. Torrisi left 20 minutes into the meeting, so I did not get a chance to talk to him. Berry Pond never opened last summer.

What angers me seems to be a lot of waste and mismanagement in the budget. For instance take the Probation Office run by former Commissioner John O'Brien. Where were the checks and balances as to where all the money went? Legislators did not do diligence in their job with tax payers' money.

As a result criminal charges were brought against top officials at the probation office. This investigation is still ongoing and costing the tax payers even more money. Another waste and mismanagement in the budget is the EBT Card abuse.

This is outrageous allowing people to use these EBT Cards at the ATM machine. How does legislators monitor where the money is being spent? Rep. O'Connell said, "any reform is meaningless if it allows payouts from ATM to be used for any of the prohibited items."

Getting back to Berry Pond, with unemployment so high and gas prices outrageous this past summer, who could afford to take a vacation? But, if Berry Pond had been opened, families could have enjoyed a picnic lunch and a cool swim and escaped from everyday stress.

To the legislators on Beacon Hill, how about giving back to the people of this great state some enjoyment and recreation we deserve. It is the people's state and we are paying legislators' salaries.

And if I am not mistaken the legislators on Beacon Hill are there to serve the people of this state with honesty and integrity.

They should do the right thing and add funds to the budget to open Berry Pond for the summer of 2013.

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North Andover

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NEWS IN BRIEF

State CIO rep. coming to Andover Tuesday

Tim Sullivan, the newly named liaison for cities and towns from the state's office of the Chief Information Officer, will be giving a presentation at the Andover Public Safety Center next Tuesday, Nov. 20, at 7 p.m.

Sullivan will present the IT initiatives taking place at the state level, including best practices, IT vision and how the state can work with cities and towns on IT direction.

Andover's CIO Paul Puzanghera will present the IT initiatives that have begun in Andover, and the progress to date.

There will be time for Q & A for residents attending. The meeting is open to the public and welcome any resident who would like to get an update on IT initiatives and current best practices.

The program starts at 7 p.m. and should conclude at 8:30.

Coat drive at Atria Marland Place

For the month of November, Atria Marland Place, located at 15 Stevens St., will host a coat drive to help local citizens.

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Arts & Entertainment

EVENTS CALENDAR

THURSDAY, NOV. 15

PRESCHOOL FAIR, hosted by The Mother Connection, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., The Wyndham, Andover. The event brings together more than 20 preschools from Andover and surrounding towns, and provides a forum in which parents can meet with representatives from multiple preschools, ask questions, and review and take home literature about the programs. A Preschool Fair booklet with a list of participating schools and contact information will be available for sale, free.

FRIDAY, NOV. 16

TEXAS HOLD 'EM TOURNAMENT, hosted by the Andover Knights of Columbus, Council 1078, 7 p.m., at the K of C Hall at 10 Brook St. Andover. There is a \$50 per person Buy-In and the Prize Pool and number of winners will be determined by the number of players. No one under 18 is permitted; Paul Dollard 9 978-470-1476, John Barrett 978-475-7829, info@kofc1078.com.

AUTHOR VISIT, Mary Johnson will discuss her memoir, "An Unquenchable Thirst: Following Mother Teresa in Search of Love, Service, and an Authentic Life," at Northern Essex Community College's Haverhill Campus, 100 Elliott St., from noon to 1:30 p.m.

LIVE THEATER, "Sunset Boulevard" opens, Pentucket Players, 8 p.m., \$24, Merrimack College Rogers Center for the Arts in North Andover; 978 521-9259, pentucketplayers.org. Also on Nov. 17, 23, 24 at 8 p.m.; Nov. 17, 18, 24 at 2 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOV. 17

MERRIMACK VALLEY IDOL, Quota International of Andover hosts, the Wyndham Andover, 6 p.m., showcasing highly talented local singers, and dinner, silent and live auctions, a wine raffle and a cash bar; Louise Hadad, lhadda@comcast.net.

DAD & DAUGHTER HOLLY BALL, an evening of dancing, games prizes, and refreshments, Old Town Hall, ages 5 & under attend from 5 to 6 p.m., ages 6 to 10 attend from 6:30 to 8 p.m., \$35/family; register under Dad's name at andoverma.gov/dcs, 978-623-8274.

SPEAKEASY, Temple Emanuel of Andover hosts, 7:30 to 11 p.m., \$25 per person, Live Music, Casino, Bourbon Tasting, Great Desserts, Silent Auction, Cash Bar, 7 Haggetts Pond Road, Andover; templemanuel.net, 978-470-1356.

LIVE FOLK MUSIC, Les Sampou performs at the New Moon Coffeehouse, 8 p.m., the Universalist Unitarian Church, 16 Ashland St., Haverhill, \$20, \$10 for 18 and under; newmooncoffeehouse.org, 978-459-5134.

FREE MOVIE SCREENING, The Essex Art Center, 56 Island St., Lawrence, presents a screening of "German Town: The Lost Story of Seaford Town, Jamaica," a new documentary film by Haverhill-based David Ritter, a documentary that explores the history of German heritage within Westmoreland Jamaica David Ritter djazzdave@juno.com, 978-835-9678.

SUNDAY, NOV. 18

SHOPPING EVENT, The Mother Connection's annual shopping event, Lawrence Elks, 652 Andover St., Lawrence, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., with onsite activities and entertainment for kids, more than 40 vendors including Pampered Chef; Wicked Good Candle; Lia Sophia; Osborne/Kane Miller Books; Beijo Bags; Bombers; Cruzin Cakes; The Toffee Shoppe; Spa Crashers, free admission; shopping@themotherconnection.org.

LIVE JAZZ, the Essex Jazz Ensemble, at Northern Essex Community College, the Hartleb Technology Center, 100 Elliott St., 2 p.m., \$15 general admission, \$10 for seniors, \$5 for students. The event will feature music originals and American popular standards with Artistic Director and flutist Michael Finegold of Andover; internationally renowned classical composer and jazz pianist Tom McKinley; Boston's top bassist Bruce Gertz, and well-known jazz drummer Joe Hunt; Mike Finegold at ecmp314@comcast.net, 978-470-1584.

PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE, Family Cooperative Preschool, 565 Osgood St., on Edgewood Farm in North Andover, 1 to 2 p.m. Meet the director and teachers, tour our school house, enjoy rural setting; 978-682-4012, familycoop.org.

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AHS actors to perform clever, intellectual show

JUDY WAKEFIELD
Staff Writer

Less than two weeks after the presidential election and more than a year of watching television with all the political advertisements that came with it, Andover High School is staging a popular Broadway show that makes a satirical comedy out of the country's political system.

"Urinetown: The Musical," a Tony-award winner, pokes fun at anything American government related - like the legal system, capitalism, social irresponsibility, populism, bureaucracy, corporate mismanagement and even local politics.

The post-election timing is

just a coincidence, said drama director Susan Choquette.

"The post election timing is a happy accident. I would have done this play this year anyway, but I love how incredibly relevant this piece is to the presidential election we have all lived through," she said. She also said the group of teen actors staging this show are like Barack Obama and Mitt Romney - a good fit for their respective parties.

"We've never done a musical quite like this. This is a 'head' musical - intellectual, clever. This is a thoughtful group of actors and it was a good match," Choquette said. "The students in the Drama Guild are a sophisticated group of students. They know theater and they are energized by the

process of researching a piece like this."

She said 48 AHS teens will be on stage, and another 25 students are involved backstage or are assistant directors.

The small pit orchestra with piano, bass, drums, woodwinds and trombone will help tell this comedic story. The show even pokes fun at Broadway musicals as an art form.

But, if you are looking for a winner at the end of this story, like every election has, forget about it.

"The ending of this play is murky. Nobody really wins. It's much more true to life and different than the ending of most musical plays," Choquette said.



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Conor Meehan and Michael Hanscom play Officers Lockstock and Barrel in Urinetown. The satirical musical will be presented by Andover High School's actors at the Collins Center for the Performing Arts during four performances, on Nov. 15-17 at 7:30 p.m. and on Nov. 18 at 2 p.m.



COURTESY PHOTO

Quota International Idol Judges Mike Fay, Josie Walker and Elly Seavey will fill roles made popular on TV's American Idol by original judges Randy Jackson, Paula Abdul and Simon Cowell.

Panel of three to decide

Who will be the first... Merrimack Valley Idol?

Quota International of Andover will present "Merrimack Valley Idol," a competition among what local theater gurus consider highly talented local vocalists, on Saturday, Nov. 17 at the Wyndham Andover from 6 to 10 p.m.

The contestants come from Andover, Lawrence, Haverhill, Methuen, Dracut, Bradford, Beverly and Pelham, N.H. They

will be competing for \$500 in prize money and a chance to open a future performance by the New England Tenors.

Auditions were held in early October with the judges choosing 12 contestants from the talent who came out that evening.

Judges for the event include local theater-group celebrities Josie Walker, Elly Seavey and Mike Fay. Josie Walker is a

retired Andover Public School music teacher, director/producer of Merrimack Jr. Theater, founder of Confetti Kids and The Jellybeans. Elly Seavey is a retired Andover Public School reading specialist and producer/director of the DCS Children's Studio for the Arts and Summer Theater Ensemble.

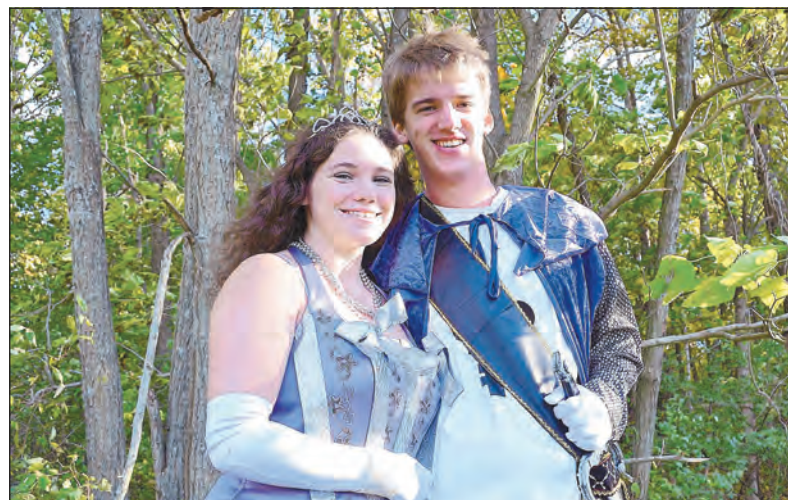
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Actress slips into glass slipper for Prep's 'Into the Woods'

Favorite fairy-tale characters will come to life during the fall musical at Austin Preparatory School in Reading. The cast includes junior Talia Shuman of Andover as Cinderella.

Andover residents can attend the school performance of Stephen Sondheim's "Into the Woods" on Friday, Nov. 16 and Saturday, Nov. 17 at 7 p.m., and Sunday, Nov. 18 at 2 p.m. The show is in the school's multipurpose facility, 101 Willow St., Reading.

Admission is free. "Into the Woods" is a joint venture, comprised of students in grades six through 12 from the Drama Club, Event Production Services and Austinato Band.



COURTESY PHOTO

Andover's Talia Shuman and Winchester's Ryan Feir will star in Austin Preparatory School's production of "Into the Woods."

Andover Bookstore to host two local authors

Tiffany Schmidt, author of "Send Me a Sign" and A.C. Gaughen, author of "Scarlet," will read from their young-adult fiction novels and discuss what it's like to be first-time authors on Nov. 19 at 7 p.m. at the Andover Bookstore.

In "Send Me a Sign," Mia is always looking for signs. A sign that she should get serious with her soccer-captain boyfriend. A sign that she'll get the grades to make it into an Ivy League school.

One sign she didn't expect to look for was: "Will I survive cancer?"

The author, Tiffany (Fowler) Schmidt, was raised in North Andover, attending Bradstreet, Franklin Elementary, and North Andover Middle School before she graduated from North Andover High School and went on to study English and Elementary Education at Lehigh University.

Whenever she's back in town visiting her parents and friends, she likes to get in a run on Weir Hill and stop for ice cream at Richardson's, according to a release.

AC Gaughen was born and raised in Hingham, MA, and attended Mount Holyoke College before absconding to Scotland to finish her education. She now lives in Somerville.

In Scarlet, posing as one of Robin Hood's thieves to avoid the wrath of the evil Thief Taker Lord Gisbourne, Scarlet has kept her identity secret from all of Nottinghamshire.

Only the Hood and his band know the truth: the agile thief posing as a whip of a boy is actually a fearless young woman with a secret past.

There will be books for sale at the Nov. 19 event, and the authors will be available for questions and signing after their presentation. People who are unable to attend the event may contact Andover Bookstore to reserve a signed copy of a book in advance.

Both books are published by the Walker Books division of Bloomsbury.

Holly Ball planned for Saturday

Dads and their daughters can put on their holiday finest and enjoy a night of dancing and games together this coming Saturday, Nov. 17.

The Department of Community Service will offer its annual Father Daughter Holly Ball to kick off the holiday season.


People can join one of two dances at Old Town Hall. Fathers with children ages 5 younger can attend from 5 to 6 p.m. while ages 6-10 can attend from 6:30 to 8 p.m., according to a release from the town.

The cost is \$35 per family. Families can go online to register under the father's name at andoverma.gov/dcs or they can contact the Andover Department of Community Services at 978-623-8274.

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Cornucopia of Children's Room events this month

Memorial Hall Library

The Children's Room of Memorial Hall Library invites families to fall into books and programs in November.

November is Family Literacy Month and staff has planned programs for infants through age 12. Most programs require advanced registration and have limited participation so please check the online calendar for sign up information at mhl.org/eventcalendar. Here are some of the free program offerings.

All Ages Family Event: Puppet Storytime

In celebration of Family Literacy Month and the importance of reading, join Puppeteer Nicola McEldowney for a performance of the classic tale The story of Ferdinand by author Munro Leaf.

This show is free so join us Saturday, Nov. 17 at 11:30 a.m. Please register online.

School age programs: Awesome Authors

The library is chock full of books written by many talented authors.

You have the power to decide which authors are not only talented but also... "awesome!"

Join us for a new program called Awesome Authors where we will share stories and activities from children's authors you may or may not know.

Awesome Authors will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 20 from 3:45 to 4:30 p.m., and is for children between the ages of 6 and 7. Please register online.

Dad and Daughter Book Club

This book club is especially for dads and daughters (ages 8 to 10). Each

session will include a discussion of a book with a strong female character, to be read before the meeting, and possibly an activity related to the book. This month's selection is The Night Fairy by Laura Amy Schlitz.

Please register online, request the book and read it before attending the session.

Our November session will be held on Saturday, Nov. 17 at 3 p.m.

Preschool program: Around the World in 30 minutes

We will explore different languages through songs, rhymes, stories and games. Whether you are a native speaker who would like to meet other parents in the community who raise their children bilingually, or you would like to expose your child to different languages and cultures at an early age, join us for this fun event.

This program is for birth to age 5 with an adult. Join us on Friday Nov. 30 at 9:30 a.m.

For more information on these and other programs, or to register visit the online calendar at mhl.org/eventcalendar, or call the Children's Room at 978-623-8401 Ext39.

Visit the kids web site for a complete listing of all kids programs at mhl.org/kids/programs.htm. Programs are held at Memorial Hall Library, 2 North Main St. in Andover.

Women's Book Group hosts author, Sister Mary Johnson

On Friday, Nov. 16, author Mary Johnson will discuss her memoir "An Unquenchable Thirst: Following Mother Teresa in Search of Love, Service, and an Authentic Life" at Northern Essex Community College's Haverhill Campus, 100 Elliott St., from noon to 1:30 p.m.

"Johnson's memoir is a beautifully crafted memoir of one woman's experience in Mother Teresa's order, the Missionaries of Charity," according to the school.

At age 19, Johnson joined

the Missionaries of Charity, also known as the Sisters of Mother Teresa of Calcutta. She spent 15 of her 20 years as a sister stationed in Rome, where she lived and worked with Mother Teresa.

After leaving the sisters in 1997, she completed a bachelor's in English at Lamar University and a Master of Fine Arts in creative writing at Goddard College. Johnson's work has been widely featured in O, the Oprah Magazine, Salon.com, Poets & Writers, Bloomberg View, The Los

Angeles Times, National Public Radio, and the Rosie Show, among others. She currently serves as A Room of Her Own Foundation's (AROH's) creative director of retreats.

Sponsored by the NECC Women's Book Group, this event will take place in the Library ArtSpace. Books will be available for purchase and light refreshments will be served.

For more information contact Ann Grandmaison at agrandmaison@necc.mass.edu or Maggie Lucey at mlucey@necc.mass.edu.

Author reading at Andover Bookstore on Dec. 6

Author Bill Roorbach will read from his new book, "Life Among Giants," on Dec. 6 at 7 p.m. at Andover Bookstore, 89 Main St.

"Life Among Giants" is the story of David "Lizard" Hochmeyer, who at 17 is nearly seven feet tall, the star quarterback of his high school football team, and Princeton-bound.

His life seems as if it's going to turn out perfectly, until his parents are mysteriously gunned down in front of his eyes. Lizard and his sister Kate, suddenly parentless, are left adrift and full of questions about what secrets lie behind their murders.

As Kate and Lizard attempt to find their way in

the world (Kate into Yale, Lizard eventually playing for the Miami Dolphins and then starting his own restaurant), they return time and again to the mysterious briefcase their father left behind, his potentially shady dealings, shaky money situation, and finally - the glamorous couple living in the mansion down the street.

IDOL: Competition to be held Nov. 17

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Mike Fay created TTS Players as the performing arts arm of his TTS Inc., which also includes That's the Spirit Sports.

This annual Quota club fundraiser will also feature dinner, silent and live

auctions, a cash bar and more. Quota International of Andover is a non-profit [501C (3)] organization whose focus is to provide financial support, time and resources to help meet the needs of disadvantaged women and children and

hearing impaired children in the Merrimack Valley. The public is welcomed to attend this event. Both ticket and complete tables reservations are available for purchase by contacting Louise Hadad at lhadaad@comcast.net.

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hosted by the Andovers Artists Guild, with Bradford artist Paul Prue, 2 p.m., the East Mill Art Space, 21 High St. North Andover, (Davis and Furber Complex), \$5 donation, free to Guild members; andoversartistsguild.org. **SATURDAY, NOV. 24**

PARADE & HOLIDAY EVENT, City of Lights Parade and Holiday Celebration, 4:30 p.m., the parade will begin on Jackson Street and end at City Hall, lighting of the City Hall tree, downtown Lowell, Trolley Express starts departing from the Boott Cotton Mills Museum, reservations required, call

978-970-5000 accepted beginning Nov. 13.

MONDAY, NOV. 26

MOVIE NIGHT, 6:30 p.m., free, Memorial Hall Library. Attend the movie, and enter to win the DVD. For more details and for this month's selection, visit mhl.org/mondaymovies.

TUESDAY, NOV. 27

JOB FAIR, "A Salute to US Military Veterans." ValleyWorks Career Center will present at the Northern Essex Community College, Technology Center, 100 Elliott St., Haverhill, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., 20 or more employers expected; 978-722-7000.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 28

MINDFUL EATING, 6:30 p.m. Dr. Noemi Custodia-Lora, from Northern Essex Community College, discusses ways to connect with food. Learn to make informed choices that are good for both body and spirit. With the busy lives we lead, we need to strike a healthy balance with prepared and organic products.

FRIDAY, NOV. 30

LIVE CHAMBER MUSIC, the Phillips Academy Music Department will present the Phillips Academy Chamber Music Society comprised of faculty and students, 6:30 p.m., free and open to the

public, Timken Room at Graves Hall on the Phillips Academy campus, 180 Main St., Andover. Graves Hall is handicapped accessible; 978-749-4260, music@andover.edu.

SATURDAY, DEC. 1

OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS FAIR, Christ Church, Andover, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., 9 a.m. until 2 p.m., 25 Central St., Andover; christchurchandover.org.

CHRISTMAS FEAST FOR HORSES, the MSPCA at Nevins Farm hosts, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., free, MSPCA at Nevins Farm, 400 Broadway, Methuen; mspcanewinsfarm.org; 2012nevinstree, 78-687-7453 Ext. 6101.

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Business

Senior care takes a new direction

Sharon Fisher



The changes we are seeing in senior care today were almost unimaginable when I began my career in this field 17 years ago. For the first time, we're bringing hospitality to the forefront of health care. This transformation is allowing seniors to experience hotel-like amenities such as Wi-Fi and spa treatments, but more importantly seniors are empowered to choose the type of care and services they will receive.

As an Andover resident, it is all the more exciting to see this change in senior care happening North of Boston.

Here in the Merrimack Valley and neighboring communities, our traditional nursing homes are being replaced by modern and innovative centers that are laser-focused on short-term rehabilitation, with the goal of returning the patient home. These new rehabilitation and care centers offer an integrated approach to healing, that includes intensive rehabilitation by trained therapists so that patients recovering from surgery, or a cardiac or neurological condition, can get back on their feet and back to their independent lifestyle. Having a background in physical therapy, I am very pleased to see such a strong emphasis on recovery and education to ensure patients have the necessary knowledge to maintain a healthy and independent lifestyle once they return home.

For patients who require ongoing skilled care, a team of physicians, nurses, therapists and other health care professionals work around the clock to ensure that the patient receives care that is nurturing and individualized or patient-centered.

This transformation in long-term care is not only happening here in Massachusetts, but across the country, as a result of changes in the reimbursement structure for nursing centers as determined by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and, even

more important, the strong desire of seniors to return to their own homes.

At the heart of this revolution is patient-centered care, a concept that is at the forefront of today's health care-delivery system. Patient-centered care means the patient's individual preferences and overall wellbeing is the No. 1 priority. The patient decides what time they get up, when to eat breakfast and what they will eat. Just like at home, patients are the decision-makers for their daily life activities. By enabling patients to have control over their care, we're empowering them to take control over their recovery.

A critical part of the patient experience is the "front of house/ back of house concept," first introduced at Disney theme parks, where services and infrastructure are placed out of the view of patients to eliminate unnecessary distractions and excessive noise. This allows patients to focus on recovery rather than the sights and sounds of patients being transported, of food carts being pushed, or equipment being moved.

With an emphasis on healing, care centers are also designed to provide comfortable, home-like environments. Long corridors and noisy central nursing stations have been replaced with small neighborhoods featuring courtyards, fireplaces and small dining areas. This cozy atmosphere enables patients to fully rest and heal. Patients with similar goals are placed in the same neighborhood to help support their recovery. These types of amenities are part of an integrated and comprehensive approach to enhance the overall wellbeing of the patient and help them return back home.

Today's seniors demand a modern care environment with innovative services, and providers of care must keep up with this demand.

Sharon Nicolette Fisher is an Andover resident and a vice president with SunBridge Healthcare, which is opening Hathorne Hill, a new rehabilitation and care center in Danvers. She has held professional positions in the senior living and long term care sector for the past 17 years.

Getting into the holiday spirit

Businesses, Rotary combine to give on Thanksgiving

Yang's Fitness Center, Whole Foods Market Andover and the Andover Rotary Club are joining forces to provide Thanksgiving dinners to the Lazarus House and residents of the Andover Housing Authority.

Since 2001, members of Yang's and Rotary have helped to provide over 1,800 turkeys to local residents during Thanksgiving. This year, the Turkey Brigade continues with the addition of a new partner, Whole Foods.

The goal this year is to

provide at least 75 complete Thanksgiving dinners to families supported by the Lazarus House in Lawrence and 56 turkeys to residents of the Andover Housing Authority, according to organizers.

"The number of needy families this year is alarmingly high," said Cindy Rayner, director of community relations at Yang's.

The public is invited to join the Turkey Brigade and can participate in any of the following ways:

(1) Donate funds at Yang's

for the purchase frozen turkeys by contacting Diana Kiesel at 978-475-2020 or YangsAndover@aol.com;

(2) Donate at the registers of Whole Foods Andover, on Railroad Street, every day during November. For more information, contact Diana Lamas, the marketing team leader at Whole Foods Andover, at 978-749-6664.

People can also donate a gently used coat for Whole Foods' Coat Drive benefiting the Lazarus House;

(3) Donate non-perishable Thanksgiving fixings at

Yang's. Contribute at least two non-perishable items and receive a complimentary Yang's guest pass for yourself, a family member or a friend; and

(4) Sort, combine and/or help deliver meals directly to the families of Lazarus House. To lend a hand, contact Dino Sarantos at DSarantos@verizon.net.

For more information about the Turkey Brigade, visit Yangs-Fitness.com; RotaryAndover.org or wholefoods.com/events?store=6467.

New restaurant opens



PAUL BILODEAU/Staff photo
The Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce was on hand last Friday for the ribbon cutting of Andover's newest restaurant, Raagini Indian Bistro, which is located in Shawsheen Plaza, on North Main Street.

Andover Hair Removal Center moves

Andover Hair Removal Center has recently relocated to 13 Main St., on the second floor, across from Starbucks.

The contact number remains the same: 978-475-6089.

Rachel Peterson has been a practicing electrologist

in Andover since 1998 and formerly worked out of Olde Andover Village.

She said she looks forward to welcoming her

"clients to the new, bright and serene office for their permanent hair-removal needs and eye-brow shaping."

■ BUSINESS IN BRIEF

J. Christopher Haircutters raises money for breast-cancer awareness

J. Christopher Haircutters of Andover raised over \$3,000 to benefit the Estee Lauder Breast Cancer Research Foundation last month in observance of Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

The salon at 65 Park St. held a fundraiser raffle where chances were taken to win a gift box teeming with professional hair-care products and tools, as well as a gift certificate to the salon with a stylist of the winner's choice. For every

\$10 a client donated to the fund, they were given a chance to win the prize.

Nancy L. Carver, owner and operator of J. Christopher Haircutters, chose the Estee Lauder Breast Cancer Research Foundation because of its stellar reputation of having the largest percentage of donations going directly to research. Donna Brennan of Lowell was the winner of the prize, which was valued at over \$500, according to the business.

The salon reported sending a check to the foundation for \$3,305 and says it "looks forward to doing more fundraisers of this kind in the future."

Leadership award winner



Jami Cope (center), Andover resident and president of Northeast Independent Living Program's Board of Directors, received the "Board Outstanding Leadership Award for her extensive service to the agency, and support for its mission to support the independence of people with disabilities." She is pictured at during the groups 31st annual meeting and open house with, from left, Michael Alan of Methuen and Chris McNeil of Middleton.

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Townspeople

After Sandy, South Church helped with **DAY OF SERVICE**



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From left, Alyson Shaw, Kate Jagger, Emily O'Hara and Donna Zehring, all of Andover, cleared fallen branches from the South Church parsonage on School Street.

MORE THAN 170 PEOPLE participated in 17 service projects in Andover and surrounding communities as part of South Church's 13th annual Day of Service.

Volunteer teams moved compost bins at the Andover High School garden, visited Atria Marland Place to help residents create their own seasonal wreaths, and sorted 1,400 pounds of food at the Neighbors In Need warehouse in Dundee Park.

Other teams cleared fallen trees from the Deer Jump trail along the Merrimack River and visited homes to rake leaves and clear branches knocked down by Superstorm Sandy.

Children helped out by making crafts to be delivered to nursing homes, baking cookies for seniors, cleaning Cronin

playground in Lawrence, and writing more than 130 holiday cards for veterans. These cards will be sent to the American Red Cross to be distributed in December as part of their Holiday Mail for Heroes program.

The Central Street church held the Day of Service on Saturday, Nov. 3.

According to organizer Emily Strong, "Watching others struggle after Hurricane Sandy reminds us how important it is to take care of our neighbors and our community. So many people came to help out, we were thrilled to be able to complete all the jobs. We look forward to doing it again next year, without the hurricane."



Courtesy photo

From left, Susan Connolly, Brian Carmichael, Carol Carmichael, Linda Mesler (in rear), Toby Dorton, Michelle Guy, Garnett Jacavano and Marty Mason pose after raking and cleaning the yard of the A Better Chance house on Main Street.



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Andover's Skyeler Organisciak, 8, assembled bowls of fruit and crafts to be delivered to seniors in area nursing homes, as part of South Church's annual Day of Service.

ALL THOSE YEARS AGO

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100 Years Ago - Nov. 15, 1912

The fire department was summoned about four o'clock this morning to the residence of R.N.C. Barnes on Sunset Rock Road, where a fire was in progress inside the house near one of the fireplaces. Part of the casing in the room and a bookcase as well were burned to considerable extent.

Barnstormers who want to see the first plays must pay their dues at once as the time before the play is short. Anyone who joined the association last year, and has not received a bill this year is asked to please send her name to Miss Agnes Park as soon as possible.

Miss Dorothy Kaye of Frye Village is recovering from an illness that has confined her to her home on Haverhill Street for nearly a month, and she will soon resume her duties at the Shawsheen Mill office.

J. Tyler Kimball cashier of the Andover National Bank, underwent an operation for appendicitis at his home on School Street last night. He is now resting comfortably.

75 Years Ago - Nov. 12, 1937

Armistice Day exercises were held at 11 yesterday morning at the Legion lot at Spring Grove Cemetery, with the Legion and British War veterans taking part.

All the town officials have been invited to a round-table meeting tonight by the directors of the Andover Taxpayers Association, in the lower town hall starting at eight. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss a proposal for long-time planning of extraordinary expenditures.

Punchard High will travel to Methuen tomorrow a heavy favorite to win the annual contest, unless an epidemic of colds continues to leave the local ranks depleted.

Wood Hill Road in West Andover is a combination gravel and mud road little known save for its very few inhabitants and the many young couples who have forsaken the front-room sofa. You can park your car diagonally across the street for hours without having to move it to let traffic go by, for there is no traffic to speak of. Wood Hill is mostly wood, partly hill and not much road.

Three weeks ago tonight the Andover Fire Department became acquainted with the road when the stove of Francois Victor Henuset flared up and leveled his humble little abode. Save for some poultry, three quarters and a half dollar was all that he had left, and even those coins were melted beyond recognition. Town welfare agent Arthur Cole sent the coins to Washington

through the bank and in place of the fused metal the government returned \$1.25 in red-tapeless speed. And almost as fast as the federal government renewed the money, a number of persons and agencies in Andover started to renew the very discouraged life of a 62-year-old man left destitute and homeless by a faulty stove.

50 Years Ago - Nov. 15, 1962

Nearly the entire membership of South Church has become involved in the anticipated arrival this weekend of a Cuban family—refugees from their own country. Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Trujillo, their two small children, and their nephew, will find many warm friends when they reach Andover. An apartment, at 75½ School Street, has been tastefully furnished by church members and is ready for the family to move right in.

The selectmen have unanimously authorized Town Manager Thomas E. Duff to apply for federal funds under an accelerated public works program. One major project will be involved: \$1,701,000 for sewers and improvements at the Riverina Road pumping station. If government officials approve the entire project, it would mean receipt of half this amount, or \$845,500.

Gravel pits took up most of the selectmen's meeting Tuesday night. And even the time spent on hearings was subject to debate. Former Selectman Sidney P. White criticized the board for all the "wasted" time spent on gravel pits, and charged that ill feelings among residents can be caused by too frequent hearings and repetition of complaints.

25 Years Ago - Nov. 12, 1987

Substance abuse is as a continuing problem in the town of Andover, with residential apathy and poor parental guidance two contributing factors, according to some. "There is a perceived moral vacuum in Andover," said Jim Byrne of Advocates for Human Potential, who recently completed a study of "Substance Abuse and Other Social Issues" in town.

After several years of construction—three to be exact—the latest addition to Memorial Hall Library will be opening next week. Staff and patrons alike have suffered through cramped conditions, lack of shelf space and limited services for some time.

The Mother Connection is sponsoring an open house and book fair Tuesday, Nov. 17 from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the Faith Lutheran Church, 360 South Main St. The group, which provides workshops and resources for parents and children, recently moved its headquarters to the church.

Catching up with Girl Scouts

The "hot stove" Red Sox off-season discussions have begun, but some Andover Girl Scouts have memories of standing on the Fenway Park grass to keep them warm and happy this winter.

Andover Girl Scouts in troop 60919 took part in the Scout's Fenway day this past season.

Maddie Zerbey sang the national anthem and Olivia Gaspar called out "play ball!" before the start of the June 8 game.

American Idol judge, dancer and singer Paula Abdul was on hand.

Other members of troop 60919 include Maria Papadopoulos, Amanda

Clark, Abigail Zerbey, Elvena Bielecki, Sydney Mario and Lauren Kramer, all of whom were among the 1,000 Girl Scouts who took part in the "Cookies for a Cause" event at Hanscom Air Force Base earlier this year that sent more than 30,000 boxes of cookies to troops serving in other countries.



Andover's Maddie Zerbey was shown on Fenway Park's Jumbotron display in centerfield while singing the national anthem.



Under Wally's watchful eye, Olivia Gaspar was able to declare "play ball."

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BOOMERVENTURE

Registration for winter BoomerVenture Campus programs is now underway. BoomerVenture is a series of activities created by and for Andover's baby-boomers sponsored by the Town of Andover and the Andover Senior Center. Community members are welcome to all events.

The BoomerVenture Screening Room will show movies on Thursdays at 7 p.m., unless otherwise noted. Call 24-hours prior to order a light dinner. Check the website boomerventure.com for current selections.

"Energize with Exercise" will be on Mondays, Nov. 26 to Feb. 11 at 3:30 p.m. and on Thursdays, Nov. 29 to Feb. 14 at 6 p.m. Monday classes cost \$50 for all nine classes. Thursday classes cost \$65 for all 12 classes.

BoomerVumba will be on Thursdays, Nov. 29 through Feb. 14 at 3:30 p.m. The cost is \$65.

Tai chi and qigong will be on Thursdays, Nov. 29 through Feb. 14 at 7:30 p.m.

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Robert Hamilton, left, World War II and Korean War Navy veteran, and James Hamilton (no relation), World War II Merchant Marine veteran, were honored as "Heroes Among Us" during a ceremony at Ballardvale Green on Veterans Day, Sunday, Nov. 11.



CARL RUSSO/Staff photos

During the Ballardvale ceremony three wreaths were placed in front of the memorial by Andover selectmen Brian Major (left) and Dan Kowalski, and state representative Jim Lyons. Calvin Deyermond, retired Lawrence police captain, chairman of the Andover Patriotic Holiday Committee, stands to the far right after escorting them during the wreath ceremony.

VETERANS DAY TRIBUTES

Andover honored its veterans with a string of Sunday morning ceremonies on Veterans Day.

As part of its ceremonies, the town dedicated two memorials at Spring Grove Cemetery. A "Twentieth-Century Veterans Memorial" was unveiled at the existing Spring Grove Veterans Burial Lot and a "Veterans Memorial at Spring Grove" was dedicated to mark a future Spring Grove Veterans Burial Lot.

At noon, 20 Andover World War II veterans were honored at the Ballardvale Green with the presentation of the town's fourth "Heroes Among Us" book. The book is dedicated to each veteran and tells the stories about their service during World War II and after.



Wes Richards, 3, gets his flag ready for the ceremony at Ballardvale Green along with his mother, Melissa.



The Andover High Marching Band performs at the Ballardvale Green ceremony.



Philip Retelle, World War II Navy veteran, is presented his book by John Lewis (left), former director of Veterans Services for the town of Andover, and Michael Burke, director of Veterans Services.

SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

The Andover Senior Center is located at 30 Whittier Court. Its hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on weekdays. Pre-registration is requested for all events, which are open to the entire community, pending space. For more information, visit andoverseniorcenter.org or call 978-623-8321.

MEN'S BREAKFAST: On Friday, Nov. 16 at 8:30 a.m. Robert Forrant, University of Massachusetts Lowell professor and chairman of the Bread & Roses Centennial Committee exhibit, will discuss the history of the 1912

strike that changed the course of labor forever. The cost of the breakfast event is \$4.

HAIKU POETRY FOR A WINTER AFTERNOON: Nov. 26 and Dec. 3, 10 and 17 at 1:30 p.m. each day. The cost is \$20, which includes a copy of instructor Jeannie Martin's book "A Line of Light." In this workshop learn about haiku as a short nature poem of the seasons, read haiku, and do some writing together. No experience with poetry is necessary.

STUNNING AND SIMPLE SCARVES: Tuesday,

Dec. 4 at 1:30 pm; \$10, includes materials. Go home with a cozy fleece scarf and the skills to make your own lovely items with crocheted and beaded edging.

THE BREAKERS MANSION: A trip to Newport, R.I. on Friday, Nov. 30 from 8:30 to 5 p.m. Cost: \$52, includes lunch.

TECH TALK: Monday, Nov. 29 at 1:30 p.m.; \$3. Find out the free stuff Apple offers and how to get more out of your iPad, iPhone and iTunes.

TAX TALK: Friday, Nov. 30 at 9:30 a.m. there will be a free presentation aimed at answering "how will the tax laws affect me?"

HOLIDAY FAIR: Friday, Dec. 7 from 9 to 3 p.m. The center calls the event its "annual extravaganza of hand knit and quilted items, giant bake table, antique and costume jewelry, as well as live plants and garden club arrangements." Breakfast with holiday music at 8:30 a.m. at a cost of \$4 for men, \$2 for women, by advance purchase only.

Young environmentalists



Courtesy photo

Cole and Delanie Sawyer have completed a month-long drive to collect nearly 400 pairs of unwearable sneakers that would otherwise have ended up in landfills. They wanted to do a project that would be environmentally helpful. The sneakers will be used to make sports courts and more sneakers, through the Nike reuse-a-shoe program. Cole is an eighth-grader at Wood Hill Middle and Delanie is a sophomore at Andover High.

BOOMER-VENTURE:

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This ancient practice promotes relaxation, concentration and improves balance. The cost is \$65.

BoomerBridge: Beginner review sessions will be on Mondays, Nov. 26 and Dec. 3, 10 and 17 from 10 a.m. to noon. The cost is \$99. Conventions review sessions will be held on Mondays, Nov. 26 and Dec. 3, 10, and 17 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. The cost for this program is also \$99.

All classes are held at 30 Whittier Court in the School Administration Building on the ground floor. Registration began Tuesday, Nov. 13.



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Sports



Geena Denny is a swimmer for Andover High. Adopted from China as a baby, Denny will be cheering on the powerhouse Golden Warriors on Sunday in the Division 1 championship meet.

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Volleyball bows out in state semis

VOLLEYBALL

It may not have been a perfect ending, but Andover senior Sarah Weimer wasn't about to hang her head.

"We gave it all we had," said Weimer. "We really stepped it up. I don't think anyone thought we would accomplish this after losing so many seniors that really carried the team. We came a long way individually and as a team. We thought we wouldn't be very good, but we did so much."

The Golden Warriors' season came to an end Monday, when they fell to Newton North 25-19, 25-22, 25-20 in the Division 1 semifinals, ending their perfect season. But the Division 1 North champs held their heads high after the game.

"I am so proud of the way we played," said senior Molly Cronin. "I couldn't have picked a better group of girls to play with. I am so happy I got to experience it with them. No one thought we were going to be a good team, so I am so proud that we prove we were a great team."

Leading the Golden Warriors on Monday were Lauren Gibson with seven kills, Marcela Familiar-Bolanos with 11 service points and Azita Bakhtyari with four kills and six service points.

This season's been amazing," Gibson said. "I've never been on a team that had more heart than we had. We never gave up. It was great to make it this far. I didn't think we were going to do it, but it's amazing that we even made it this far."

Andover closed out the Division 1 North tournament just the way it started the season, by downing North Andover. On Saturday, the No. 1 Golden Warriors remained perfect on the season and advanced to the Division 1 state semifinal for the second time in three years with a convincing sweep over sixth-seeded North Andover last night at Lawrence High School.

"I wanted to win for the seniors," said Andover coach George Sullivan. "When you're undefeated you start to make mistakes and start to panic, and that's what I was afraid of."

Liz Wait paced the Golden Warriors with team-highs in kills with 10 and blocks with four. Lauren Murtagh tallied 22 assists while Sarah Weimer had team-bests in service points (18) and digs (3).

Lauren Gibson scored team-highs with 15 kills and 18 service points as top-seeded Andover downed pesky No. 4 Reading 25-21, 17-25, 25-21, 25-20 in the Division 1 North semifinals last Wednesday.

Marcela Familiar-Bolanos was right behind her with 14 kills, while Liz Wait chipped in with 11 kills and six blocks and Azita Bakhtyari had a team-best seven aces.



CARL RUSSO/Staff photo

Andover's Marcela Familiar-Bolanos spikes the ball over the net on Monday. The Golden Warriors' outstanding season came to an end with a loss to Newton North in the Division 1 state semifinals.

"Our front line stepped up bigtime," said Warriors coach George Sullivan. "This was a tough game. We trailed in the third and fourth set and came back. Sarah Weimer (12 digs) and Becky Hoffman also played really well."

SWIMMING

Warriors roll

A week before it was to go for its fourth straight Division 1 state title, the Andover swim team was at its dominant best, rolling to the Division North title at MIT on Saturday.

The Golden Warriors powered their way to 466 points, way ahead of runner-up Acton-Boxboro (281).

USC-bound Maggie D'Innocenzo once again excelled. The senior won the 200 IM and 100 backstroke and was on two relay winners. Deborah Daly had a great day on the board, winning the diving with an impressive score of 458.90.

The Golden Warriors also received outstanding efforts from their freestyles. Ashlee Korsberg broke her own meet record to win the 500 freestyle in 4:54.49, doubled in the 200 freestyle with a time of 1:51.57, barely edging Haverhill's Sarah Broderick (1:51.69) for first, and was on two winning relay teams.

"That's an impressive day, especially in the 500 free," said Andover coach Marilyn Fitzgerald.

Joining Ashlee on the medal stand in the 500 freestyle was Alison Murtagh, Caroline Murtagh and Montanna Valler, who finished 4-6-7, while Alexa Korsberg, Alison Murtagh and Soojin Kim went 3-4-8 in the 200 freestyle. Maeve Awiszus was second in the 100 freestyle and on the winning 400 freestyle relay and Emma Cammann was third in the 50 freestyle and anchored the 200 medley relay.

"That's a lot of points in two events and it makes it difficult for another team to keep pace," said Fitzgerald. "This was one of our highest point totals (overall) and we had a big margin (of victory)."

HOME SWEET HOME

Adopted from China, Denny finds home with swim team

BY DAVID WILLIS
STAFF WRITER

Geena Denny says she has heard the occasional insensitive comment about her adoption over the years.

"Mostly when I was younger a few people said, 'They aren't your real parents,'" Denny said. "I'd look at them and say, 'Yes they are real. They aren't ghosts.' My mom always said, when I get sad just turn it into a joke."

The rare misguided statement from a child aside, life has been happy for Denny, who was adopted from China when she was six months old.

On Sunday, the Andover High senior will be at Harvard University to cheer on her Golden Warrior swim team, which will go for its 13th Division 1 state title in the last 14 years.

"I'd say she is a perfectly normal 17-year-old girl," said her father, Patrick Denny. "We go through the same problems as any family. We experience the same joys and jublations. We have not run into problems that other families do not."

Born in the Chinese province of Jiangxi, Denny was put up for adoption when she was two days old.

"I don't know why," said Denny. "I looked up the town I was born in, and it is a very poor place (lowest

wages in China). So there is a good chance they could not afford to take care of me. China also has the one-child policy, so they often keep boys. But the area I am from is very poor, so I think that is probably why they gave me up."

Denny spend the first six months of her life in an orphanage, where she had to share a crib with another baby.

"My crib mate and I actually still send Christmas cards to each other every year," said Denny.

Meanwhile, Patrick and Pam Denny were looking to add to their family.

"We felt like adoption was a good way to start a family," said Patrick, whose wife was familiar with Asian culture due to frequent business trips to Japan. "So we began looking into programs. And I will tell you it is the best decision we have ever made."

After the Denny family had gone through an extensive examination, six-month-old Geena was placed with her new family, then living in Rochester, N.Y. When Geena was 4-years-old, they moved to Andover.

"You just get randomly assigned a family, and I lucked out with a great one," said Geena. "As soon as I could understand they told me I was adopted. They really had to tell me

since they are both blond with curly hair. I think it is much easier I knew early. It would have been tough to find out later."

Once Geena entered school, the Denny family was very open about their family construction.

"When I was young my mother would come into my class and talk about adoption," said Geena. "She probably did it every year through third grade. We never hid it."

But while the Denny family worked to educate, the occasional question was still asked.

"Sometimes kids wouldn't understand why I didn't look like my parents," she said. "It was a little strange to meet coaches because at first they couldn't make the connection. People will still say, 'I know someone who was adopted.' I tell them, 'It's OK, you don't have to seem relatable.'"

"I remember once I got in a fight with a girl who said, 'At least I wasn't abandoned at birth.' That was sad. But, for the most part, when people ask it doesn't really bother me. Being adopted isn't something that I think about. My friends don't see me as any different. Once you get into high school no one really stands out."

By the time she was in kindergarten, Denny also developed a love for swimming. But at the start she

wasn't racing.

"I did synchronized swimming from kindergarten to fifth grade," she said. "But the travel became too much and I just got tired of it. I had a friend who was doing swimming, so in the sixth grade I started doing that."

"I was nervous about trying out for the (Andover High) team because some of these girls had been competing their whole lives. But that was the most stressful part. It has been great being on the team."

Her best meets as a Golden Warrior came this season against Notre Dame and North Andover, where she scored wins in the 500 freestyle and 200 medley relay. While she will not be competing on Sunday, she is excited to be at the school as a member of the powerhouse team.

"I am super excited," she said. "This is what we have been working for. We want another title. I won't be swimming, but I will have as much fun cheering."

And while she has not yet chosen a college, Denny hopes to visit one destination close to her heart.

"I want to go back to China and maybe visit the orphanage I lived in," she said. "I went to China once in the fifth grade, but did not have a chance to go back to my orphanage. I want to study abroad in college, so maybe I will study in China."

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Football team rolls, sets up Thanksgiving showdown

BY DAVID WILLIS
STAFF WRITER

BILLERICA — Once the final whistle sounded to mark the end of the win over Billerica High, the Andover football team's thoughts all focused on one moment 300 long hours away.

"(Thanksgiving) is all we are going to be dreaming about for the next two weeks," said receiver Cam Farnham. "Part of me was hoping that it would be

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Fourth- and fifth-graders tackle mile challenge

The 23rd annual fourth and fifth grade one-mile cross-country fun run was held at Andover High School on Thursday, Nov. 1. The physical education department, in cooperation with the high school cross country team, conducted the event, with 142 students from five elementary schools participating.

The fun run is scheduled at the completion of the Presidential Physical Fitness test that is conducted at each elementary school. One of the events in the test is the one-mile run. Students have prepared for the fun run through their physical education classes.

"This event emphasizes the importance of being physically active, helps students develop cardiovascular fitness and a love of running. It also encourages students to do their best in an environment where quality sportsmanship is paramount," said Brian McNally, physical education program advisor.



Alexandra Papazian (left) and Sarah Kelly, fourth-graders from South Elementary School, participate in the Andover Schools one-mile fun run.

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FIFTH GRADE BOYS

- NAME; SCHOOL; TIME**
 ARPIN, EVAN; WEST EL.; 5:49.60
 O'CONNOR, AIDEN; SOUTH; 5:49.89
 NUSKY, CONNOR; SOUTH; 5:51.64
 MC CARTHY, CHARLIE; SOUTH; 6:13.35
 MOFFITT, JOSEPH; BANCROFT; 6:14.82
 RINKLIN, COLE; BANCROFT; 6:15.03
 HUYNH, MARK; WEST EL.; 6:24.64
 GRESS, JACKSON; BANCROFT; 6:27.56
 WITT, MARK; SOUTH; 6:30.16
 TYLER, JOE; BANCROFT; 6:30.67
 BEATI, TONY; SANBORN; 6:37.17
 FEENEY, MICHAEL; SOUTH; 6:39.75
 AMIRAUULT, JAYDEN; SOUTH; 6:41.56
 GARTH, SAM; SOUTH; 6:42.32
 JABLONKI, SETH; SOUTH; 6:45
 BACH, MINH-QUAN; BANCROFT; 6:46.75
 ATWOOD, JOSEPH; WEST EL.; 6:48.79
 KAUFMANN-LADUC, LUKAS; SOUTH; 6:51.03
 CALL, JAMES; BANCROFT; 6:53.79
 HANEY, PATRICK; SOUTH; 7:01.82
 DUTTON, MICHAEL; SOUTH; 7:02.35
 ROS, MATTHEW; SANBORN; 7:07.64
 RAMOS, JOSHUA; BANCROFT; 7:08.67
 HEATHERINGTON-YOUNG, MAX; SOUTH; 7:11.56
 THEBE, ADAM; BANCROFT; 7:16.06
 AULBACH, IAN; SOUTH; 7:18.06
 BARRETT, MICHAEL; SOUTH; 7:19.79

5TH GRADE GIRLS

- NAME; SCHOOL; TIME**
 BRAVO, CATHERINE; HIGH PLAIN; 6:12
 CLEMENTS, EMILY; BANCROFT; 6:21
 RICE, JULIA; SOUTH; 6:22
 MAJOR, NICOLE; SOUTH; 6:26
 GOLTHAWAITE, NEENA; BANCROFT; 6:27
 ARPIN, MEGHAN; WEST EL.; 6:44
 DYRE, CARLY; BANCROFT; 6:45
 KREKORIAN, SHEA; WEST EL.; 7:00
 GRABER, KELLY; BANCROFT; 7:01
 CURTIN, CAROLINE; BANCROFT; 7:05
 FRASER, LAUREN; WEST EL.; 7:10
 SWENSON, EMILY; SOUTH; 7:16
 DOWTY, EMMA; SOUTH; 7:20
 ARMSTRONG, SOPHIA; WEST EL.; 7:21
 RICKARDS, GABRIELLA; SOUTH; 7:28
 KLINE, IMOGENE; SOUTH; 8:03
 WU, WENDY; SOUTH; 8:56
 XU, MEIRAN; WEST EL.; 10:06
 BRENNER, HALEY; SOUTH; 9:58

- ROWE, JONATHAN; SOUTH; 6:18
 AMIRAUULT, JYLES; SOUTH; 6:18.16
 GRECCO, RYAN; SOUTH; 6:21
 HOUT, GRIFFIN; BANCROFT; 6:25
 FIETZE, DREW; BANCROFT; 6:31
 GAFFNEY, RYAN; WEST EL.; 6:31.46
 GIURLEO, VINCENT; WEST EL.; 6:32
 BOYNTON, DREW; SOUTH; 6:34
 ZAYN, ARURI; WEST EL.; 6:38
 RITTER, AIDAN; SOUTH; 6:50
 VACCARO, LUKE; SOUTH; 6:51
 EARL, ALEX; SOUTH; 6:55
 TAVENNER, TOMMY; BANCROFT; 6:57
 LAREAU, AIDAN; BANCROFT; 7:00
 RIGAZIO, MATTHEW; WEST EL.; 7:01
 WALL, CHRISTOPHER; BANCROFT; 7:01.09
 SALOWE, JOSHUA; SOUTH; 7:02
 CALLAWAY, LUCAS; BANCROFT; 7:02.20
 O'SULLIVAN, TANNER; HIGH PLAIN; 7:04
 AWISZUS, LIAM; HIGH PLAIN; 7:05
 DEMPSTER, ALEC; SOUTH; 7:05.26
 CARR, LOGAN; BANCROFT; 7:17
 KOBELSKI, TIMMY; BANCROFT; 7:21
 BUNTING, OSCAR; BANCROFT; 7:22
 SUI, DAVID; SOUTH; 7:24
 RILEY, CAMERON; HIGH PLAIN; 7:30
 COOPER, ERIC; BANCROFT; 7:33
 GRONDIAN, ALEX; SOUTH; 7:35
 BERUBE, JACK; SOUTH; 7:56
 ROBBINS, LUCIANO; HIGH PLAIN; 7:59
 MUCHER, JACK; SOUTH; 8:17
 HORKEN, JAMES; BANCROFT; 8:23
 GREENWOOD, KYLE; WEST EL.; 8:25
 OSBORNE, SHAWN; SOUTH; 8:29
 RICKARDS, ALEX; SOUTH; 8:41
 HOWARD, NOLAN; WEST EL.; 9:15
 IRZA, DAVID; SOUTH; 9:30

- PERRY, SYDNEY; HIGH PLAIN; 7:12
 ADAMS, LUCY; SOUTH; 7:16
 JOEL, MARIEL; BANCROFT; 7:26.51
 MACY, KATHLEEN; BANCROFT; 7:27.74
 ADAMS, GEORGIA; SOUTH; 7:30
 RESENDIZ, KATIE; SOUTH; 7:32
 ALLARDI, MC KENNA; BANCROFT; 7:33
 CHAN, ANNABELLE; HIGH PLAIN; 7:34.16
 GRADY, NELL; WEST EL.; 7:34.66
 WICKERSHAM, JACLYN; WEST EL.; 7:50
 CONTE, CAROLINE; BANCROFT; 7:53
 MICHAELS, SMITA; BANCROFT; 7:54.19
 KELLY, SARAH; SOUTH; 7:54.56
 DUNN, EMMA; BANCROFT; 7:58
 DIFRAIA, JOSELYN; SANBORN; 7:59
 SONG, KATHERINE; SOUTH; 8:04
 LANDMAN, JULIA; BANCROFT; 8:16
 SINGH, RITVI; SOUTH; 8:19
 WICKERSHAM, JACLYN; WEST EL.; 8:20
 GROVER, ASHLEY; SANBORN; 8:21
 GAUTHIER, LOGAN; SOUTH; 8:23
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 FRELAND, JENNA; WEST EL.; 8:35
 SHAY, COLLEEN; SOUTH; 8:37
 BRESNICK, JESSICA; SANBORN; 8:42
 SERAPAGLIA, MADISON; SANBORN; 8:44
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 DEBONIS, ELAINE; BANCROFT; 8:48
 MORRIS, KATHERINE; WEST EL.; 8:58
 FERRIS, BROOKE; WEST EL.; 9:02
 SCHWINN-CLANTON, MAYA; WEST EL.; 9:03
 GOTCHELL, ANYA; WEST EL.; 9:05
 SNELL, MAEVE; SOUTH; 9:09
 MA, KATE; SOUTH; 9:13
 PAPANAZI, ALEXANDRA; SOUTH; 9:19
 RAMASAMY, MAYA; BANCROFT; 9:27
 OLTMAN, SARAH; SOUTH; 9:28
 COPPOLA, GIANNA; SOUTH; 9:33
 PARK, KIANA; WEST EL.; 9:33
 CHEN, VICTORIA; SOUTH; 9:34
 GILLETTE, PAIGE; SOUTH; 9:44
 JIH, EILEEN; SOUTH; 11:08

FOURTH GRADE BOYS

- NAME; SCHOOL; TIME**
 QIN, IVAN; SOUTH; 6:02
 CURTIN, QUINN; SOUTH; 6:03
 GRIBBEL, JOHNNY; BANCROFT; 6:13

FOURTH GRADE GIRLS

- NAME; SCHOOL; TIME**
 GALLAGHER, MEGAN; HIGH PLAIN; 6:2
 DI BENEDETTO, KAYLA; BANCROFT; 6:54

FOOTBALL: Big win against Billerica

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against Lowell and we really wanted to make up for it," said Altman. "We were faster than the Billerica offensive line, and that really motivated us. We wanted to prove we could play."

Andover QB C.J. Scarpa continued to rewrite the school for touchdown passes in a season. After throwing for three scores, two to Heikkinen and one to

Farnham, on Friday he now has 30 on the season.

That all to set up a winner-take-all Turkey Bowl. "We have two weeks to prepare for Central," said Heikkinen. "We know what is on the line. If we win, we get the bragging rights, revenge from last year and a playoff berth. We wanted to go undefeated, but a win on Thanksgiving would make up for it."

Andover 40, Billerica 20

Andover (9-1): 26 14 0 0 — 40
 Billerica (2-8): 6 0 6 8 — 20

First Quarter

- A — Cam Farnham 5 pass from C.J. Scarpa (pass failed), 9:13
 A — Jack Sylvester 1 run (pass failed), 5:30
 B — Mark Duncan 64 pass from Justin Beck (kick failed), 5:12
 A — Sylvester 88 kickoff return (Oliver Eberth kick), 4:55
 A — Sylvester 6 run (Eberth kick), 1:30

Second Quarter

- A — Will Heikkinen 6 pass from Scarpa (Adam Ladd kick), 6:39
 A — Heikkinen 40 pass from Scarpa (Ladd kick), 3:09

Third Quarter

- B — Alec Matta 27 pass from Beck (run failed), 7:25

Fourth Quarter

- B — Duncan 56 pass from Beck (Matt Clifford pass from Beck), 2:1

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING: A (24-184) — Jack Sylvester 7-124, Connor McCullough 3-22, Jesse Greaves 4-17, Brandon Marti 5-15, C.J. Scarpa 1-4, Adam Enxing 2-3, Tyler Ferris 2-(-1); B (16-(-8)) — Nick Orekoya 4-13, Mike Casey 1-11, Matt Clifford 1-4, Justin Beck 10-(-36)
PASSING: A — Scarpa 10-12-0, 148, Enxing 2-3-0, 15, McCullough 0-1-0; B — Beck 10-26-4, 234, Clifford 1-1-0, 25
RECEIVING: A — Will Heikkinen 5-110, Andrew Deloury 2-22, Cam Farnham 3-16, Greaves 1-9, Marti 1-6; B — Mark Duncan 4-139, Casey 3-66, Clifford 2-34, Alec Matta 2-20

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Talking turkey about holiday weight gain

On Fitness

Question: Do you have any tips on eating right and exercising during the holidays?

Robyn Lebowitz, Y personal training coordinator
Dawn Lovejoy, Y chronic disease prevention program coordinator

Go into the holidays and holiday parties with a plan. Rather than tell yourself that you're "not going to eat XYZ" make a plan to enjoy a piece of Grandma's pie, but make sure you have plenty of other, healthier options too.

If you bring a dish, bring fruit or cut up vegetables. It can create options when your choices may be limited. A specific plan will make it easier. And there are no BAD choices, some are healthier and some are less so.

Forgive yourself if you get off track and try not to get weighed down (pun intended) by guilt. Move on and continue to follow the plan you had created.

As for exercising, plan that as well. Write it down, use an app for your phone or iPad and keep track of it just as you would anything else. Try not to think about whether you want to do it, look at the planner and give yourself that time. If you can't stand exercising, make time for a walk. If you're concerned that that won't work, get a friend to be your fitness buddy. Then, enjoy each other's company. It's supposed to be fun!

Reard yourself (not with food!) if you exercise four times a week. And, if you slip, begin again. Better to start over again and again then to quit completely.

Scott Topjian, fitness director
Latitude Sports Clubs, 10 Main St.

When you arrive to the party, scope out the entire food scene and make your choices. Select the healthier options like veggies and dip, tortilla chips and salsa or the fruit platter before you start munching on the cheese and crackers, potato chips or any fried or battered appetizers.

Grab a plate, put your food

on it, walk away, but also stay away from other snacking spots. Enjoy your selections slowly, between conversations and sips of your beverage. By staying physically away from the food you are more likely to avoid mindless eating and losing track of the overall amount of food you consume.

Jamey Lachiana
Yang's Fitness Center
Exercise physiologist

We all know that "sticking to the meal plan" goes out the window during the holidays. One way to combat the extra calories is by increasing your movement. As hard as it is to find time, it's necessary if you want to keep off the pounds.

When it comes to holiday dining, if you aren't eating enough at your grandmother's dinner table, you will probably get a slab of ham thrown at you with an evil eye. Be that as it may, there are ways to satisfy your own needs and the relatives peering over your shoulder.

Pace yourself when you eat. Don't hurry through your meals to fool your stomach into thinking it still has room for more. Try to start off with some nice salad greens with low fat or balsamic and oil dressing. Cheesy dressings are packed with fat calories. Salads are a great starter because they are filling. The stomach and hunger mechanisms work by how much volume is currently present so leafy vegetables and other fiber dense foods take up a nice amount of room to keep you satisfied longer.

Also, drinking lots of water with your meals help to fill the belly void as well. If you're drinking alcohol, have at least glass of water for every beer or cocktail.

If there are multiple meats that you hope to get a taste of, instead of taking an entire slice, cut each piece in half or smaller. That way when your aunt asks you how it was, while shaking a rolling pin over your head, you can honestly tell her...it was fantastic.

Before starting on dessert, go for a short walk. Take the

kids with you so you can't all get yelled at for briefly leaving the table. By the time you get back, your body should be pretty close to telling you how full you actually are. Try a taste of the desserts while sharing with someone so you eat less and don't feel bad about leaving some on the plate. Desserts and snacks contain an abundance of calories that will surprise you. How else would they taste so good?

There, you've tried almost everything, your belly is happy, your taste buds are excited, and you'll be invited back to holiday dinner next year. A great tip for men is to wear a belt. If the belt gets tight don't unbuckle your pants. If you do, you've lost the battle, my friend.

If you plan on eating too much and want to disregard everything I just said, then your only choice is to expend as many calories you take in that put you over your daily caloric intake. For example, if your body needs 1,500 calories to maintain your current weight and you take in 2,500 each day for a week, then you better burn at least 1,000 calories a day or expect two more pounds of fat by the end of the week.

Stacy Gillis
Certified personal trainer/figure competitor

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Eating healthy around the holidays can be very challenging. The good news is you can still enjoy the holidays without gaining 10 pounds. When it comes to preparing holiday foods, try to use lighter ingredients, such as skim milk in those mashed potatoes instead of whole milk, or better yet serve sweet potatoes. Try using plain yogurt instead of sour cream for dips. Make your plate colorful with lots of fresh vegetables. Fill up on turkey on Thanksgiving instead of all the high carb sides. If you do indulge in a dessert make it a special holiday specific dessert such as pumpkin pie, not something you would eat year round.

When you're invited to a holiday party eat some fruit,

raw vegetables or some brown rice before the party — never arrive starving. If you're asked to bring a dish, black bean dip or roasted vegetables.

Avoid drinking too much alcohol. Instead, put some sparkling water in a wine glass and drink plenty of water throughout the night.

Keep track of your weight with weekly weigh ins. Make a deal with yourself that you will only gain one to three pounds over the holidays and stick to it. Have a friend agree to do the same so you can support one another. Write down what you eat each day. Seeing it on paper makes it real.

Exercising during the

holidays is crucial. Exercise will help you deal with the added stress of the holidays. If you can't stick to your usual routine, come up with a new one. If you only have 15 or 20 minutes for cardio, it's better than nothing. Run, walk, bike or jump rope and keep the intensity level high for the full 20 minutes.

If you're traveling to see family, plan ahead. Find out if they have any exercise equipment or if there are any hiking trails nearby. Write out an exercise routine before you go. Take a walk around the neighborhood after a big holiday meal to look at the holiday decorations.

Remember, you can enjoy the holidays and stay fit.

Ben, be nimble



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Ben Brierre, 27, of Andover jumps over a fire pit near the finish line during the Rebel Race.



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19. Insures bank's depositors
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21. Appendage
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27. Rubs away
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31. Crash into
32. Radioactivity units
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38. Components specified individually
42. Facial skin disease
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56. Within reach
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69. College army
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76. Flat tableland

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2. Forearm bones
3. British thermal unit
4. Drunkard
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7. Rod-shaped bacterium
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9. Dancing With the Stars host
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24. Arms factory
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Entry level to 2 years experience in responsible stockroom role in a manufacturing setting. Experience in a manufacturing setting with regards to Bills of material, cycle counting, warehousing and logistics functions. Basic carpentry skills a plus.

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PROFESSIONAL

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All Leather rocker/recliner by Bassett. Never used, brown. Originally \$1300, asking \$500. Pre-lit Christmas tree, with decorations. \$40 Call 978-390-5116 (Methuen, MA)

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FURNITURE

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LEATHER COUCH, full size, chocolate, \$300. Pottery Barn COUCH, wood/white cushion, \$200. TV Armoire, antique \$100. All in great condition. Amesbury area (978) 766-9632

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First Run

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MAYTAG canister legging vacuum 12 amps with attachments and power floor brush, allergy filtration system Barely used \$50. (978) 388-4088

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First Run

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First Run

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Legals

TOWN OF ANDOVER PLANNING BOARD

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be convened on Tuesday, November 27, 2012 at 7:30, in the Third Floor Conference Room, Town Office Building, Bartlet Street, on an application made by James and Tasia Katsikis for a Special Permit for Earth Movement, pursuant to Section 6.3 of the Zoning By-Law. Said application is associated with the development of a 2-lot Definitive Subdivision Plan entitled "Katsikis Estates." The subdivision consists of 1 existing lot that will be reconfigured to create a 2-lot subdivision on property owned by James and Tasia Katsikis located at 11 Ballardvale Rd., more specifically identified as Lot 14 on Assessor's Map 80. The application and associated documents may be examined in the Planning Department Monday through Friday during normal business hours.

THE ANDOVER PLANNING BOARD
Joan Duff, Chairman
AT - 11/8, 11/15/12

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

4 Kenilworth Street, Andover
By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by Ronald P. Mulcahey, to Century Bank and Trust Company, said Mortgage, Security Agreement, and Assignment dated December 18, 2006 and recorded with the Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds, at Book 10549, Page 64, of which Mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 11:00 a.m. on the 11th day of December, 2012 on the mortgaged premises, hereinafter described, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage to wit:

The land with buildings thereon situated in that part of said Andover known as Shawsheen Village on the southerly side of Kenilworth Street and bounded and described as follows:

NORTHERLY by Kenilworth Street one hundred feet; **EASTERLY** by Lots I, J and K on plan of land in Andover Mass., Shawsheen Village as subdivided by Andover Shawsheen Realty Company, dated May 1951, Recorded in North Essex Registry of Deeds as plan No. 2391, two hundred ten and 38/100 feet; **SOUTHEARLY** by land now or formerly of Andover Shawsheen Realty Company one hundred eight and 61/100 feet, more or less; and;

WESTERLY by the northeasterly sideline of Brigantine Way East, now called Brigantine Circle, by two lines measuring respectively, 11.00 feet and 141.99 feet; and

NORTHWESTERLY by land now or formerly of Salvatore A. and Mary N. Tombarrelli and Alfred H. Smith, two hundred Seventeen and 6/100 feet.

Subject to restrictions contained in deed of Andover Shawsheen Realty Company to Frank Cairns and Cecilia M. Cairns dated July 20, 1951 and recorded with said Registry Book 753, Page 438.

For Title see deed of Ronald P. Mulcahey and Michelle E. Mulcahey dated April 15, 2003, recorded with Essex North Registry of Deeds in Book 7710, Page 30.

The Mortgage being foreclosed upon is subject to a Mortgage from Ronald and Michelle Mulcahey to Countrywide Home Loans Inc., dated December 12, 2002, recorded with said Registry at Book 7387, Page 1 and secures a Promissory Note of that date in the principle sum of \$200,000.00.

In the event of any typographical error set forth in the legal descriptions contained above, the legal description of the premises, the descriptions set forth and contained in the Mortgage shall take precedence.

TERMS OF SALE: FIFTEEN THOUSAND (\$15,000.00) DOLLARS will be required to be paid in cash, certified check or cashier's check of any bank or trust company doing business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, by the purchaser, at the time and place of sale as a deposit. A Memorandum of Sale shall be executed upon acceptance of the bid and all terms thereunder shall be binding upon the bidder, including the condition that should the bidder default, the bidder shall forfeit the deposit in full which shall become the property of the Mortgagee. In case of a default by the high bidder, the Mortgagee reserves the right without further publication, advertisement or notification to offer the property to the second highest bidder under the same conditions set forth herein. The terms of the Memorandum of Sale shall be announced prior to the bid. The balance of the bid price is to be paid in cash, certified check or cashier's check drawn upon any bank or trust company doing business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts within thirty (30) days after the date of sale to be deposited in escrow with Robert L. Marder, Esquire, attorney for Century Bank and Trust Company. Deed (which shall be in the form of the usual Mortgagee's Deed under the Statutory Power of Sale) to be delivered within three (3) days thereafter at which time it shall be the sole and exclusive responsibility of the successful bidder to cause the same to be recorded with the Essex County Registry of Deeds in accordance with law.

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CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF CONSERVATOR OR OTHER PROTECTIVE ORDER FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON

PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304 & §5-405
In the matter of: **Loretta Grogan Of: Andover MA RESPONDENT**
(Person to be Protected/Minor)
To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Margaret Berube of Andover, MA Sarah A MacLellan of Tewksbury, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that **Loretta Grogan** is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that Margaret Berube of Andover, MA Sarah A MacLellan of Tewksbury, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve **With Personal Surety** on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, that a protective order or appointment of a Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of 11/26/2012. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

WITNESS, Hon. Mary Anne Sahagian, First Justice of this Court.
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TOWN TALK

Kicking in for Andover Soccer: New board members

The members of the Andover Soccer Association recently elected a new Board of Directors for 2012-2013.

Newly and re-elected board members are Carl Grygiel, Danielle Riley, Martin Horkan, Jeff Karlberg, Charissa Rigano, Dave Heckendorn, Fred Lauten, Tom Gallagani, Stewart Nash, Mark Buchanan, Dan Grondin, Dan O'Toole, Paul Kendrigan, John Billings, Ingrid O'Hara, Steve Previte, Kevin Nusky and Adam Cooper.

Andover Soccer, established in 1972, is celebrating its 40 anniversary this year and organizes soccer league play for more than 1,700 players ages 5 to 18.

Sanborn Harvest Festival ahead

The invitations are out and the festival is approaching.

Sanborn Elementary School is ready to host its 34th annual Harvest Festival this year with the theme

"Going Global: Music from around the World."

The program will be held Tuesday, Nov. 20 from 10 to 11:15 a.m. at the 90 Lovejoy Road school and it is the culmination of a school-wide project to deliver 250 gift bags to Andover senior citizens. Entertainment for the event is provided by students and members of the Sunrise Singers.

Helping those grieving during the holidays

Two programs for those who are grieving are getting underway.

Dealing with Grief During the Holidays is a six-week bereavement support group for individuals who are dreading the upcoming holidays after the loss of a loved one. The group will be held at St. Augustine's Parish Center on Essex Street starting today, Nov. 15. Registration is necessary. If you are interested, call Lu Bonanno at 978-837-3333 for additional information and to register. The group is offered as a free service to the community.

Dealing with Grief During

the Holidays Workshop is a three-part series for individuals who are dreading the upcoming holidays after the death of a loved one. The group will be held at St. Monica's Parish in Methuen. The first meeting was Nov. 12, and additional meetings are Nov. 26 and Dec. 10.

Registration is required. Call Lu Bonanno at 978-837-3333 for additional information and to register. This workshop also is offered as a free service to the community.

Andover weavers part of exhibit

Andover residents Karin Borden and Ginny Longley were exhibitors when the Weavers Guild of Boston, the country's oldest weaving guild, held its annual Exhibit and Sale at the Josiah Smith Barn in Weston earlier this month.

A weaver for 35 years, Borden will exhibit Temari ornaments, handbags and scarves at the sale.

Longley showed her scarves and sachets. She has been a weaver for 36 years.

Perfect for the season



Andover's field hockey squad may be strong for years to come. The Andover High School freshman field hockey team went undefeated with a 19-0 record this fall. The team averaged 5 goals per game while only giving up 3 goals all season. From left, the team members are, in front row: Jaqui Leone, Jillian Hughes, Katie McDermott, Lizzie Johnson, Caroline Curtin, Maddy Karlberg and Hannah Passanis; and, in back row: Molly Aumais, Nicole Saras, Brenna Keefe, Tory Roche, Katherine Fraser, Kara Krekorian, Lydia Cobb, Abby Huntress and Coach Colleen McLaughlin.

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