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## First ever Christmas Eve Mass at Collins Center

By JUDY WAKEFIELD  
STAFF WRITER

### Huge crowd expected for 4 p.m. Mass

Move over Clara and the rest of "The Nutcracker" troupe who typically perform on the Collins Center stage at this time of year. An altar is coming on Christmas Eve.

For the very first time, the town's largest Catholic parish holding a Christmas Eve Mass at the Collins Performing Arts Center at Andover High School.

Traditionally, the Christmas Eve Masses around 4 p.m. have been very crowded at St. Augustine Church on Essex Street. The church has held Christmas Eve Masses

at four locations over the years — upstairs and downstairs at the church, at the smaller satellite church in Ballardvale (St. Joseph's) and at the Collegiate Church

at Merrimack College. But church officials are worried about crowd safety.

"This church can hold 558 people safely," said church pastor the Rev. Peter Gori. "We are very concerned about safety and decided to change things this year."

Christmas Eve Mass attendance swells to about 1,900 people, he said, and adding another location was a priority after someone had a medical emergency at a Christmas Eve Mass last year.

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## ANSWERING GOD'S CALL



CARL RUSSO/Staff photo

After first coming to Christ Church in 1983, Rev. Jeffrey Shilling Gill resigned as rector last week, after 10 years of leading the church. Gill has moved to Washington, where he will lead the Trinity Parish in downtown Seattle.

### Christ Church rector departs with new goals, fond memories

By DUSTIN LUCA  
STAFF WRITER

The Rev. Jeffrey Shilling Gill leaves Christ Church with a lasting image from his last week on the job. It happened at the end of his

final Sunday service on Nov. 18. As he started saying his goodbyes to the parish, a group of children surrounded him.

"I realized that all of this sea of children standing around ... for many of them, I'm the only priest they've

ever known," he said.

Last week, Gill resigned as rector of Christ Church on Central Street, a position he has held since 2005. He first came to Andover in 1983 as a

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"Put it to the voters, and have an election for these kinds of things to see what their priorities are."

Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski



## Town officials debate capital spending plan

### \$17 million in projects on tap for next five years

By DUSTIN LUCA  
STAFF WRITER

A presentation of Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski's five-year capital improvement plan this week transitioned into a discussion of taxation and morals, as officials questioned how a number of large projects will be paid for by the town in the coming years.

Stapczynski's capital improvement plan for fiscal years 2014-18 was presented to the Board of Selectmen, School Committee and Finance Committee on Monday. The plan, spread out over five years, represents nearly \$17 million in spending on town projects, land purchases and more.

Seven funding proposals

among the full list of 38 exceed \$1 million. The largest among them is \$3.2 million requested to fund the town's "School Site Improvement Plan," which will replace paved areas around Doherty Middle School in the coming year.

Other projects in the plan include: \$2 million in conservation land purchases, \$600,000 for a school facility space needs study, \$400,000 to replacing the Andover High School tennis courts, \$1.3 million for major annual road maintenance and just over \$1 million for school capital projects.

As the presentation moved

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## Approval is rolling on low-income housing

### Meeting this weekend to address, sign off on project

By DUSTIN LUCA  
STAFF WRITER

A 224-apartment community off of Lowell Street is slated for approval at a Zoning Board meeting this Saturday, more than a year after it first came before the board.

Andover Apartments at Rolling Green, which aims to build two four-story buildings at the corner of Lowell Street (Route 133) and Interstate 93 behind the existing Windsor Green apartments, first came before the Zoning Board on Oct. 6, 2011.

Since then, the project's public hearing has been continued 15 times, most recently at a meeting Nov. 27.

The project will come before the Zoning Board one final time on Saturday at 11 a.m., on the second floor

of Memorial Hall Library. It's slated to be approved, but with a heavy list of conditions.

The conditioned approval, summarized in a 30-page decision, will be just the first barrier the project needs to pass through in order to break ground.

A permit from the Conservation Commission will be needed for a new intersection on Lowell Street, according to Mark Johnson, a lawyer representing the project's developer. The intersection will replace the existing one where Windsor Green and the IRS facility in Andover feed into Route 133.

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Courtesy graphic

The Andover Apartments at Rolling Green project will come before the Zoning Board one final time at 11 a.m. Saturday, on the second floor of Memorial Hall Library. Approval is expected, but with a long list of conditions.

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— From today’s police log. Page 9

After careful study and planning we have decided to have the one and only 4 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve at the Collins Center, where there is room for 1,200 of us and plenty of parking. This Mass time, 4 p.m., is especially attractive for families with young children, which is great.”  
— The Rev. Peter Gori, pastor of St. Augustine Parish on his decision to hold the most popular Christmas Eve Mass at the Collins Center. See story on page 1.

## Calling Korean War veterans

The Andover Veterans Services Office is reviewing military discharges for Korean War veterans. The Andover Veteran’s Office maintains copies of military discharges for Andover’s veterans. This is a courtesy service. This service, particularly at the time of a veteran’s death, often assists the veteran’s family. Although this service is offered, it is not automatic. Veterans need to provide their discharges to the veterans’ office for this service. The Andover Veteran’s Office is currently reviewing its Korean Service veterans’ records. Residents who know of any living Andover Korean Service veteran who has not provided this office a copy of their military discharge, are asked to have the veterans contact the Andover Veterans Office at 978-623-8218.

## Post 8 to hold Pearl Harbor ceremony

Andover American Legion Post 8 along with Andover’s Veterans Services will be conducting a ceremony on Friday Dec. 7 at 11 a.m. at the Legion Lot in the Spring Grove Cemetery to commemorate the 71st anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor. The Legion cordially invites all World War II veterans, their families and friends. All veterans and the public are welcome to attend.

## Chamber concert is Sunday



COURTESY PHOTO  
The Andover Chamber Music’s All-Bach Holiday Concert will take over South Church on Saturday, Dec. 8 at 5 p.m. General admission is \$30, \$25 for seniors, and group rates are available. Student admission is free. The church is located at 41 Central Street. For more information, visit [AndoverChamberMusic.org](http://AndoverChamberMusic.org).

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## Mitten/Hat Collection Time

Andover residents can drop off mittens and hats to benefit children and adults in

Andover and the rest of the Merrimack Valley.

People can look for a display on the town Department of Community Services’ annual Snowman Mitten/Hat Collection program at the following participating locations in Andover: Andover Town Offices at 36 Bartlet St., the Andover Senior Center at 30 Whittier Court, and Memorial Hall Library at 2 North Main St. Some elementary and preschools are also participating, as are Girl Scout troops.

Look for the snowman and swap new or gently used hats, gloves and mittens of all sizes to the snowman in exchange for a candy-cane or treat. To make donations, go to one of the locations before noon on Tuesday, Dec. 17. The snowman on the display says, according to DCS, “Please donate some hats, gloves, scarves or mittens to those in need. It is the cool thing to do.”

## Coat drive at Atria Marland Place

There are still a few days left for residents to contribute to the Atria Marland Place coat drive.

New and gently used donations can be dropped off with the facility’s concierge from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Atria Marland Place encourages people to “help us make this winter a little warmer for everyone in our community.”

Drop off coats at Atria Marland Place, located at 15 Stevens St. in Andover. For more information, call 978-475-4225.

## Continuing education courses for accountants

The recently named Sidney G. Kotzen Institute of Continuing Professional Education for Accountants at Northern Essex Community College will offer a number of

late fall 2012 and early winter 2013 continuing professional education courses for tax professionals.

The courses include Current Massachusetts Tax Issues (Wednesday, Dec. 12); New Hampshire Tax Update (Thursday, Dec. 13); and Ever Changing Estate Planning Techniques & 2013 Estate & Gift Tax Law Changes (Thursday, Jan. 24); 26th Annual Federal & MA State Tax Forum Preparation for the 2012 Tax Filing Season for Professionals - Massachusetts Tax Update & Review Jan. 5, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; Federal Tax Update and Review, Jan. 12, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

All courses and seminars are held at Northern Essex Community College’s Riverwalk location just off Route 495 on the Lawrence/North Andover line at 360 Merrimack St., Building 9, Entry K (third floor), Lawrence, MA 01843, directly across from Salvatore’s Restaurant and Conference Facility.

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## Town health clinics

The Andover health department offers senior center clinics on Wednesdays, from 2 to 3 p.m. No appointment is necessary. For more information, call 978-623-8295.

## MVCC offer tickets to Keith Lockhart, Boston Pops

Keith Lockhart and The Boston Pops will perform on Sunday, Dec. 16 at 2:30 p.m. at the Lowell Memorial Auditorium.

Tickets are \$75 per ticket, located in the balcony. For tickets or more information, email [michael.bevilacqua@merrimackvalleychamber.com](mailto:michael.bevilacqua@merrimackvalleychamber.com) or visit [www.merrimackvalleychamber.com](http://www.merrimackvalleychamber.com) or call 978-686-0900.

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# CIP: \$17 million in projects on tap for next 5 years; seven exceed \$1 million

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forward, however, discussion of how the town will pay for the projects dominated the meeting. Central to the discussion was whether to pay for the projects with non-exempt debt or with exempt debt. Using non-exempt would mean using existing revenue or borrowing money within current taxation levels. Paying with exempt debt would involve borrowing money by raising taxes above Proposition 2½ taxation limits.

"You can spend as much on non-exempt and it isn't going to raise anyone's taxes. It's just going to take away services," Finance Committee member Peggy Kruse said. "The exempt debt raises taxes and doesn't change what's available for town departments."

Among the funding proposals outlined in the plan, \$2.3



*"If we take a large amount of money and just add it to the exempt debt because, legally, we can, we're going to lose a lot of face and credibility with the taxpayer."*

Selectman Brian Major

million would be used from the town's general fund revenues. \$9.7 million would be borrowed in non-exempt fashion, and \$1.5 million would be borrowed using exempt debt.

Part of the issue for Jon Stumpf, Finance Committee chairman, was how the five-year plan seemingly doubled the town's existing non-exempt debt by 2018.

"We have to make sure we take into account the taxpayers, how much they're going to spend," Stumpf said.

Paying for projects using exempt debt would force an election that would ask residents to on each individual

request by ballot in order to approve raising taxes above the 2.5 percent maximum annual tax increase allowed under Proposition 2½.

Stapczynski said doing that would allow voting taxpayers to decide what projects they want to approve and pay for.

"Put it to the voters, and have an election for these kinds of things to see what their priorities are," Stapczynski said. "We may get 1,000, 1,200 people at Town Meeting, and we'll be happy about that. But it's nothing like having an election to really bring the voters out for them to individually decide."

Stapczynski's plan, as presented, only identified two projects that would use exempt debt: buying land for a new Ballardvale fire station, for which \$1.5 million is being set aside, and a to-be-determined amount of money for a new Town Yard.

The anticipated shortfall facing the Bancroft Elementary School also came up at the meeting, as it hasn't been determined how much the project is out of budget or how the town will close the gap. Early guesses put the deficit around \$5 million by the time the project is done. Some have said exempt debt

might be needed to put the project back on target.

Selectman Brian Major cautioned against using exempt debt.

"If we take a large amount of money and just add it to the exempt debt because, legally, we can, we're going to lose a lot of face and credibility with the taxpayer," he said. "They're going to say, 'Gee, are we going to give you another blank check for the next project you want to exempt? And you can increase that one?' We've got to be extremely careful. It may be legal, but it may not be moral."

At the end of the meeting, the three boards agreed to meet again on Monday, Dec. 17, to use the town's debt analysis tool to see how the individual projects would

impact the town's debt and taxes. That meeting will be held at School Committee conference room, 36 Bartlett Street, at 7 p.m.

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# GILL: Was rector of Christ Church since 2005

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seminarian for the church, and he returned to be priest in charge in 2002, when the church was facing what may have been its saddest days.

At the time, the parish was still reeling from the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks when, two days after Christmas, the church's newly selected rector died suddenly from a pulmonary illness.

"There was a lot of sadness, deep sadness," Gill said. "The first task was, really, to be with the parish in their grief and try to help them see the future."

Within six months, there was talk about opening a new school in Lawrence — Esperanza Academy, a tuition-free all-girls middle school, as it came to be known. Meanwhile, a capital program was launching to renovate the church, and the parish's leadership was looking at reinventing the church's Sunday presentation.

"What he brought here was the possibilities we could do," said Debbie Moskal, Christ Church's director

of communications. "Jeff came with such optimism that we could reach out to not only the people in the parish, but the people outside the parish, whether they were in Lawrence or they lived in some other part of the country or the world."

The church fulfilled the last of the goals Gill set with the delivery and installation of a new organ in September.

"I knew, if I were to stay here, we'd either have to reinvent the relationship and go for some other big goals, or maybe it's time for me to go on and let somebody come in," Gill said.

Sitting in her office on Gill's final day in Andover, Moskal recalled a trip to Jerusalem she and several others took with him years ago. Walking through an ancient marketplace, she said she could imagine Roman soldiers building the walkway she was on. She imagined herself moving through a space occupied by Jesus Christ two millennia ago.

"It's a marketplace, but

it's also a place where Jesus walked," she said. "It changed my world view."

In Andover's corner of the world, "we've become better people," Moskal said.

"Jeff has broadened the way I think, and I think that's what the other parishioners think as well," she said. "He'll probably still encourage Seattle to think differently and more globally."

While it was a calling he felt that brought him back to Andover a decade ago, it's the quest to answer another calling that's sending him to Seattle.

"A wise theologian named Frederick Buechner said your call is where your own deep passion intersects with a deep hunger within the world," he said.

First and foremost, Gill will be with his family, who live in Oregon.

"We became grandparents 18 months ago," he said, smiling. "We're going to be grandparents — big-time."

And while it's the memory of Andover children he'll take with him, his new

parish, Trinity, has few children.

"I'll be going to a parish where there are virtually no children, a handful at best. It's in a downtown location where families with young children don't live," he said. "One of the things I'm really excited about at Trinity Parish is the potential for developing a really strong adult ministry. They've got a growing number of young people in their 20s and 30s."

Even though he's leaving, Gill's departure from Christ Church shouldn't be seen as a loss to the parish, he said.

The church will be led in the interim by the Rev. Gale Davis from Westford. It's likely the church will then go through a search process to locate and select its next rector.

"It's going to be an exciting time for them," Gill said. "'Where's God leading us now?' And, 'Where is the future for us as a parish?' And then, 'Go and find the kind of leadership we need to help us on our journey there.'"

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# Education



Alex Martin, a 13-year-old seventh grader at Wood Hill Middle School, looks into her Nikon 3100 during a meeting of the school's Camera Club. She started the club after saving up enough money making jewelry to buy a camera.

DUSTIN LUCA/Staff photos

## A jeweler, photographer, animal lover

### Teen runs camera club, makes jewelry benefiting MSPCA

BY DUSTIN LUCA  
STAFF WRITER

Alex Martin started a camera club to teach kids her age how to use a camera. Her gear was financed by a hobby that also benefited the MSPCA.

The 13-year-old Wood Hill Middle School student admits that she has issues remembering what shutter-bug terms like "ISO" mean, but the blurry photos she sees popping up from her friends on Facebook are much less forgivable.

"That's the thing that annoys me the most," she said, laughing. "I think focus is the biggest problem for a lot of people."

Two years ago, Alex capped off her fifth-grade year as editor-in-chief of Hawk Talk, High Plain Elementary School's newly-created student newspaper, by picking up another hobby.

"I started making jewelry during the summer," she said. "I sold it to my friends at the school and some of my teachers."

While making regular donations to a local MSPCA animal shelter, Alex said the hobby has raised upwards of \$1,000 for her. Of the \$1,000 collected, \$600 of that went to a Nikon D-3100 she wanted after trying a similar digital SLR camera her mother owned.

After that, "I kind of just played around with it and learned how to use it," she said.

Stuff like "shutter speed" — how quickly a camera opens and closes its lens — and ISO — how sensitive a camera is to light — equate to better looking shots, she said. Though she hasn't mastered how to use them in unison, she's helping other students at Wood Hill understand more basic camera concepts.

The club meets every Monday



Alex Martin started the school's Camera Club after saving up enough money making jewelry to buy a camera.

after school for one hour. Most of the time, she explains how to focus a camera, when to use a flash, how to adjust a camera for different brightness situations and more.

This past week, the club hiked around the woods outside the school and tested shooting for texture, or how to show relief on flat objects as if they weren't flat, she said.

As the club's members walked around, two of them used an iPad and iPhone. New technology like the smartphone or tablet PC changes photography "in a bad way," she said.

"More people go for the things that do different things, instead of cameras that do one thing," she said.

Suffice it to say that, while a phone may have an 8-megapixel camera built into it, using it doesn't constitute photography. Only real cameras do that.

But even then, "I know how to use them pretty well," she said. "I

know how to make (smartphone photos) look better using the focus than they do."

Alex's mother Sheri Martin said her daughter's energy to work with jewelry and photograph was done "all by herself. She just thinks of things and runs with them."

She even did her own homework when choosing what brand of camera gear to buy, something heavily debated by photographers around the world.

"I research everything I want to get," Alex said.

"She drives us nuts doing it too," her mother added.

In January, Alex hopes to do more with jewelry. She's slated to teach a jewelry class for High Plain Elementary School students starting in January.

Until then, the shutter-buggery will continue.

To view Alex Martin's jewelry website, visit [www.willowjewelry-online.com](http://www.willowjewelry-online.com).

# AHS gets served by Bowdoin College

## Two stellar AHS grads saluted for top grades

JUDY WAKEFIELD  
Staff Writer



William Ossoff

Michael McQuillan

It's a platter named Abraxas, which has an ancient mystic meaning, and it's awarded to high schools that produce stellar students.

Bowdoin College in Brunswick, Maine, is a small, selective liberal arts college ranked sixth in the country by U.S. News & Report. It's the college's prestigious platter and it was just served to Andover High School.

Two members of the AHS Class of 2011 attend Bowdoin. Michael McQuillan and William Ossoff are being recognized for "stellar records — by virtue of their high grade-point averages. They've earned the Abraxas Award for Andover High," David Mabe, associate dean of admissions at Bowdoin College, wrote in a recent e-mail to AHS principal Christopher Lord.

"The Abraxas is given each year to the secondary high school sending two or more graduates to Bowdoin College whose representatives maintain the highest standing in their first year," Mabe also wrote.

The award was established in 1915 by the Abraxas Society, a former Bowdoin junior class scholarly society that was active from 1893 to about 1924.

The last time AHS got the platter was 1999. The two students honored that year were Peter Hill and Lauren Roda.

Lord is thrilled as the platter sits proudly in his office. But the stellar students were a bit more shy when asked to talk about the award. Both agreed that singling out AHS for its strong academics was most important. Both were honor students at AHS and said they were well-prepared for the academic rigors of Bowdoin, where the student to professor ratio is just nine-to-one. Students must be on their academic game for all classes. Getting lost in a student crowd at a large lecture hall just doesn't happen.

"Bowdoin is the same size as Andover High. I wanted a small college ... Andover High really instilled study habits that I still use ... that stays with you," said McQuillan, 20, an economics major

and math minor who is also playing baseball in college.

"I was happy when my guidance counselor (Sally O'Rourke) called me about the platter ... Andover High is just great and really prepared for me," McQuillan said.

O'Rourke also called Ossoff, who also saluted his Andover alma mater.

"It's challenging (at Bowdoin) but it was challenging at Andover High. I have a lot of writing, but I had to write a lot in English and history in high school. My teachers at Andover High were great," said Ossoff, 19, and planning to major in government/legal studies and minor in history. He runs track at Bowdoin and is involved with student government.

"These two young men are fantastic," O'Rourke wrote in an e-mail. "They maintain very high average GPAs (grade point average). They simply LOVE to learn."

"And more than that, they love to discuss and understand and try new areas. I believe they are not driven by grades, but earn them as a result of their engagement in each class and subject. Best of all, they are incredibly polite, caring, and genuine," O'Rourke wrote.

Last week, this trio met for breakfast as both students, now sophomores at Bowdoin, were home for Thanksgiving.

"I know my son looks up to them as role models and I am so proud of both of these young men," O'Rourke wrote.

AHS is surely being served this platter with an A for great academics. And, the school is very proud.

"We're so pleased that Will and Mike landed at Bowdoin and that they're doing so well. Congratulations to Andover High for preparing such bright young people," Mabe wrote.

### LOCAL SCHOLARS

#### Middlesex School academic honors

Two Andover residents were among the students recognized at Middlesex School's annual fall academic assembly for having earned honors averages.

The distinction of high honors was once again awarded to Max Novick (Class of 2014), who achieved a scholastic average of 90 percent or above. He is the son of David and Susie Novick.

The distinction of honors was awarded to Harrison

Markell (Class of 2015), who achieved a scholastic average of between 85 and 89.9 percent. He is the son of Cliff and Ronna Markell.

#### Andover School of Montessori student stage manager for travelling play

Nathan Ladd, 13 and an eighth-grader at the Andover School of Montessori, was given the opportunity to be production stage manager for a New York dramatic play.

The play, "Terezin: Children of the Holocaust," is produced by Anna Smulowitz of Newburyport and has appeared at schools throughout Massachusetts, as well as at the Fringe Festival in Edinburgh, Scotland last summer, where it received a five-star review.

"Terezin" ran for two weekends in New York City during, at the Tank Theater.

Ladd developed his interest in musical theater and dramatic plays in first grade, and has appeared in a variety of community productions,

as well as in professional regional theatre in Ogunquit, Maine, according to a release. His love for stage management took off when he was given the opportunity to "shadow" professional stage managers at the Ogunquit Playhouse. Ladd shadowed each mainstage show this season in Ogunquit.

As a former actor in "Terezin," Ladd knows the show well and asked if he could support the director in any way for the upcoming production in New York. Her response was to give Ladd

full production manager status for the show, which means he communicates with the actors and their families, coordinates logistics with the theater's staff, and "calls" the show during its live run.

Specifically, Ladd has been identifying light, sound and technical cues that coordinate with the script, and via headset has been directing the theater's technical staff to respond on cue during the show.

While in New York, Ladd also shadowed the

stage-management role in the off-Broadway show "Him."

#### Belmont Hill School honor roll

The following students achieved academic honors for the first marking period at Belmont Hill School, according to the school: George Apostle, grade 11, honors, son of Marizela Benavides of Andover and John Apostle of North Billerica; and Peter O'Connell, grade 8, honors, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen O'Connell.

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# Obituaries

## Mark "Whitey" White, 56 Years

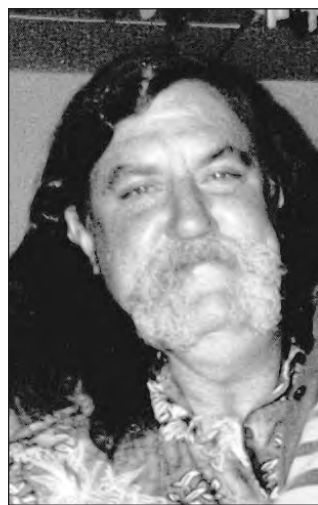
February 18, 1956 — November 28, 2012

NORTH ANDOVER, FORMERLY OF ANDOVER — Mr. Mark "Whitey" White a resident of North Andover, formerly of Andover died at the Merrimack Valley Hospice House in Haverhill on Wednesday evening, November 28, 2012. He was 56 years old.

Born in Litchfield, Ill., he was the beloved son of Shirley (Coombs) White of Florida and the late Delmar White. Mark was employed by the Town of Andover for many years on the Cemetery Dept, Parks Dept and Tree Dept. Whitey banded hawks for the U.S. Federal Government Fish and Wildlife Service. In his spare time Mr. White enjoyed hunting, fishing and anything outdoors. He also enjoyed wildlife photography.

Besides his loving mother, Shirley, Mark will be very sorely missed by his girlfriend, Sheila A. McAllister of North Andover; daughter, Christie L. Blaine of North Andover; grandchildren, Fallon and Ryan Blaine; brother, Scott White of Lawrence; one niece; two nephews and many cousins.

**ARRANGEMENTS:** His memorial service will be celebrated in the



**Burke-Magliozi Funeral Home, 390 North Main Street, Andover, Saturday, December 1, 2012, at 4 p.m. Relatives and friends are most welcome to attend. Calling hours will be held on Saturday, prior to the service, from 2 to 4 p.m. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations in Whitey's memory may be made to the American Lung Association, 460 Totten Pond Road, Suite #400, Waltham, MA 02451 or to the MA Division of Fisheries & Wildlife, 100 Hartwell St., Suite #230, W. Boylston, MA 01583. For additional information, please visit, www.burkemagliozi.com.**

## Mr. Norman D. Potter, 87

August 9, 1925 — November 29, 2012

PLAISTOW, N.H. — Mr. Norman D. Potter of Plaistow, N.H. and beloved husband of the late Ruth E. "Betty" (Roderick) Potter passed away on Thursday, November 29, 2012, at the Wingate at Haverhill Nursing Center in Haverhill. He was 87 years old.

Born in Winchester and schooled in Wakefield, he was a long time resident of Andover and North Andover. He was a graduate of Mass Maritime Academy and a commissioned Naval Officer. Norman served in the Merchant Marine's in the Atlantic and Pacific during World War II.

Mr. Potter was in the shoe industry for 59 years as a pattern maker and footwear stylist. He was an Associate Vice President of Lawrence Maid Footwear for many years. He joined Marlboro Footwear in Marlboro and later was associated with Marlboro Footworks LTD of Newton. Norman was a member of the Superintendent's & Foreman's Association and a lifetime member of the Two Ten International Foundation.

He was a loving father to daughters, Susan and her husband, Richard Tremblay of Kingston, N.H., Nancy and her



husband, Michael Bourgault of St. Albans, Vt. and Carol Potter and her partner, Kamal Asar of Haverhill. He is also survived by six loving grandchildren, Sarah, Christopher and Danielle Tremblay and Evan, Beky and Ian Paraskos and several nieces and nephews.

**ARRANGEMENTS:** Funeral services will be privately held. Donations in Norman's memory may be made to the Mass Maritime Scholarship Fund, 101 Academy Drive, Buzzards Bay, MA 02532. For additional information, please visit, www.burkemagliozi.com.

## 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 respice services, please contact Susan Harrison at 978-921-1697 ext. 221 or sharris@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).

### 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 young-widowsandwidowers.org.

### Breastfeeding Support Group

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

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

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

### Alzheimer's Care Givers

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

### Coping with Loss

Hope in the Midst of Grief - an 8-week bereavement support group will be held at Saints Medical Center, Lowell, MA starting on Wednesday, May 3 from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Registration is mandatory.

## RELIGION

### Temple Emanuel upcoming events

Hanukkah party for seniors: This annual party for seniors, hosted by the Sisterhood of Temple Emanuel, will be offered on Thursday, Dec. 6 from noon to 2 p.m.

There will be a festive lunch and entertainment featuring Rabbi Miriam Philips and Cantorial Soloist Jodi Blankstein. Please bring a grab gift (not more than \$10).

Annual children's Hanukkah party: On Sunday, Dec. 9 from 1 to 3 p.m., hosted by the Sisterhood of Temple Emanuel.

### 'Miracle of Light' festival

Congregation Beth Israel, 501 South Main St., Route 28, Andover, will present "Miracle of Light," starring storyteller Cindy Rivka Marshall on Sunday, Dec. 9, at 11 a.m.

The performance will be followed by crafts and games for youngsters of all ages and the serving of traditional Hanukkah foods. The suggested donation for this family Hanukkah Festival is \$5 per person, with a \$20 maximum per family.

For further information, contact Esther Kaufman at

978-535-5021 or e-mail Principal@BethIsraelMV.org.

### 'Chanukah — New Orleans Style'

On Friday, Dec. 14 at 6 p.m., Temple Emanuel of Andover will hold its annual Night of Music, "Chanukah - New Orleans Style."

All temple vocal groups - Pre-School Singers and Adult Choir, Junior Choir & Religious School Chorus and the Temple Emanuel Band "The Abbas" - will perform under the direction of Cantor Idan Irelander and Cantorial Soloist Jodi Blankstein,

along with special musical guests The Jazzlanders with Music of New Orleans: Jazz and Swing. The finale will be a menorah lighting, and light sticks for all as everyone sings America the Beautiful.

Please bring canned and dry foods in a bag to donate for Bread & Roses. People are asked to not bring glass containers.

Temple Emanuel is located at 7 Haggetts Pond Road, Andover. For more information, visit templemanuel.net or call 978-470-1356.

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# Town manager's goals close to completion

## Current iteration of goals has 10 objectives

By DUSTIN LUCA  
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ANDOVER — With a late start to developing goals for Town Manager Reginald "Buzz" Stapczynski, the town is changing how it issues and sets goals for its highest official.

As part of Stapczynski's current contract with the Board of Selectmen, goals are set for him annually. His ability to complete the goals determines how much of a raise he gets every year.

Because the year is almost halfway over, the deadline for the new goals and how they will be measured are still being nailed down between Stapczynski and Paul Salafia, Board of Selectmen chairman.

Some of the goals will likely reach into later years, according to Salafia. The deliverables — how the goals will be measured — are also being ironed out.

"We've settled on the actual goals. Now, we're just trying to determine deliverables and timing," Salafia said. "After we look at the deliverables and timing, we might be able to further determine whether or not we can connect it to

compensation."

The goals "all blend in together. One year kind of meshes into the next year with these," Stapczynski said. "We're getting a late start in the fiscal year. That's one issue, but that's not the only issue. The bigger issue is that many of these goals we're looking at have long, long time horizons that involve Town Meeting, legislative issues. They're not a one-and-done goal."

The ten goals weren't yet available as of yesterday. They're expected to be finalized over the next 10 days.

When asked for goal examples, Salafia said the first one on the list involves establishing a funding plan for the town's current "Other Post-Employment Benefits" obligations, or OPEB, for short.

OPEB, by and large, is made up of the total cost of health care and other retirement benefits the town is paying to retired employees. Many towns are facing obligations reaching into the tens of

millions of dollars, with some going into the hundreds of millions of dollars.

The deliverable, in this case, could be whether Stapczynski has developed a plan for paying off the town's OPEB obligations and set a time frame for the plan's implementation. He could have until the end of the fiscal year to develop that plan, Salafia said.

Another goal on the list involves completing a plan to renovate and possibly relocate the town's Town Yard.

"These are goals that we've identified that we would like to emphasize in fiscal year 2013," Salafia said. "They may take multiple years to accomplish."

There are a total of ten goals at the moment. The first two years of Stapczynski's newest contract had four or five goals to complete per year.

They had to be completed by the end of the year they were set for.

This time around, the list of goals is more dynamic, according to Salafia.

"Some goals will fall off once they're completed, and new goals will be added," he said. "This will be a living, ongoing document. We're constantly reviewing, adding and subtracting completed goals."

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# Adams: "This won't be the last time they deal with me"

STATE HOUSE NEWS SERVICE

BOSTON — Veering away from the traditional light-hearted and nostalgic farewell speech, outgoing Andover Rep. Paul Adams, R-Andover, took a shot at his Democratic colleagues on his way out of the House yesterday, saying they spend taxpayers' money too easily and do not focus on places where government has a role, beliefs he said made him a "target" for state Democrats to unseat him.

Shortly after Gov. Deval Patrick announced plans to

close a \$540 million midyear budget gap, Adams said there is plenty of money in state coffers and argued the state spends it "incorrectly."

"I ran for state representative and then state senator to limit this body's role, and by limiting government intrusion in our lives, in our families and our businesses these are the values that made me also a top target by the majority party for elimination," Adams said during floor remarks.

"That process had many different faces. I think those people know exactly who they are," Adams' district was merged with one represented by another House Republican, Rep. Jim Lyons, during the redistricting process. He opted to challenge Sen. Barry Finegold, D-Andover, instead of facing off against Lyons or moving down the street, which he considered, to run in a new majority-minority district centered in Lawrence.

Adams said his race "was made as difficult as possible" and he hinted he would run again. "My political opponents might have a victory for the time being, but this won't be the last time they deal with me." In response to Adams, Rep. Michael Moran, who led

the House redistricting effort, told the State House News Service, "I think when people don't get re-elected often times they're looking for an easy answer."

Asked whether he intentionally targeted Adams, Moran said, "I intentionally tried to draw a map that maximized minority participation and in a few instances members were impacted in their districts."

Other departing reps also made speeches, including Rep. David Torrisi (D-North Andover). In an emotional speech punctuated by several pauses to collect himself and wipe away tears, Torrisi made jokes, imparted advice and thanked his staff and family. Torrisi, who lost in the primary, said being a husband and father had changed his perspective and gave heartfelt endorsements to most of the people he worked with. "There are so many of you here that I absolutely adore and love and cherish as friends — a couple of you not so much," he said to a roar of laughter.

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# Opinion

## Superstorm proves value of protecting beaches

Those who argue we should “just let nature take its course” rather than attempt to protect our beaches from ravaging storms should consider the fate of Long Beach, a barrier beach on the southwestern shore of Long Island, N.Y.

A report this week in the New York Times presents the stark evidence of what happens when nature does take its course in the shape of a “superstorm” like Sandy.

Sandy’s mountainous surf and flood tide waters battered the shoreline of Long Island. Among the places devastated was Long Beach, which suffered a disproportionate amount of damage compared to some smaller nearby communities that suffered little effect.

Why?

The reason is pre-storm preparation and community investment.

The Army Corps of Engineers proposed a plan to build a 15-foot-tall sand dune barrier along Long Beach, as well as stone groins. The \$98 million idea was rejected by the local city council and widely criticized by the public on aesthetic grounds.

It would create a visual barrier, opponents argued. It would affect surfing and it might drive tourists away.

Also, Long Beach didn’t want to pay its \$7 million share of the project’s cost.

So Long Beach retained its natural beach, while nearby communities embraced the Army Corps’ man-made “sacrificial” dunes.

When Sandy hit, those dunes did what they were intended to do. They cushioned the blow and saved the communities from devastation.

Meanwhile, in Long Beach, at least \$200 million in damage was wrought, and that figure is expected to grow.

Interestingly, in 2006 the Army Corps sought to justify the project by pointing out that in the long run, the \$98 million investment would likely protect Long Beach from about \$250 million in damage. Turns out, that estimate was pretty accurate.

The damage estimates don’t reflect the whole picture. Devastation on this scale also means cherished homes and neighborhoods destroyed, lifelong possessions gone, and lives thrown into upheaval. Can we put a price tag on this?

Our coast has been long spared a direct hit like the one suffered by stretches of the New York and New Jersey coasts, though it is regularly pounded by damaging northeasters.

Locally, over \$5 million has been spent over the past couple of years to “renourish” Plum Island and Salisbury Beach with sand dredged from the mouth of the Merrimack River or just outside and pumped ashore. A handful of homeowners on Plum Island were allowed to spend their own money this fall to scrape sand from the low tide zone to build up dunes on which their houses were precariously perched.

Another \$3.5 million is being spent now on restoring deteriorating sections of the South Jetty on Plum Island, which is expected to help mitigate erosion on the barrier beach. Local governments have had to pay a small share toward these projects, and they have done so willingly. The state and federal governments have paid the bulk of it.

These are investments in homes, neighborhoods, publicly-owned infrastructure, and yes, tax-generating properties.

They are wise investments, as the Long Beach disaster has clearly pointed out.

## GREEN IS IN AT WOOD HILL



DUSTIN LUCA/Staff Photo

The Andover High School Environmental Club presents a new trash-sorting program to students and teachers at Wood Hill Middle School. The school replaced all of its cafeteria trash cans with recycling bins for bottles and cans, lunch trays, liquids and compostables this week as part of a district-wide effort to get all schools in the recycling groove. See story, Page 17.

## Outdated air pollution standards hurt public health

**Barbara Kwetz Allan**

I look out my kitchen window and see another glorious, crystal-clear day in Massachusetts, yet I know from my professional life that unseen, microscopic particles of air pollution are wreaking havoc on so many with respiratory ailments and heart conditions. Most of us walk through our daily lives unaware of the price our most vulnerable – children, elderly, and others with compromised health – are paying, as air pollution irritates lung airways and infiltrates bloodstreams.

This point is not lost on my friend whose son suffers with asthma. “Most people don’t know that pollution can aggravate asthma,” she said.

Having rushed her son unable to breathe to the emergency room more than once, my friend is hyper-aware of the need to reduce the things that exacerbate his asthma. She does what she can around their house to limit asthma triggers, but feels helpless when she lets him walk outside.

On Dec. 14, my friend’s son and others with chronic diseases may get some relief if the Obama Administration chooses to support

stronger limits on particle pollution, commonly called soot. These limits, called the National Ambient Air Quality Standards, ensure that everyone in the nation is protected based on the most current public health science. The present standard, set in 1997, no longer reflects what the most current science shows to be protective of public health. In fact, many are living under the false sense of security that the air is safe to breathe when it is not. Hundreds of scientific studies have confirmed that millions of asthma attacks, as well as heart attacks, strokes, and even deaths, could be prevented every year if the standard were strengthened.

The black smoke that spews out of smokestacks, chimneys, and from the tailpipes of countless vehicles contains billions of particles of soot. The body reacts to soot in much the same way it does cigarette smoke. These microscopic particles are easily inhaled and inflame not only the lungs, but all of the body’s essential life systems. In fact, breathing soot has been compared to taking a piece of sandpaper and rubbing it against the tissue of the lungs.

The 2011 Sick of Soot report, which the American Lung Association coauthored, concluded that adopting an annual standard of 11 µg/m<sup>3</sup> and a daily standard of 25 µg/m<sup>3</sup> would provide the most health benefits. Most notably, these more protective standards would prevent as many as 35,700 deaths from occurring annually as a direct result of breathing in soot – almost enough lives saved to fill every seat in historic Fenway Park.

Massachusetts has the unfortunate bragging rights of having asthma rates that are among the highest in the nation, with approximately one in 10 adults and children living with the disease. Unfortunately, children suffer most, as their lungs do not fully develop until they reach early adulthood. Early exposure to particle pollution during this critical development period can hinder lungs from maturing properly and cause respiratory problems that children will carry with them for a lifetime. Asthma is a common chronic condition in children and is a leading cause of emergency room visits and missed school days in Massachusetts. Although the human suffering associated with

asthma is great, so is the cost to our wallets. According to the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, total charges for asthma hospitalizations in Massachusetts in 2010 were \$113 million – a 126 percent increase since 2000. Taxpayers are expected to pay 66 percent of those costs.

It is a shame that we live in a state that prides itself on being a leader in the health, environmental, and renewable energy fields, yet our residents are suffering at the mercy of a national pollution standard that is outdated and does not provide adequate public health protection. For the sake of children like my friend’s son and many others who suffer with asthma or compromised health, President Obama must ensure that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency adopts the most protective soot standard possible. Anything less places the health of current and future generations at risk.

*Barbara Kwetz Allan is the former director of air quality at the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection and a board member of the American Lung Association in Massachusetts.*

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### One student’s take on the economy

**To the editor:**

The slow economy is the hot topic nowadays. There is no shortage of wild theories and new schemes to “speed up” the recovery process—but what if what we really need to do is just sit back and wait?

To bolster the sluggish economy, the Federal Reserve has already implemented two rounds of quantitative easing, or the buying of government debt. Currently, the Fed is buying \$40 billion in securities each month until unemployment drops to around 5 percent.

Quantitative easing is an expansionary monetary policy that increases the

overall money supply while keeping interest rates low. This is a strategy to encourage consumer borrowing from banks for mortgage loans or other transaction purposes. An increase in borrowing and consumer spending leads to an increase in business confidence. As businesses increase production to meet consumer demand, more jobs become available, lowering the unemployment rate. Increased production rates also mean an increase in the GDP.

Fed officials are hopeful about the positive effects of quantitative easing on the recovery. The latest forecasts of the Federal Open Market Committee show an increase in the predicted GDP growth for 2013, up from the 2.2 to 2.8

percent growth rate predicted in June, to 2.5 to 3 percent.

The Great Recession was a dramatic downturn in the economy, and growth will not happen overnight. At this point, any further intervention by the Fed or the government could risk disrupting the natural recovery process.

Both the government and the general public need to stop with the typical American “Gotta have it now!” mentality and try having a little patience instead. If the Fed continues with quantitative easing, we should see more rapid economic improvement in 2013.

**VICTORIA SPAGNUOLO**  
Andover

*Spagnuolo is a student at Florida Southern College*

## WEB QUESTION

### THIS WEEK’S QUESTION

With \$17 million in capital improvement projects facing the town for the next five years, how should they be paid for?

■ Exempt debt: Raise the money OUTSIDE normal taxes by raising tax levels, triggering ballot votes and letting voters decide on each project.

■ Non-exempt debt: Do it WITHIN the town’s annual budget, and cut from elsewhere. Don’t raise taxes.

■ Both: Put larger projects on exempt debt so they don’t take money from other departments.

■ Neither: Now is not the time for large capital projects.

■ I don’t know, or I have no opinion.

### LAST WEEK’S QUESTION

Last week’s question was, “Andover officials just set the tax rate with even increases across the board. Where should the tax burden lie?” With 32 total responses, 21 responders said the obligation should be balanced between businesses and residents. Five said businesses should pay higher taxes, while three said residents should pay more.

The individual results were:  
■ On the residents, because businesses create jobs: 3 votes, 9.38 percent.

■ On the residents, because there’s more of them than businesses: 0 votes.

■ On the residents, but for another reason: 0 votes.

■ On the businesses, because residents shop at businesses when they have money: 3 votes, 9.38 percent.

■ On the businesses, because residents are under a tight squeeze financially: 2 votes, 6.25 percent.

■ On the businesses, but for another reason: 2 votes, 6.25 percent.

■ Balanced, because we’re all taxpayers in the end: 20 votes, 62.5 percent.

■ Balanced, but for another reason: 1 vote, 3.13 percent.

■ I don’t know, or I have no opinion: 1 vote, 3.13 percent.

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# Sports

## FAREWELL TO FALL

### A look back at the Andover High 2012 fall sports season

By David Willis

With the first true snow of the year having fallen, and the sound of cheers at Eugene V. Lovely Field now officially replaced by the noise of wind sprints in Dunn Gym, the Collins Field House and local hockey rinks, it is clear that the season has changed.

With winter having now all but officially arrived, it is time to reflect on a tremendous fall at Andover High, which saw one team continue its decade-plus of dominance over the state, while a trio of other teams made runs at state titles and individuals delivered dramatic moments and tremendous stats.

So, before we turn the page to the winter season, here's a look back at the 2012 fall in Andover High sports.

#### Title town

No matter how many titles she wins, it has certainly never grown old for iconic Mass. swimming coach Marilyn Fitzgerald.

This fall, her Golden Warriors claimed their fourth straight Division 1 state meet title, and 13th in the last 14 years.

Leading the way was USC-bound star Maggie D'Innocenzo, who won the 200 freestyle (1:51.66) and repeating in the 100 breaststroke (1:05.67), along with leading the victorious 400 freestyle and 200 medley relay teams in the state meet.

The Golden Warriors were also paced by the likes of Ashlee and Alexa Korsberg, diver Deborah Daly and a wide range of contributing stars.

It was a historic season for the Andover football team, which claimed its second Merrimack Valley Conference Division 1 title in three seasons and made its second postseason appearance since 1975.

The Golden Warriors finished the season 10-2, tying for the program's best record since The Andover Townsman began keeping records in 1982.

Andover was a win against Lowell away from its second undefeated regular season in school history (11-0, 1974).

Simply said, the girls volleyball team was unbeatable this regular season.

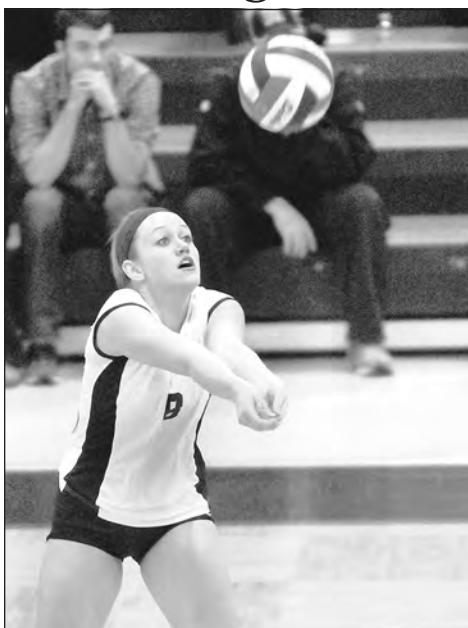
The Golden Warriors finished the regular season a stunning 21-0, ending the year 23-1 and advancing to the Division 1 state semifinals for the second time in three seasons.

Andover swept 17 of its matches, and were pushed to five games just three



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**Andover QB C.J. Scarpa finished a record-setting season with 32 touchdown passes, leading Andover to the MVC Division 1 title and a playoff berth.**



CARL RUSSO/Staff file photo

**A backup as a junior, Lauren Gibson emerged as a star this year, earning All-MVC honors while leading Andover to a perfect regular season.**



**Ashlee Korsberg finished her outstanding four-year by leading Andover to its fourth straight Division 1 title.**

times, twice by archrival Central Catholic and once by North Andover, a team it later swept in the North final.

That may well have been the swan song for 22-year coach George Sullivan, who won his 400th game during the season. As of Thanksgiving, the 71-year-old said he was leaning towards retirement, but had not yet made a final decision.

While the field hockey team could not complete a Division 1 state title threepeat, the Golden Warriors continued to dominate this fall.

They finished 14-3-3, including an eight-game winning streak. Chelmsford proved to be the lone true thorn in their side, beating them in the regular season and tourney.

#### Comeback kids

No one knows how quickly sports can swing from terrific to terrible better than Andover receiver/defensive back Andrew Deloury.

As a junior, he had a dream day with two interceptions in a win over Methuen — one where he emulated idol Deion Sanders with a waltz into the end

zone. Just days later, he was on the operating table for a pre-planned surgery for fused bones in my left foot.

He was left on the sidelines for the rest of that season, but he certainly came back with a bang this fall. The 6-foot-2, 185-pounder was a dominant force on both sides of the ball. He caught 33 passes for 511 yards and eight touchdowns, all third in Andover's prolific attack, while finishing four on the team in tackles (49) and third in interceptions (2).

From the time she was a youngster, Olivia Biles consistently dealt shoulder problems. But for years, it was nothing other than annoying pain, and it did not hold her back as she emerged as starting goalie for Andover soccer as a freshman and sophomore.

But that all came to a stop when a basketball injury forced her to undergo surgery for a torn labrum, meaning she would miss her entire junior soccer season.

After a year of rehab, including a return for some of basketball season, Biles was back in action this fall for the soccer team. She was in net for all but two games

this season, notching eight shutouts.

Leila Aruri thought her season may be over before it really took off this year.

During a dominant dual meet season, Aruri began to feel intense pain in her legs. Doctors believed it could be a stress fracture, which would have meant the end of her season and taken a major chunk out of her track season.

But after some rest and a ton of tests, Aruri was cleared to return to action. While still dealing with some pain, she delivered an impressive postseason.

Battling a terrible stomach illness the night before the Division 1 state meet, most worried superstar Ashlee Korsberg would not be able to participate in the season-ending title meet.

While she could not swim her individual events, the Harvard-bound senior pushed the illness aside and still contributed in a big way for the Warriors, swimming on the winning 400 freestyle relay and 200 freestyle relay that took second.

The MVC co-MVP set North sectional meet record in 200 freestyle (1:51.57) and

won 500 freestyle (4:54.49).

A protruding disk in her back may have cost Sarah Gustus her playing career, but it certainly could not take her spirit.

Instead of walking away, she became an indispensable part of the Golden Warriors' team this year, serving as the team manager and unofficial assistant coach.

Making their own name following in a legend's footsteps is never easy. Just ask Andover senior Molly Cronin, the younger sister of record-setting high jumper and volleyball star Moira Cronin.

"Tough is an understatement," Molly with a chuckle. "It could be really hard being Moira's younger sister. But I love her and it was great experiencing so much with her."

Thanks to plenty of hard work and persistence, Molly made a name for herself this year as a star for the volleyball team.

The 6-foot-1 Cronin finished third on the team in kills (119), including seven in the state semifinal loss to Newton North, and was second in blocks (73) and solo blocks (53).

No name is more synonymous with Andover football than Farnham. After all, how often do you hear of a school retiring a number, as Andover football plans to do for the family's No. 46, simply due to excellence.

But there is certainly no questioning the place Cam Farnham carved out in the family legacy.

The senior emerged as one of the most dynamic receivers in the state this fall, leading the Golden Warriors and Eastern Mass in touchdown catches (11), running two more kicks back for scores and finished second on the team with 35 receptions and 548 receiving yards.

The 5-foot-6, 141-pound speedster's biggest day was on Thanksgiving, when he had 102 receiving yards including a key 77-yard touchdown.

Lauren Gibson waited three years for her shot, and when she earned it this season took advantage.

The 5-foot-7 senior went from reserve to All-Conference selection this season, finishing second on the team in kills (159) and digs (70).

Golfer Brett Krekorian made a major statement at the Division 1 state meet this fall. The junior shot a sizzling 35 on the back nine at Norton Country Club to give him an 18-hole total of 79,

good for a team-best eighth on the day.

#### Record-setters

As the numbers grew, and the accolades began to flow in, Andover QB C.J. Scarpa earned the nickname "Golden Arm" from his teammates for his accomplishments — and to embarrass the reserved senior a bit.

But Scarpa certainly did have a golden season.

The 5-foot-9 (maybe), 162-pounder shattered the Andover High record with 32 touchdown passes, while throwing for a stunning 2,622 yards. He also rushed for eight touchdowns and was picked off just seven times, including just five in 11 regular-season games.

He threw at least two touchdowns in every regular-season game, including five against North Andover, and accounted for all three touchdowns on Thanksgiving.

While Scarpa set records throwing the ball, Will Heikinen did the same on the receiving end.

The senior finished the year with a stellar 1,126 receiving yards — or 93.8 yards per game — on 67 receptions to go with nine touchdowns. His biggest day was a 194-yard effort against Gloucester.

Mostly considered an offensive weapon, Heikinen also did the job at cornerback. The 6-foot-1, 193-pounder grabbed a team-high five interceptions, including three in a win over Billerica.

Asked to take on a new role this season, Meagan Keefe knew her numbers would take a hit. But, once again, the senior proved that — like opposing defenses — nothing was going to stop her from scoring.

Keefe finished her senior season as the Golden Warrior's top scorer with 17 goals and 11 assists, giving her a whopping 50 goals over her final two years and 60 for her career.

Her aggressive style in front of the net earned her the nickname "The Rat."

Liz Wait doubted she would even make the Andover High varsity volleyball team as a junior after being a backup on the JV team as a sophomore.

A year later, she earned MVC Division 1 co-MVP and was named one of the top 15 Division 1 players from across the state by the Massachusetts Coaches Association.

The senior led the Golden Warriors in kills (188), total blocks (112) and solo blocks (761). She had 17 kills in a win over archrival Central Catholic.

## Andover High fall sports honorees

#### ALL-MVC FOOTBALL

##### FIRST TEAM

Nathaniel Altman, DL, Sr., 6-1, 274; C.J. Scarpa, QB, Sr., 5-8, 160; Will Heikinen, Wr., Sr., 6-1, 196; Jake Flaherty, LB, Sr., 6-0, 190; Andreas Christopoulos, OL, Sr., 6-0, 235; Cam Farnham, WR, Sr., 5-6, 146; Andrew Deloury, DB, Sr., 6-1, 182

##### SECOND TEAM

Bryan Sutherland, Sr., OL; Jack Sylvester, Jr., RB; Ommel Bonilla, Soph., DL; Adam Ladd, Sr., LB; Cole

Organisciak, Jr., LB; Chas Heseltine, Sr., DB; Mark Zavrl, Sr., K

**MISCELLANEOUS HONORS**  
MVP: C.J. Scarpa (Division 1)

#### ALL-MVC BOYS SOCCER

**All-Conference**  
Drew Johnson, Sr., forward  
**All-Stars**  
An Huynh, Sr., midfielder

#### ALL-MVC GIRLS SOCCER

##### ALL-CONFERENCE

Jackie Alois, Sr., defense; Michelle Gagnon, Sr., defense; Lily Puccia, Soph., midfielder; Olivia Biles, Sr., goalie  
**LOCAL ALL-STARS**  
Devon Caveney, Sr.; Virginia Duffy, Sr.; Sara Rehman, Jr.; Emily Van Antwerp, Jr.; Sarah Van Antwerp, Jr.; Veronica Alois, Frosh.

#### ALL-MVC VOLLEYBALL

##### All-Conference

Elizabeth Wait, Sr.; Lauren Gibson, Sr.; Lauren Murtagh, Sr.; Sarah Weimer, Sr.

##### All-Stars

Molly Cronin, Sr.; Marcela Familiar-Bolanos, Sr.

##### MISCELLANEOUS HONORS

MVP: Elizabeth Wait  
Coaches of the Year  
Division 1: George Sullivan

#### ALL-MVC FIELD HOCKEY

Jaclyn Torres, Sr.; Meagan Keefe, Sr.; Weezie Gross, Jr.; Bridget Morris, Sr.

##### All-Stars

Mikayla Panneton, Jr.; Mel Newton, Frosh.

#### ALL-MVC SWIMMING

**All-Conference**  
Ashlee Korsberg, Deborah Daly,

Alexa Korsberg, Maggie D'Innocenzo, Emma Cammann, Allison Murtagh, Maeve Awiszus, Soojin Kim

##### Local All-Stars

Nadja Arifovic, Shannon Fitzsimmons, Morgan Starkweather, Montanna Valler, Emilee Nason, Caroline Murtagh

##### Miscellaneous Honors

Coaches of the Year: Marilyn Fitzgerald (MVC 1)

MVPs: Ashlee Korsberg, Maggie D'Innocenzo, Andover (MVC 1)

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**■ POLICE LOG**

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The following items were taken from Andover police logs from Tuesday, Nov. 27, to Monday, Dec. 3:

**ARRESTS**

**Thursday, Nov. 29** - At 2:10 p.m., Mauro Strano, 29, of 37 Tracy Ave in Lynn, was arrested on River Road and charged with operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license.

**Friday, Nov. 30** - At 1:13 p.m., Kerri Holmes, 26, of 134 Bowden St. in Lowell, was arrested on Harold Parker Road and charged with operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license and a number plate violation.

**Saturday, Dec. 1** - At 9:45 p.m., Adam Ledoux, 19, of 174 Gibbs St. in Somerset, was arrested on Foxhill Road and charged with being a person under 21 in possession of liquor and possession of a Class D drug with intent to distribute. The arrest was made by Merrimack College campus police and booked as a courtesy by Andover police.

**Sunday, Dec. 2** - At 2:33 a.m., Wolfgang Koenigs, 51, of 31 Blood Road in Andover, was arrested at his home and charged with assault and battery on a household member, intimidating a witness and threatening to commit a crime.

At 4:02 a.m., Albert Gath-  
eru, 29, of 40 Washington  
Park Drive in Andover, was  
arrested at his home and  
charged with assault and bat-  
tery on a household member  
and intimidating a witness.

**Monday, Dec. 3** - At 8:51 a.m., Jegsy Sanchez, 23, of 7 Wyman St. in Lawrence,

was arrested on River Road and charged with operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license, subsequent offense.

At 5:12 p.m., Daniel Desruis-  
seau, 25, of 25 Inwood Lane in  
Andover, was arrested at his  
home and charged with two  
counts of assault and battery  
on a household member.

**AUTO CRIME**

**Wednesday, Nov. 28** - At 11 a.m., a 1999 Nissan Maxima was reported stolen on Jen-  
kins Road.

**Thursday, Nov. 29** - At 9:30 a.m., a gold Honda CRV was reported stolen on Bull-  
finch Drive. As police were  
responding to the report, they  
learned that the vehicle "was  
already recovered by (Mas-  
sachusetts State Police) in  
Lawrence."

**BREAKS**

**Friday, Nov. 30** - At 12:32 a.m., a break was reported at a  
home on Elm Street.

**Sunday, Dec. 2** - At 7:02 a.m., a break was reported at a  
business on Chandler Road.

**THEFTS**

**Tuesday, Nov. 27** - At 10:26 a.m., a case of theft was  
reported at Smithshire  
Estates.

**Wednesday, Nov. 28** - At 10:42 p.m., a case of theft was  
reported on Lamancha Way.

**Thursday, Nov. 29** - At 6:48 a.m., a case of theft from a  
motor vehicle was reported  
on Larchmont Circle.

At 6:02 p.m., a theft from  
a vehicle was reported on  
Haggett's Pond Road.

**Friday, Nov. 30** - At 1:42 p.m., a theft was reported on North  
Main Street.

**INCIDENTS**

**Tuesday, Nov. 27** - At 9:02 a.m., a case of illegal dumping was  
reported at Dundee Park.

At 12:50 p.m., a case of van-  
dalism to a motor vehicle was  
reported on Railroad Street.

**Wednesday, Nov. 28** - At 12:19 p.m., a case of fraud was  
reported on Blueberry Hill  
Road.

**Thursday, Nov. 29** - At 3:06 p.m., a domestic incident was  
reported on Dawn Circle.

**Friday, Nov. 30** - At 10:09 a.m., a case of fraud was  
reported on Bartlet Street.

At 6:43 p.m., a case of van-  
dalism was reported on  
Algonquin Ave.

At 11:07 p.m., a Railroad  
Street resident called police  
about "a problem with her  
cell phone." She "can't get it  
to stop vibrating and thinks  
it might blow up. She can't  
get it to work right and  
needs help." A responding  
officer determined "it was a  
low battery," and he was able  
to get the cell phone working  
normally again.

**Saturday, Dec. 1** - At 10:40 a.m., a dog bite was reported  
on Main Street.

**Sunday, Dec. 2** - At 12:56 p.m., a case of illegal dump-  
ing was reported on Gray  
Road.

**Monday, Dec. 3** - At 7:31 a.m., a Harold Parker Road resi-  
dent called police to report  
that "her car is missing from  
the driveway." The caller  
was advised that "the (motor  
vehicle) was repossessed  
overnight."

At 3:03 p.m., a case of van-  
dalism to a motor vehicle  
was reported on Railroad  
Street.

**ACCIDENTS**

**Tuesday, Nov. 27** - At 5:32 p.m., a one-car crash involv-  
ing a car crashed into a stone  
wall was reported on Red  
Spring Road. The vehicle was

towed from the scene, but no  
injuries were reported.

**Thursday, Nov. 29** - At 5:52 p.m., a crash requiring a tow  
was reported on Haverhill  
Street. No injuries were

reported.

**Saturday, Dec. 1** - At 6:25 p.m., a one-car crash requiring a  
tow was reported on Chan-  
dler Road. No injuries were  
reported.

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## CHRISTMAS EVE: Mass in Collins Center

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"It could have been a tragedy given the overcrowding," Father Gori said.

"We cannot continue to take that kind of risk. After careful study and planning we have decided to have the one and only 4 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve at the Collins Center, where there is room for 1,200 of us and plenty of

parking," Father Gori wrote in last Sunday's church bulletin.

"This Mass time, 4 p.m., is especially attractive for families with young children, which is great! I look forward to being there with you."

A sort of altar on wheels, made by a parishioner, will be set up on the Collins stage and Christmas decorations

will adorn the stage. Father Gori said the 4 p.m. time slot typically attracts families with young children.

He is encouraging children to dress as figures associated with Christmas Day, such as a shepherd or one of the Magi.

"This is a good problem to have," Father Gori said of the huge crowds on Christmas Eve. "But it's not safe. That's our reason for using the Collins Center."

The Merrimack College church will again host a Christmas Eve Mass this year, at 4:30 p.m.

Christmas Eve Masses have become so popular that most churches offer more Masses on the eve than Christmas Day.

St. Augustine follows that trend, as it hosts four



File photo

Andover voters packed the Collins Performing Arts Center at Andover High School last December at a special town meeting as they voted in favor of building the Andover Youth Center. This month, in a first, the town's largest Catholic parish will hold a Christmas Eve Mass at the Collins Center.

Masses on Christmas Eve and three on Christmas Day. Father Gori said a best. The bottom line for church.



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## ROLLING GREEN: Approval expected

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Additional permits will be needed from the state, Johnson said.

Because of the other permits, Johnson said he wasn't sure when construction would begin or how long it would take to build the two buildings.

"Whatever state permits we need we'll be working to obtain, and we will be filing a notice of intent for the construction of the entrance way with the Conservation Commission," Johnson said. "We're certainly happy to be working toward the conclusion of the public hearings."

The project's 224 apartments are broken down into 134 one-bedroom units, 70 two-bedroom units and 20 three-bedroom units. Fifty-six of the apartments will be "affordable units" restricted to household incomes that are at least 20 percent lower than the area median

income.

The project will also have 182 parking spaces in garages underneath the two buildings and 195 outdoor parking spaces. It will be built on 20.1 acres of land.

**The decision: Restrictions added, land gifted**

Over the span of the project's 16 public hearings, meetings have addressed a variety of concerns, including traffic impacts, water and sewer needs, how the project would affect area schools and more.

The project includes a three-acre, \$110,000 storm water management system that will improve water quality for area residents. Nearly 27 acres of open land along Fish Brook will also be given to the town as part of the project's approval.

"It's being given to the town for no consideration," Johnson said. "It's

something we offered to do as part of the approval process."

Construction will be limited to weekdays only, from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Construction on Saturdays can be approved by the town's building inspector.

With one of the two buildings being built alongside Interstate 93, all apartments with windows facing the highway will need to feature sound-proof windows.

Developers will also need to give the town \$150,000 to fund "corridor planning and improvements on Lowell Street."

When the project was first presented last October, it appeared alongside a competing 288-unit, four-building development on Shattuck Road. That project was rejected by the Zoning Board in September in a decision that has since been appealed.

## Scammer nets \$1,700 on 'chiropractor' hoax

### Longwood Drive resident latest victim

A Longwood Drive resident called police Thursday afternoon reporting that she had been scammed out of \$1,700 she wired overseas, believing her chiropractor was in jail.

A scammer called the woman "and said her chiropractor is in jail in the Philippines," Andover Police Lt. Harry Collins said.

The department tends to get calls about wiring money to help family members in some kind of hot water "five times a year, six times a year, that we know of," Collins said.

"This is just a different variation."

"Somehow, they put it together and they got the woman's chiropractor,"

Collins said.

It isn't known whether the \$1,700, sent via Western Union, will be recovered.

"Any time someone calls saying they're in trouble someplace, confirm it with another family member or somebody in the office, or just give us a call," Collins said.

—Dustin Luca

## Flu on the way, get vaccinated

STAFF REPORT

Massachusetts and Maine are among seven states that have regional flu outbreaks within their borders, the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said this week.

"It looks like it's shaping up to be a bad flu season, but only

time will tell," CDC chief Dr. Thomas Frieden said.

In the Bay State, it's too soon to tell. "We have a few cases that are identified, so there's some influenza out there," said Dr. Alfred DeMaria, medical director for the Massachusetts Bureau of Infectious Disease Prevention.

The outlook for Massachusetts is hard to predict, he said.

"It seems to be what we usually see this time of year," DeMaria said. "We have peak influenza activity in February, but we usually see a little bit of activity before the holidays."

New Hampshire confirmed its first case of flu in late September, a couple of weeks before what the CDC regards as the official start of flu season. "Right now, we're seeing sporadic activity," said Marcella Bobinsky, who oversees New Hampshire's immunization program for the Division of Public Health Services.

State and federal health officials are encouraging people to get vaccinated.

This is national influenza vaccination week and officials are emphasizing that it's not too late to get a shot.



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# Business

## Making the (Pizza) Connection

### Co-owners who met at pizza place start new business

By DUSTIN LUCA  
Staff Writer

When Jeffrey Wise started working at Domino's Pizza on Park Street more than 20 years ago, he had no idea that he would eventually start a business with two of his then-coworkers.

Now, they are merging their specialties learned in life to run their own pizza place where they first came together.

"We met at this Domino's Pizza that long ago," Wise said, referring to the business' old home at 38 Park St.

Wise first worked at Domino's as an after-school job. He started off as a driver, then moved up to a management position. He eventually left and worked a number of different jobs.

Joseph O'Leary also started at Domino's as a driver before eventually taking a job with Verizon. Meanwhile, Ryan O'Leary, not related, went from working at the pizza place to being an area supervisor for several Domino's locations.

Then came the news that the Park Street-based Domino's was moving to another nearby location.

"The owner of the building here, he told me that Domino's was leaving. I'm like, 'Oh my god, perfect opportunity,'"



Jeffrey Wise met his two business partners – Joseph O'Leary and Ryan O'Leary – at Domino's Pizza around 20 years ago. After staying in touch as their career paths went in separate directions, the three came back together to open Pizza Connection on Park Street, in the old home of where they met.

DUSTIN LUCA/Staff photo

Wise said. "The timing was right. I contacted my two partners, and they put it together at that point."

The three are a perfect combination for running a business, according to Wise.

"Ryan's great at public relations. I'm great with the numbers. Joe's great with our day-to-day operations," he said. "No matter what, we complement each other. We all have our niche, you could

Doing business under the corporate name Three Guys Pie Company, the pizza-making trio started Pizza Connection earlier this year, though Wise admits, "we're a lot

more than just pizza."

"People like the fact that we have such a varied menu. A perfect example would be the fact that we have a pizza called the Big Mac Pizza," Wise said. "We have items

such as a sub called called 'The Fried Heaven,' which is actually mozzarella sticks, chicken fingers and french fries."

Then there's the Taco Pizza — what you'd be left with if you made a pizza using taco ingredients, including salsa in place of sauce. There's also Fried Bologna Sandwich, another big hit for area high school and college students.

"The kids are loving those items, loving them, so they're selling like crazy," Wise said. "We knew that, coming into town, we had to differentiate ourselves from other places in town."

Their hours help cater to that audience as well, with its open seven-days-a-week schedule and second shifts making deliveries "until at least midnight."

Wise's favorite part of being in business isn't the zany menu items, however. It's the fact that he's back home, making the connection to what originally brought the three together.

"Ryan grew up in this town. I worked in this town for 10 to 12 years altogether," he said. "All of us feel a connection to the town. It wasn't just me that wanted to open up in Andover. It was all of us."

For more on Pizza Connection or to look at the menu, visit [www.pizzainafash.com](http://www.pizzainafash.com).

## Philips wins excellence award for Best New Workplace

Cresa Boston, led by principal Dwight Patten, provided the program management services for Philips' new 32,000-square-foot office space at 200 Minuteman Road in Andover, helping the company win the 2012 CoreNet Global New England Award of Excellence for the Best New Workplace.

Philips, a globally diversified health and well-being company, received the award in the small building renovation category.

According to Patten, CoreNet's annual Best New Workplace Award is an industry accolade that recognizes a corporate workplace constructed within the last year that makes efficient, innovative and functional use of a company's space layout, design and technology to maximize its performance.

Cresa's services for the interior fit-up included relocation planning, vendor selection, program development, design and construction management, and budget, schedule and move oversight.

Margukies Perruzzi Architects provided architectural services, and J. Calnan & Associates Inc. provided pre-construction and construction management services.

The space includes seven different "neighborhoods" with a "Town Square" in the center, which serves as a café and meeting room. To facilitate privacy and personal workspace for Philips' 260 employees, small meeting rooms, copy areas, and enclosed work settings serve as borders for each neighborhood.

According to Patten, the ceiling, layout, finishes, and lighting were strategically designed to emphasize each work area and create an enhanced sense of circulation. Philips' own LED light fixtures, lamps, and controls were used for over 90 percent of the space's lighting. The energy-efficient lighting mechanisms use 25 percent less electricity than code mandates for energy consumption per square foot.

Patten is currently working with Philips on two additional, Andover-based projects totaling over 50,000 SF.

## BUSINESS IN BRIEF

### Speech on building workforce

Dan Ryan, vice president of operations at Raytheon Integrated Defense Systems in Andover, provided the keynote address at a breakfast for business leaders titled "Building a Competitive Workforce: The Community College Advantage" at Northern Essex Community College.

Ryan shared what Raytheon is doing to improve the skills of its workforce, including recent partnerships with local community colleges.

### MVCC holiday party Dec. 7

The Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce will host its holiday party on Dec. 7 at 6 p.m. at the Indian Ridge Country Club off Lovejoy Road in Andover.

### 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

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#### Breastfeeding Support

La Leche League of Andover, a mother to mother breastfeeding support group, meets on the last Friday of each month at the Unitarian Universalist Church in Andover 6 Locke St. off Main Street. The meetings are free, informal discussions where mothers can meet and share thoughts and concerns about breastfeeding.

The event includes a wine tasting with extensive food, men's and women's fashion, and music.

Dinner includes assorted cheese tray with fruit garnish and assorted crackers, carved roast beef with fitting sides, hot rolls/garlic bread, chef's choice for vegetable, tossed garden salad, baked ziti and chocolate mousse.

The cost is \$39.95 for members, \$50 for nonmembers. Tables of ten are \$375 for members, \$500 nonmembers.

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#### Local business owners receive top honors at annual convention

Jim and Andy Hackett, owners of the TeamLogic IT office in Woburn and Andover, have been

named "Franchisee of the Year" by TeamLogic Inc.

The award was presented at the TeamLogic IT Owners Summit, an annual event where franchisees and their key managers meet to learn and share information to help them grow their businesses.

At the same event, the Hacketts received a Volume Increase Percentage (VIP) award for having the highest annual percentage increase in sales in the entire franchise network for 2011.

TeamLogic IT is a national provider of comprehensive computer-based services for managing information technology for small and medium-sized businesses.

#### Week of Giving held by foundation


The Insurance Industry Charitable Foundation held its Week of Giving event Oct. 13-20 as a

broad-based effort to spark and sustain philanthropic activities by employees and employers in the insurance industry, according to a release.

Patrick Rastello, IICF Boston board chairman and Andover resident noted, "This was the inaugural year for the New England chapter and close to 200 volunteers dedicated time and hands-on help to over 20 local charitable organizations in the greater Boston area. This further demonstrates the Boston insurance community's commitment to local charitable causes including Feeding America, Saint Baldrick's Foundation, Starlight Children's Foundation, and The Wounded Warrior Project."

IICF Week of Giving combines the organization's longstanding insurance volunteerism program with a personal giving campaign to generate charitable donations by insurance professionals.

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The online-only auction started on Tuesday this week and runs through Saturday, Dec. 8.

The auction benefits the Fitzgerald Cancer Fund, and all proceeds will go towards

the fund's Neuroblastoma Family Grant program.

The organization was started by Andover native Kezia Fitzgerald and her husband Mike, who received national attention in 2011 with their daughter Saoirse after Kezia and Saoirse were both diagnosed with unrelated forms of cancer a few months apart. Saoirse, who the fund was first created to help, died last December. Kezia is in remission.

— Dustin Luca



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The Fitzgerald Cancer Fund, a non-profit organization aimed at helping families affected by pediatric cancer, is holding an Arts and Artifacts Auction this week.

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The screening is voluntary and available to parents who have a concern about their child's development. It is conducted by members of the special education staff and provides information about a child's functioning in the areas of speech and language ability, fine and gross motor skills and overall cognitive growth.

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If your child will be attending kindergarten in the fall of 2013 they will be screened as a part of the overall kindergarten program.

Call Mary Kay Poe at (978) 623-8850 to schedule an appointment.

## Irish eyes are smiling

Famed Irish singer Brian Corcoran of Andover has a new website for his tours to Ireland. This Irish singer has been singing Irish music throughout the U.S., Ireland and Canada for years.

"I've been entertaining for more than 40 years. I have a wonderful memories of sharing the stage with such great entertainers as Tommy Makem, Liam Clancy, Paddy Reilly, Eugene Byrne ... Local greats Rex Trailer and Dave Maynard joined me on stage. Radio shows with Norm Nathan, Larry Glick. There are some funny and heart warming stories," Corcoran wrote in an email.

The website is called Tour Ireland with Brian and the link is [tourirelandwithbrian.com](http://tourirelandwithbrian.com).



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Bridget Shaheen, executive director of Lazarus House, recently visited Faith Lutheran Church's Sunday School classes to thank the children for their food drive for Lazarus House. Pictured, from left to right, are Krista Martin of Andover, co-superintendent of the Sunday School, Ms. Shaheen and Pastor Jon Heydenreich.

## Veterans reminder

The Andover Veteran's Office maintains copies of military discharges for Andover's veterans.

This is a courtesy service. This service, particularly at the time of a veteran's death, often assists the veteran's family.

This service is not automatic. Veterans need to provide their discharges to the veterans' office for this service. The Andover Veteran's Office is currently reviewing Korean Service veterans' records.

If you know of any living Andover Korean Service veteran that has not provided a copy of their military discharge, please have them contact the Andover Veterans Office at (978) 623-8218.

## You glow, girl

Andover Youth Services, Troop KBG (Kick Butt Girls), hosted a Glow Girls event called Girls Empowerment last Saturday, Dec. 1, at the Old Town Hall.

The Glow Girls are a well established and internationally known group of women that travel around the nation conducting girl empowerment workshops. Associated with the YouTube musical

sensation group StarKid, the Glow Girls are dedicated to inspiring young women to find what makes them glow.

Troop KBG presented a similar message last year with the launch of the Beautiful Campaign. An initiative to encourage people to rethink how they define beauty and promote the idea to be comfortable with who you are, as you are, Karen Hua, a senior at the Andover High School, wrote in an email.

"We were so happy to host the Glow Girls event and help spread such a complimentary message to the young women of New England," Hua said.

## Local hearing expert named to board

Wendy J. Ring, Andover resident and owner of Andover Hearing Center, was recently selected to serve on the Board of the Massachusetts Academy of Audiology.

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Ms. Ring will work with board members to advance the audiology profession and to support Massachusetts' audiologists.

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Isabella De la Cruz  
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*Solution in Classified Section*

- CLUES ACROSS**
- 1. Afraid
  - 7. Love grass
  - 11. Hepburn/Grant movie
  - 12. Opposite of good
  - 13. Whale ship captain
  - 14. A major U.S. political party
  - 15. Rate of walking
  - 16. A ceremonial procession
  - 18. Unfolded
  - 20. More pretentious
  - 21. Ribbon belts
  - 23. Himalayan wild goats
  - 24. 100 = 1 kwanza
  - 25. Japanese wrestling
  - 26. \_\_\_ asty: family of rulers
  - 27. Luteinizing hormone
  - 29. British Air Aces
  - 30. Being a single unit
  - 31. Opposite of gee
  - 33. National Guard
  - 34. A stratum of rock
  - 35. Have a yen for
  - 37. Cornell tennis center
  - 39. Iranian monetary units
  - 41. Settings in a play
  - 43. Olfactory properties
  - 44. AKA platyfish
  - 46. Free from deceit
  - 47. Ireland
  - 48. 007's Flemming
  - 51. & & &
  - 52. Kidney, fava or broad
  - 53. W. African country
  - 55. \_\_\_ Frank's diary
  - 56. Induces vomiting

- CLUES DOWN**
- 1. Jame's "Fifty \_\_\_"
  - 2. Scottish game pole
  - 3. Atomic #18
  - 4. Tattered cloth
  - 5. Tokyo
  - 6. Force from office
  - 7. Wigwag
  - 8. Dynasty actress Linda
  - 9. Small mongrel
  - 10. Rapidly departed
  - 11. A corporate leader
  - 13. King of Camelot
  - 16. Mrs. Nixon
  - 17. Macaws
  - 19. Symphony orchestra
  - 21. Cunning
  - 22. Wheatgrass adjective
  - 26. U. of Texas residential center
  - 28. Estate (Spanish)
  - 32. Pilots and Blues
  - 36. Right angle building wings
  - 38. Store fodder
  - 40. Supersonic transport
  - 41. Brand of plastic wrap
  - 42. Comb-plate
  - 43. Puppeteer Lewis
  - 44. Tatouhou
  - 45. Security interest in a property
  - 49. Direct a weapon
  - 50. One point E of due N
  - 54. Latin for "and"

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# Arts & Entertainment



Paintings are on display at Metamorphosis Art & Design on Essex Street. PAUL BILODEAU/Staff photo

# PAINT & SIP



From left, Laura Rykard, Ashley Sacrano, Jane Maher and Jen Pulsifer, all of Andover, painting and sipping at a recent Spirited Painter class at Metamorphosis Art & Design. Courtesy photo

## Art class for adults in town is BYOB

JUDY WAKEFIELD  
Staff Writer

A paint brush just might end up in a full wine glass. But so what?

It's a spirited art class with wine, snacks and music for adults in Andover after all. It's BYOB too, and certainly lives up to its name — The Spirited Painter painting class.

It's a hot new trend as more and more adults are paying \$35 apiece to paint and sip for two hours at Metamorphosis Art & Design studio on Essex Street.

Beth Prawdzik owns the studio with Elaine Trepicchio and Katie Nagy, all Andover moms, with eight kids between them. This artsy trio excitedly called the art class "their new baby." Class-goers are just as excited to try something different. And, packing a bottle of wine with snacks makes the class even more fun.

"We have book clubs, girlfriend get-togethers and guys, too, who come. It's different and it's fun. People are very pleased at the end of class," Prawdzik said.

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Spirited Painter participants pay \$35 for two hours of painting, sipping wine and listening to music. PAUL BILODEAU/Staff photo



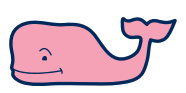
Metamorphosis Art & Design is owned by Beth Prawdzik, Katie Blue Nagy and Elaine Trepicchio, all Andover moms, with eight children between them. They call their Spirited Painter class "their new baby." PAUL BILODEAU/Staff photo

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# Townspeople

## Early Andover: Of wine, whiskey and winter

**Bill Dalton**



Perhaps not as puritanical a place as many imagined, Andover licensed its first wine shop in 1648, two years after the town's incorporation, and in 1654 granted a license to sell strong liquors to John Frye, a deacon of the church.

Whiskey was a medicinal aid and pain killer, and, no doubt, helped early settlers cope with Andover's harsh winters.

Rowley, which today is a beautiful town of 6,000 inhabitants abutting North Andover, is older than Andover and, during the early years, had a much bigger population than Andover (Andover and North Andover were originally one town). Rowley men began encroaching on land that was to become the official town of Andover.

This caused other men, who had an eye on Andover's fertile soil, to guard their interests by incorporation Andover, which included a definition of its borders that protected it from encroachment. For a brief time Andover was called named "Cochichawicke" - spelled numerous ways, but the name was changed because it was difficult for outsiders to pronounce it, and it was the usual practice in the colony to name towns after English towns.

The original rule for legal settlements (as determined by the General Court) was that houses had to be built within a half mile of a church. The rule was intended to guarantee that settlements couldn't begin without a church, and it served to keep settlers at close proximity in order to provide increased safety from Indians. Nothing prevented a person from using outlands for crops and pasture.

According to the earliest record, Andover had 23 settlers. The list includes only men and does not include indentured servants or slaves.

Common lands were used for the grazing of animals and the training of militia. The Commons in North Andover is as good an example as exists of a town commons.

According to the earliest record, Andover had 23 settlers. The list includes only men and does not include indentured servants or slaves. Anne Bradstreet, America's first published poet, was married to Simon Bradstreet, one of the first settlers and the settlements' recognized leader.

To provide incentives for settlements, the Massachusetts Bay Colony allotted settlers from three to ten acres, the number of acres determined by a man's social status. The criteria as to how social status was ascertained are not recorded, although the earliest settlers were from class-conscious England so most determinations would have been clear. No doubt, however, there were some disgruntled families.

It was against the rules in the colony's earliest days to dress above one's status in church or to sit in pews reserved for a person of higher social status.

This rule was enforced by church deacons. Four of the original Andover settlers were recorded as having the honorable title "Mr." before their name; the rest were called "Goodman." According to Claude M. Fuess in his book, "Andover, Symbol of New England (Andover and North Andover Historical Societies, 1959) "Goodman" was the equivalent of "citizen."

In 1647, the General Court authorized the laying out of a road from Andover to Reading and another road from Andover to Haverhill. Within 25 years of its beginning, Andover had grown to more than 300 people.

It wasn't easy to settle in town, as it welcomed only "respectable people." The selectmen would look into the respectability of a potential inhabitant. Building a home without permission could result in a heavy fine. Tramps, of course, were unwelcome.

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## FOCUS ON GOALS



Courtesy photo

Amy Beth Baron, Andover resident and North Andover lawyer, competed in the 2012 INBF Northeast Classic Bodybuilding Championship.

## Andover lawyer with Arnold-esque body

BY JUDY WAKEFIELD  
STAFF WRITER

Somewhat of a gym rat, Amy Beth Baron of Andover, faithfully worked out at the local YMCA two or three times a week.

Last February, this gym rat turned rabid as she took her work out to a whole new level. She decided to compete in a bodybuilding competition that judges figure, fitness and bikini appearance. The competition was just four months away.

"I trained diligently with proper nutrition, weight and cardio workouts, plus posing and model walk practice," said Baron, who lives on Chestnut Street. "I just wanted to walk across that stage ... Winning was not my priority."

But she did win. Baron placed first in the Novice Master's Figure Short Division at the Northeast Classic Amateur Bodybuilding, Figure, Fit Body & Bikini Championship. The event was held in Marlboro on June 2. There were 13 contestants in her "over 40" category.

"I fought those thoughts of not wanting to work out, like everyone has ... But I stayed motivated and committed. I just wanted to be on that stage," she said.

This Melrose native, who was a nurse before she switched gears and went to law school, is now a partner of Baron Law & Mediation, LLP of North Andover with her husband, Allan.

She said succeeding is all about staying focused on goals that you want to accomplish.

For Baron, it was concentrating on particular muscles when her workouts amped up to five days a week.

"Abs one day, biceps and triceps another day, then the back and so on," she said. "I also like to swim and I would use the elliptical (bike)."

She managed to keep up with her yoga class and faithfully logged her daily food intake. She emailed her food logs to trainers Michael Wilkie and Pamela Murray. With posture tips learned

*With posture tips learned in yoga class, she practiced walking straight and tall in 6-inch heels around her house. She would contract her muscles and keep a smile on her face.*

*"Now, that was hard. But I knew the judges would look very closely at posture and muscles and smiling... when I did that for like 45 minutes on stage I couldn't believe it. It was really hard."*

Amy Beth Baron of Andover, who decided to compete in a bodybuilding competition that judges figure, fitness and bikini appearance

in yoga class, she practiced walking straight and tall in 6-inch heels around her house. She would contract her muscles and keep a smile on her face.

"Now, that was hard," she said of the high-heel exercise. "But I knew the judges would look very closely at posture and muscles and smiling...when I did that for like 45 minutes on stage I couldn't believe it. It was really hard."

She said her husband was very supportive during her training.

Often, her precise food measurements would take a long time and he would finish a meal before she even started.

"He was great and understood what I wanted to do," said Baron, whose stepchildren are grown and living on their own.

She feels more energized these days as a typical two-hour mediation session at work is not so exhausting any more.

As for a second bodybuilding competition, Baron said there are no definite plans. She missed eating meals with her husband when she was training. Now, that's her focus.

## ALL THOSE YEARS AGO

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### 100 Years Ago - Dec. 6, 1912

Austin Huggins, dairyman at William M. Wood's farm, is recovering from a long illness.

The Punchard High School football team has elected Lester Abbott of the class of '14, captain for 1913. He played a fine game at left tackle for Punchard this season.

Miss Dorothy Jealous, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan Jealous, is recovering from a severe cut on the chin received in a recent accident.

Albert Ruhl and Charles Sanderson of the Andover Press visited the Kodak Club show in Boston last evening.

The number of books issued at Memorial Hall library for home during November was 2,863.

The A.E.C. club, an organization composed of local young ladies, will conduct a dance in the town hall this evening. Music will be furnished by the Columbian orchestra.

### 75 Years Ago - Dec. 3, 1937

The town hall will be a gay and joyous place next Thursday and Friday when the Christ Church bazaar will be held. The decorations are in the capable hands of Miss Alice Jenkins and while just at present only bare leafless trees proclaim the winter season, inside the town hall one will be reminded that winter and Christmas are on their way. The decorations will be Christmas trees against the snow, and the color and charm of the laden tables will add to the attractiveness of the scene.

At a joint meeting of the Board of Public Works, the finance committee and the selectmen last night it was decided to give most of the regular employees of the Public Works Department two days of work a week for the remainder of the year out of snow appropriation.

Some of the fifty motorists stopped by registry officials for excessive speed in a trap on South Main Street on Tuesday afternoon will lose their licenses temporarily, if Registrar Frank Goodwin follows the recommendations of the local staff.

On Tuesday evening there will be a monster whist party in the Community hall in the Ballardvale for the benefit of St. Joseph's Church.

### 50 Years Ago - Dec. 6, 1962

The town does not intend to sell the Shaw property on Main Street, regardless of any offers, "at this moment." The assessed value of the entire parcel, according to records in the assessors' office is \$45,700.

Governor John A. Volpe picked up a net gain of 10 votes in last Saturday's recount. The governor added seven to his own total while Governor-Elect Endicott Peabody lost three votes. The new totals are Volpe 5,807 and Peabody 2,662.

Any organization desiring to sing Christmas Carols in front of town hall should contact town Recreation Director Les Bartow.

(Photo) Harold R. Rafton, left and Albert Retelle, president of the Andover Village Improvement Society, received awards at the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Audubon Society. Mr. Rafton won an individual award, while Mr. Retelle received the award for the AVIS.

With or without Urban Renewal, Town Manager Thomas E. Duff will push for a new town hall, fire and police stations at the 1963 town meeting. The need is "more apparent every day" he emphasized Tuesday in making known his explicit intention to fight for the new municipal buildings.

### 25 Years Ago - Dec. 3, 1987

The Tyer Rubber Co. property on Railroad Street, next to the Andover Commons apartment complex, is slated to be converted to retail and office space, with construction scheduled to begin sometime within the year.

Andover Theatre Company's production of the musical "Annie" about an optimistic orphan and her adventures opens this weekend at Memorial Hall Auditorium.

(Photo) Andover High School girls' varsity soccer team in Sunday's holiday parade through Main Street. The team tied Agawam for the state title Wednesday, Nov. 25 after seven overtimes.

The Merrimack Valley Regional Transit Authority, in cooperation with other Massachusetts transit authorities, has announced that a "state-wide special needs transportation identification card" is available to disabled persons who may be travelling to other areas of the state.

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# A lot of trees



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Glenn Wilson, assistant director at Andover Youth Services, ties a tree to the top of an SUV at the AYS Christmas Tree lot near Andover High School recently.

# Townie publishes 'Normal People' PC book

BY DUSTIN LUCA  
STAFF WRITER

After gathering notes for over a decade on how to use his computer, a self-described "normal person" has assembled his PC tips into a book for other people like him.

A new book, "Computer How-To for Normal People," is now available from Andover native Miklos Jako. In the nearly 500-page book, Jako covers everything from printing with less ink to changing the size of your mouse cursor.

"I got my laptop about 13 years ago, and I quickly realized I'm not going to be able to remember all this stuff," said Jako, an Andover native who recently moved to Lawrence. "I just started keeping notes."

Two years ago, Jako started compiling those notes "into this manual, which helps me. I forget — I can't

remember all these things." What sets his book apart from other computer how-to books, like the now-famous "For Dummies" series, is the fact that his was written by a consumer of technology, not somebody who relies on technology for a living.

"It's written from the perspective of a consumer. I'm not a computer expert in the normal sense," Jako said. "I didn't go to computer science classes and get educated that way. I'm a normal person — and these are all the problems I experienced."

Throughout the 495-page book, topics are sorted in alphabetical order and listed on a set of index pages. This allows people who own the book to look up a keyword — say, "tabs" — and find out how to open or close new tabs in Windows programs.

The book also covers unique issues that may be encountered rarely, but frequently enough to document.

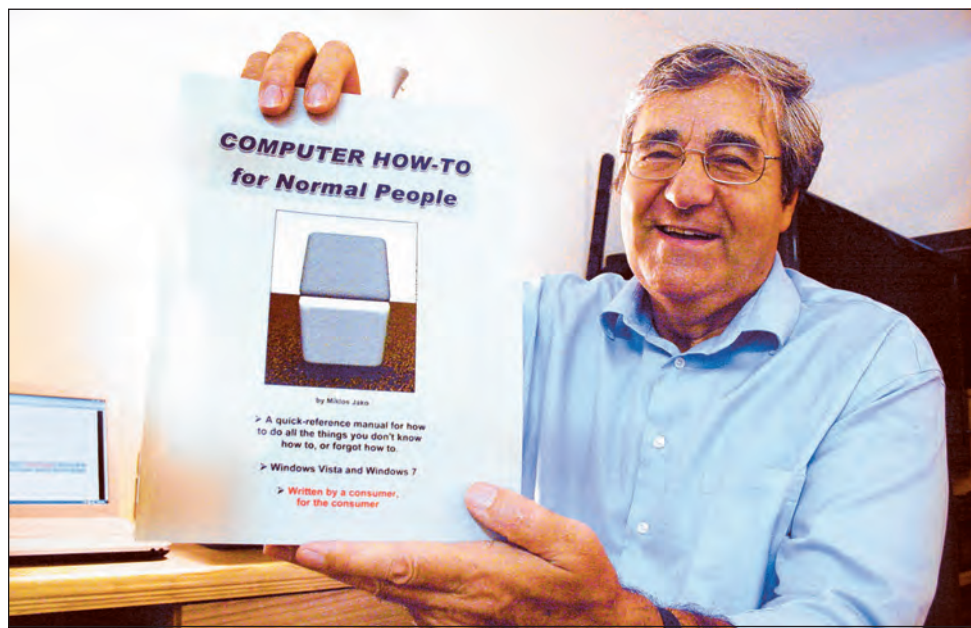
One example Jako provided is the difference between a numerical 0 and an upper-case letter O.

"The zero is more oblong and the O is rounder. I remember it by thinking, 'number of eggs,'" Jako said. "Eggs are oblong. The number is oblong."

The book provides tips for people using Windows Vista and Windows 7 operating systems. There are currently no plans to release a new book or update the existing one with tips corresponding to Windows 8, according to Jako.

While many people won't switch to Windows 8 until it's time to buy a new PC, Jako said, the book is useful to just about anybody who uses a PC.

"You can find answers to most things somewhere, but it takes you a long time to search for it. You go online and you look, you go around in circles and circles and you find it — maybe," Jako said. "This can sit on your shelf



DUSTIN LUCA/Staff Photo

Miklos Jako, an Andover native, has taken years of experience being a normal person trying to figure out his computer, and he has compiled all of his notes into a computer how-to book "written by a consumer, for the consumer."

until you have a problem, which you will, and when you have a problem, you can look it up."

Computer How-To for Normal People is available in paperback and digital formats. For more information

and to order a PDF version of the book for \$5, visit [www.computerhowtobook.com](http://www.computerhowtobook.com).

## DALTON: First town meeting held in 1656

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In 1665, the town constable arrested a tramp as well as the citizen who provided him shelter.

A primary factor that determined Andover and similar towns' growth was the short life span of women, upon whom childbirth took its toll. A widower would remarry and raise a second family.

Death was commonplace, with one family recording the death from disease of three children in one week. It was not unusual for the name of a departed child to be assigned the next born of the same sex.

However, life was abundant, with the number of children birthed by a mother often being in double digits. The first town meeting of record in Andover was held in January 1656, for the purpose of clarifying land ownership matters.

Dudley Bradstreet, a son of Anne and Simon, was Andover's first town clerk. He later served in many other capacities, including selectman.

Although early Andover was centered in what is now North Andover, by 1707 enough people had migrated to the south end of Andover that the first signs of a split between the towns emerged in the form of the south people wishing for their own church.

The primary reason was

simple pragmatism: if you lived in the south section, it was a long ride to get to the existing church.

Obviously, that is how South Church got its name.

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

## 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](http://andoverseniorcenter.org) or call 978-623-8321.

**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.

**FIX-IT SHOP:** Get help with your project, Dec. 17 from 1 to 3 p.m. The cost is \$4 for seniors and \$10 for non-seniors, plus parts.

**ANTARCTICA:** On Tuesday, Dec. 11 at 12:15 p.m. join Jack Holmes, traveling photographer who will "take us on a

cruise to the waters and landings of Antarctica. The cost is \$5, which includes lunch.

**NEGOTIATIONS:** On Wednesday, Dec. 12 at 1:30 p.m. Cost \$3. Martha Erdem, certified negotiating expert, will teach "the top negotiating techniques that will work for you," according to the center.

**JEWELRY MAKING WORKSHOP:** On Thursday, Dec. 13 at 1:30 p.m., learn basic beading and wire wrapping techniques from Georgia Renfro, professional artist and

jewelry maker. The cost is \$15. Glass beads, tools and wire provided.

**TIS THE SEASON (FOR CHARITABLE GIVING):** On Friday, Dec. 14 at 10 a.m. learn some tips on giving more efficiently to truly help others. According to the center, "Nonprofits and charitable organizations help society in many ways, but donors sometimes need guidance when it comes to selecting which of many organizations to donate to." This event is meant to help.

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### Engagement



#### Crehan - Lavoie

Paul and Charlene Crehan of Derry, NH, along with William and Karen Lavoie of Derry, NH proudly announce the engagement of their children, Kelly Crehan and Justin Lavoie. The wedding will be held in April 2013.

### Engagement



#### Vassy - Glick

Tina and Mark Vassy of Salem, MA are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter Marcie Lee to Jason Perron Glick, son of Claire Bencal and husband Rich of Salem, MA and James Glick and wife Carin of Manchester, NH. Marcie is a graduate of Bishop Fenwick High School and received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Framingham State University. She is currently employed by the City of Salem. Jason is also a graduate of Bishop Fenwick High School, and is currently employed by Partners Health Care at home. An October 2013 wedding is being planned.



Courtesy photo

Luba Katsev of Andover works on her piece at a Spirited Painter class at Metamorphosis Art & Design on Essex Street.

## ART CLASS: Music, wine, paint combine for spirited evening of fun

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The owners have hosted a family reunion, a class of engineers looking to relax a bit and birthday parties for adults since The Spirited Painter started.

"It's just a fun night," Trepicchio said. "I think the key is that lots of people like to paint and this class lets them paint and relax a bit."

Students get all the needed supplies for a class, including aprons, paint brushes, paint, canvas and easels.

Each class features at least one staffer and an artist who offers painting tips and answers questions.

There is a 10-person minimum for private parties and the studio can accommodate up to 25 artists.

Participants choose a painting from the website gallery. Apron-clad participants paint a copy of the gallery painting they have chosen.

There have been paintings of vases, a wreath-decorated door for the holidays and colorful wine bottles in recent classes.

Metamorphosis runs The Spirited Painter classes on Thursday,

Friday and Saturday nights.

"It's a very basic painting class and people are so happy with their finished piece," Nagy said. "It's great to see that."

Town approval was needed and was granted for the BYOB part of The Spirited Painter class.

"We don't serve wine so we didn't have to get a license. The town was fine with BYOB,"

Prawdzik said.

Metamorphosis Art & Design (metamorphosisartanddesign.com) was originally located in a small rental space at Olde Andover Village on Main Street. Now, two years later, the business is on Essex Street and morphed into a bigger and brighter one with this popular art class for adults.

### Signs of the season

During December many traditional signs of the season will appear. The Kid will explore a few of them over the next few weeks.

First is a parasitic plant that grows on the branches or trunk of a tree and puts out roots that find their way into the tree for nutrients.

Mistletoe is also able to grow on its own and produce its own food by photosynthesis but is usually found on trees.

There are two types of mistletoe (hemi-parasite).

We see the parasitic type (Phoradendron flavescens) in the United States.

The other type comes from Europe. European mistletoe (Viscum album) is a green shrub that has small, yellow flowers with white sticky poisonous berries. This mistletoe is commonly seen on apple and sometimes on oak trees.

Most mistletoe seeds are spread by birds. The bird grips the berry in its bill, squeezes the sticky coated seed out and then wipes its bill clean on a suitable branch of the tree.

Mistletoe is used often in Christmas decorations in the United States. The practice started with Europeans who immigrated to America.

There's a Christmas tradition about a ball of mistletoe trimmed with evergreens, ribbons, and ornaments.

When a young lady stands under the mistletoe ball, she cannot refuse to be kissed. The kiss could mean romance or lasting friendship and goodwill. If the girl remains un-kissed, she will not marry during the following year. True or not, the tradition is fun.

In the next few weeks the Kid will look at Christmas ornaments, the legend of the Christmas stocking, and chimney sweeps.



#### Holiday Scramble

Unscramble these names of holidays

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## Kristen Miller to perform at Crossroads Coffeehouse

Crossroads Coffeehouse continues its 24th season with Kristen Miller in concert on Saturday, Dec. 8.

Kristen Miller, cellist, singer, composer is a one-woman ensemble. She connects her antique cello to a live digital recorder to stack layers of lush cello, spoken word and ardent singing.

Her music playfully explores the sides of jazz,

folk and world music that you're not going to find anywhere else in contemporary music.

Show time is 8 p.m. Doors open at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$15 and are available at [www.crossroads-coffeehouse.org](http://www.crossroads-coffeehouse.org) via PayPal. If not sold out, tickets will be sold at the door on the evening of the concert.

Crossroads is an all age,

alcohol-free venue. Home-baked desserts, coffee and teas are sold before the show and at intermission.

Crossroads Coffeehouse of the North Parish UU Church is located at 3 Great Pond Road, 2nd floor, North Andover.

For more information, visit [www.crossroadscoffeehouse.org](http://www.crossroadscoffeehouse.org) or call 978-687-3960.

#### IN BRIEF

##### Memorial Hall Library concert set

"Senior Tones" on Sunday, Dec. 9 at 2 p.m.: When friends get together, dress like the Blues Brothers, and begin to harmonize, magic happens. The doo-wop sounds of Bob Eldridge, John De Secca, Damien Hurlbert, and Howie Conley bring back memories for young and old.

All events are sponsored by the Friends of Memorial Hall Library. For more information and other events visit [mhl.org](http://mhl.org), or call 978-623-8401, ext.

31 or 32. Programs are held at Memorial Hall Library, 2 North Main St.

##### Ruth's House needs volunteers, donations

Ruth's House, a nonprofit thrift store located at 111 Lafayette Square in Haverhill, is in need of volunteers to help in its thrift store/clothing pantry. Also needed are donations of new socks and underwear in all sizes.

People may also drop off donations for the Sacred Hearts food pantry.

Donations may be dropped off on Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Fridays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon.

The thrift store is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Thursday from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Closed Sunday and Monday.

All donations are tax deductible and donors will be issued receipts for their gifts. For more information, visit [ruthshouse.org](http://ruthshouse.org) or call 978-521-5575.

##### Registration for ACT Jr. production open

Registrations for ACT Jr.'s production of *Seussical the Musical* are now being accepted for students ages 10 through high school senior. Only 40 students will be accepted.

Tuition is \$300 per student with sibling discounts available. Rehearsals will be held Mondays and Thursdays from 5 to 7 p.m. and Sundays from 2 to 6 p.m., beginning Jan. 3, 2013. Show dates are Friday, March 22 through Sunday, March 24, 2013. Auditions will be held Dec. 6 from 5 to 8 p.m. Once a student is registered, he/she will be contacted about an audition slot.

For more information, email [carakennedy@actandover.com](mailto:carakennedy@actandover.com). To register, visit [actandover.com](http://actandover.com).



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