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Couple win wedding package from town's bridal center

JUDY WAKEFIELD
STAFF WRITER

HE proposed on the tail of a Black Hawk helicopter mid-air and his camouflaged-dressed bride-to-be said yes. Need this couple say anything else about their worthiness for a military-wedding giveaway?

Brandon Reynolds of Texas and Kelly Becraft of Utica, N.Y. are both serving with the U.S. Army and are currently stationed in Honduras. The couple was the top vote-getter in a military-wedding giveaway hosted by nine wedding-related businesses at Andover's Bridal Center on Main Street.

A video about falling in love while serving in the military complete with a mid-air wedding proposal aboard an Army helicopter earned them the prize. The nationwide contest awarded \$15,000 worth of wedding-related prizes from The Bridal Center's business tenants to a military couple. Plus, the Fairways at Woburn Country Club in Woburn is giving a \$2,000 discount on a wedding-reception package.

The winning couple was announced last Wednesday night, Jan. 9, after Townsman deadline, at All Star Entertainment at the Bridal Center and owner Mike Edwards said all the legwork was well worth it.

"They both come from military families and this was a way to give thanks," Edwards said. "They really appreciated it. The bride's dad drove here from Utica and was very gracious and thankful."

The winning couple has already sent a memorable thank-you video. Atop an army tank at their base in Honduras, Army staffers hold a "thank you Andover Bridal Center" sign, said Edwards.

"Just amazing...they even played music on the video," Edwards said.

The bridal shop, Cristina's, also gets a thank you from atop a tank.

"We're like a little community, a co-op, in this building and everyone came together for this. Everyone was so generous," Cristina's owner Steve



PHOTO VIA VIDEO BY FRANK J. LEONE, JR.

At left, Brandon Reynolds, kneeling, proposes to his wife-to-be, Kelly Becraft of Utica, NY. This video of an Army Black Hawk helicopter in flight won the couple the \$17,000 wedding package from the Bridal Center, Andover. The couple is stationed in Hondouras with the U.S. Army.



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Winner of the \$17,000 wedding package from the Bridal Center, Andover were Kelly Becraft and Brandon Reynolds.

Kalman said. "It was great to be a part of this." The couple will marry on Sept. 6

with a reception in Woburn while guests will stay at Hanscom Air Force Base, Edwards said.

Ballardvale Fire Station

Ex-manager: Renovate don't replace

BY DUSTIN LUCA
STAFF WRITER

A Bannister Road resident who served as Andover's Town Manager nearly 50 years ago is calling for the town to repair, not replace, its aging Ballardvale Fire Station.

Richard Bowen, the town's second town manager, from 1964 to 1969, wants voters to approve \$500,000 "for the purpose of repairing, rehabilitating, and otherwise restoring the Ballardvale Fire Station."

The station has stood at

the corner of Andover Street and Clark Road for 122 years. Bowen's article comes in direct opposition of town official efforts to rebuild the station away from its current home.

Buzz Stapczynski, the town's current town manager, and Fire Chief Mike Mansfield declined to comment. Building a new station has been on Stapczynski's Capital Improvement Plan for many years, and a task force spent last year reviewing

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Youth center votes pulled from Special TM

BY DUSTIN LUCA
STAFF WRITER

Changes to the proposed youth-center plan will not be addressed at Special Town Meeting, leaving the Bancroft Elementary School issue the only one voters will debate.

Two Special Town Meeting articles seeking to modify the proposed Cormier Youth Center will become part of Annual Town Meeting instead.

The deadline to get an issue on the Annual Town Meeting warrant is Friday. Some other issues already proposed include improving the town's fire hydrant

infrastructure and buying conservation land.

The youth-center articles are being held for Annual Town Meeting after supporters heard feedback during four consecutive meetings last week. After hearing from four town boards, Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski said it was clear more discussion was needed before the proposals came to a vote.

Because of the amount of concern surrounding the changes, "we basically made the decision to withdraw those articles and just present one basic article for

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Bancroft budget gap at \$5.7 million

\$7 million vote would be needed by Annual Town Meeting date

BY DUSTIN LUCA
STAFF WRITER

The budget gap facing the Bancroft Elementary School project is \$5.7 million, but would climb even higher if residents reject the bid to cover it at February Special Town Meeting, say officials.

The School Building

Committee finalized the budget shortfall Wednesday, Jan. 9, after Townsman deadline. The project is over budget by \$5,714,029, including \$4.3 million attributed to construction costs rising while the project was delayed close to a year by a lawsuit, members

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Breathalyzer will be at prom, AHS events

60 percent of students oppose alcohol breath test

BY DUSTIN LUCA
STAFF WRITER

Students drinking alcohol ahead of school-sanctioned events like dances might have trouble getting through the door after the School Committee supported a breath-testing plan.

The committee supported a short-term pilot of a new high school breathalyzer policy last week with a unanimous four-member vote. The proposal came

from the School Council, which is made up of students, teachers, parents and administrators.

Under the policy, all students attending school dances will need to blow into a breathalyzer from four to six inches away in order to enter school dances, including the school's prom later this year. If there are positive readings from two blows, the student will face discipline consistent with district policies that handle students

who arrive to school drunk. Principal Chris Lord said he's "excited we are going to give this a try."

While there isn't a schedule of events confirmed where the breathalyzer will be used, Lord said breathalyzers will be at the school's first dance this year — the Valentine's Day dance in February. The school's prom, held away from the high school in May, also will use the policy for all attendees, including guests.

Such policies are already in place in some other Massachusetts districts such as Belmont, Danvers, Hamilton-Wenham and Ipswich. In those communities, officials saw a complete reduction in student alcohol infractions after the implementation of the policy, according to Andover officials.

The proposal was originally brought before the School Committee in

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— Bill Pennington speaking about events such as the Troop Challenge to benefit the national organization Homes for Our Troops. Money raised from the annual Run for the Troops in Andover helped build a free home in Granby for Josh Bouchard, who was injured fighting in the War on Terror. Bouchard was given the key to his home within the last week. Story, page 9.



There was no Martin Luther King celebration happening in Andover. I had an idea to use this as an opportunity... where we can reach out to the community and invite them in.

— Andover Baptist Church Pastor Lyndon Myers on the church's sixth annual Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration and Brunch, which will be on Monday, Jan. 21, this year. Story on the back page, page 18.

PAST & PRESENT



THEN: Before the turn of the last century, a fire decimated the buildings on the site of what became Memorial Hall Library. One can see the Andover Baptist Church building at the center of this photo.



NOW: Memorial Hall Library is one of many changes to Elm Square over the past 110 years. At left in this photo is the Andover Baptist Church.

Holocaust survivor, PA grad to speak at private school

On Friday, Jan. 25, Phillips Academy benefactor and Holocaust survivor Leo Ullman will speak at 8 p.m. in the Andover school's Kemper Auditorium. His presentation will be based on his recently published book, "From a hidden child in occupied Amsterdam to a

'Preppy' at Andover—surviving the Holocaust."

The event, which takes place on National Holocaust Remembrance Day, is free and open to the public.

After graduating from Harvard and Columbia and serving in the U.S. Marines, Ullman, a lawyer, committed his life to business and civil service, according to Phillips. He worked for the U.S. Department of Commerce as the deputy assistant chief counsel for regulations, and while still managing his private law practice, bought and restored the Cedar Income Fund. Under his leadership this real estate investment trust grew to a billion-dollar enterprise. After retiring as CEO, chairman, and president of Cedar, he founded Vastgood Properties LLC.

"Ullman's business success has been matched only by his commitment to give back. Among his numerous non sibi pursuits, Ullman served as member of the Development Committee of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C., where he and his wife cosponsored a major exhibition. Ullman also served on the board of directors of the Anne Frank Center, including five years as the president and chair. In recognition of their service to their community, Mr. and Mrs. Ullman were named the Citizens of the Year in Port Washington, N.Y.," according to a release from the school.

"Ullman has been a true friend to Phillips Academy, giving back to the community in various facets. In 2007, through a grant for tolerance

education at Andover, the 'Ullman Lectures' provided many distinguished speakers on tolerance-related subjects to the Andover community," it continued.

Forum tonight on regional development plan

The Merrimack Valley Planning Commission will hold a special public forum tonight, Thursday, Jan. 17, at 7 at its office, 160 Main St. in Haverhill.

MVPC will host the forum in conjunction with the Executive Office of Housing and Economic Development to allow EOHED to present a draft of our region's section of the statewide development plan called "Planning Ahead for Growth." The forum will allow EOHED the opportunity to explain the process and methodology of choosing "priority development areas" and "priority preservation areas" in the MVPC region and how these areas align with MVPC's Regional Priority Growth Strategy completed in 2009.

The public is invited to attend and comment on the proposed plan, according to the commission. For more information contact Mike Parquette at 978-374-0519 Ext. 27 or mparquette@mvpc.org.

2013 town census mailed

The 2013 annual town census was mailed to Andover residents on Jan. 2.

Residents are encouraged to complete and return the census form as soon as possible. Special census boxes are available throughout town. Locations are listed on the census form.

If you do not receive a census form, call the town clerk's office at 978-623-8255 or visit the town's website at andoverma.gov and search for "Census Form" to download a form.

Failing to return the local census form may affect a voters' voting status, according to the town clerk.

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say.

If residents reject the committee's proposal, Annual Town Meeting in April will be asked to approve \$6,982,029, according to Tom Deso, building committee chairman. The \$1.3 million difference accounts for costs brought on by not-yet-awarded contract bids expiring on March 1, which would require new bidding on those items within a more pricey construction climate.

From here, only one question remains: how the town will vote for the project. Officials are consulting with the state's Department of Revenue to establish how much of the extra money needed might require both a Town Meeting and a separate, ballot-box vote.

The town took a similar debt-exclusion override vote in 2011, because voters needed



DUSTIN LUCA/Staff Photo

Steel is rising for the replacement Bancroft Elementary School as the town learns the project is over budget by \$5.7 million.

to raising taxes beyond the Proposition 2 1/2 tax levy limits to pay for the project.

The DOR allows additional money raised for a project to be done without a debt-exclusion override vote, effectively

allowing the prior debt exclusion vote to cover future exempt debt — but only to a certain point, according to Finance Director Donna Walsh.

Around 7 percent of a

project cost increase can be covered by a non-contingent vote at Town Meeting due to rising construction costs, Walsh said. The shortfall facing the school, however, far exceeds that.

If Special Town Meeting approves the \$5.7 million and a new ballot election is needed, the town would hold it on Feb. 26, Deso said. Contract bids expire on March 1, so a debt exemption vote on Feb. 26 would give the town enough time to award contracts and move forward with the project before old bids expire.

Deso said he feels "very positive" going into Special Town Meeting.

"I think the townspeople will understand the need for this," Deso said. "The foundation is in. The concrete is in. The steel is going up. The cost of taking the building apart and reclaiming is substantial, and we still have to build a school."

As part of the existing building's demolition, the committee must have the structure tested for hazardous chemicals, and a test was run recently to test for mercury at the existing building, according to Deso.

"This is all encapsulated. Nothing is exposed," he said. "If there are things there, then when the contractors go in to demolish the building, they have to take precautions and do special removal and special disposal to take that into account."

Test results on the toxic chemical have come back negative since the last School Building Committee meeting, meaning mercury does not need to be removed from the building.

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All students attempting to enter the event will be given a breathalyzer test, where they will blow lightly in the direction of the device from 4 to 6 inches away.

If a student receives a positive reading from the test, a second test would be done to ensure the positive reading isn't a false positive. If a student tests positive for both readings, his or her parents would be contacted to pick up the student from the event.

Other disciplinary consequences would be issued as outlined in the school's student handbook. Those consequences include a three-day suspension and completion of two outside family-counseling sessions. Student athletes violating the school's chemical health policy are also subject to rules established by the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association.

If a student refuses to test, the student's parents also would be notified and asked to transport the student from the event.

TEST

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December as a way of combatting rising student-drinking problems, according to Lord. Parent and student leaders said they solicited input on the idea, but neither received written feedback addressing the policy.

Around 60 percent of students responding to a poll last week were against the pilot, according to Brian Wivell, School Committee student liaison and a student member of the School Council.

The School Committee website put the full policy online for a month and directed feedback to it to School Committee Chairwoman Paula Colby-Clements. She didn't receive a single message, however.

"The lack of comment via email to the School Committee means that people are probably supportive of the policy," she said. "This

particular type of policy is one that many communities have. It's not like it's new and novel, and maybe we're a little bit behind the curve in not having it."

Colby-Clements said she wasn't surprised that the pilot doesn't sit well with students, since they're the ones getting their breath checked.

"Whenever you have policies, like one making you wear a seat belt, people get a little antsy when Big Brother is telling them what to do," Colby-Clements said.

Knowing that three fifths of high school students were against the policy, Wivell said the school's Student Government will take a detailed look at the policy and then take its own position.

That process launched the day after the School Committee's executing vote, according to Lord.

"It's a pilot for this first go-around. We're going to make sure everyone knows how it works, make sure

they're comfortable with it," he said. "We're going to walk them through the protocols

so they're understood before the dance."

Thief breaks into Nazarian Jewelers

BY DUSTIN LUCA
STAFF WRITER

A downtown jewelry store is feeling relatively fortunate following a break, saying the crime yielded the robber only a small number of items.

Police were called to Nazarian Jewelers, a family-owned business at 35 Main St., at 4:45 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 12 after an in-store alarm indicated a burglary was taking place, according to police.

Police are still investigating the break, reviewing security films for surrounding businesses to get an image of who broke into the store, they said. It isn't yet known how many suspects

were involved. It is the second break at the Andover jewelry store in 11 months.

Ray Nazarian, an employee of the store, said it is likely the person or people who broke in had trouble getting through the store's front door after breaking the glass with a dumbbell weighing around 20 pounds.

All of the losses are limited to a single display section on one of the store's side walls, suggesting to Nazarian that the suspect came in with a specific item or spot in mind. Within the open shelf area that was hit, things like displays covered in 14 karat gold charms were left completely untouched.

"No damage was done to any of the show cases. Nothing in the middle, nothing in the back," he said. "Because of the limited amount of things they took and the damage done to the entryway, they had to have had so many minutes, and to get the hell out."

A police dog following the scent of the suspect led police on a trail from the store's front door to a rear exit, according to Nazarian.

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GOLDEN GOALKEEPER

Goalie Gilbert 'backbone' of Golden Warrior hockey team

BY DAVID WILLIS
STAFF WRITER



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Andover goalie Colby Gilbert eyes the puck during a breakthrough performance against powerhouse Central Catholic last year. Gilbert has been a key in net and as a leader.

PLAYERS OF THE FORTNIGHT

For the week of Jan. 10, Coach Dave Fazio of the Andover High School boys varsity basketball team has nominated his initial recipient, and Coach Jim Tildsley of the AHS girls varsity team has nominated two recipients of this season's "Player of the Fortnight" award.

The award will be given throughout the season to players who exemplify excellent support of their teams. Fazio nominates Jack Konevich as his team's first recipient.

"Jack Konevich is a great senior leader of this team. Through his leadership and strong personal attributes, Jack provides great team inspiration. His contributions off the bench are important to us, and are sure to be a big part of our success this season," said Fazio.

Tildsley nominates Abby Katz and Emma Bentley as his first two recipients this season.

"Abby is a senior forward who is off to a great start for us. She's comes off the bench and has given us some huge sparks. She's taken a couple of key charges, and she's contributed lots of offensive rebounds. She understands her role well, and we really value her contributions," he said.

"Emma is one of our most improved players. She also understands her role on the team well. She always works hard in practice, and may well receive more playing time as the season moves on. Emma has a great attitude, and we appreciate the many contributions she brings to the team," said Tildsley.

For the week of Jan. 17, Coach Fazio nominates Greg Dreyfus to receive the award.

"Greg is a truly unselfish senior athlete who does everything we ask of him and more. He's leading the world in charges taken this season, he's a great teammate, and we look forward to his further contributions this season," said Fazio.

Next week's Townsman will feature an additional winner from the girls team.

The Andover High hockey team knows the rule. When goalie Colby Gilbert is giving instructions, it's time to listen.

"I very rarely have to say something twice," he said with a chuckle. "I like being a vocal leader, and I want to use my experience to be sure my team is prepared to play."

When Gilbert took the ice in late November for preseason practice, he did so as one of the many leaders on a veteran-laden 2012-13 Andover High hockey team that sported 10 seniors returning from last year's squad.

But as the season kicked off and the injury bug began to bite the Golden Warriors in a big way — including a number of key players lost for the season — Gilbert was asked to take on new responsibilities in addition to starting goalie.

"We needed Colby to be the backbone of this team," said Warriors coach Mike Ciarletta. "We knew he could play goalie, but we needed him to lead and he has really stepped up and done so well in that role."

Gilbert has embraced the responsibilities of leadership, while also once again starring in goal for the Andover High squad that entered the week having won two straight games, and on Saturday take on archrival Central Catholic.

"I think coach (Ciarletta) expected a lot out of me leading the team," said Gilbert. "We talked about it over the summer, then when kids started going down, I had to step up along with

a few other guys. I love leading by example, and that starts with playing well in goal."

It has been quite a journey for Gilbert, who entered his junior season facing a major battle to win the starting goalie job, replacing two-time All-MVC/DCL Division 1 goalie Kyle Berthiaume.

"It was a really competitive between me, Dan (McLaughlin) and Chris Olson," remembered Gilbert. "We were all goalies and, the previous two years we had been battling for playing time (on JV). We pushed each other a lot and it was good to have the competition."

Not only was Gilbert able to win the job, he quickly established himself as the Warriors' go-to netminder. He started all but three games, earning eight victories with an outstanding 1.65 goals-against average and five shutouts.

But it was in a loss, in which he allowed four goals to archrival and eventual Super 8 semifinalist Central Catholic, that Gilbert felt he truly became comfortable.

"I felt like that first matchup was a real turning point for me," said Gilbert, who made 39 saves that day. "Central is such a big rival, and going into that game knowing I was going to get the start really solidified the position for me. It showed the coach trusted me."

A month later, Gilbert was downright dominant against the same opponent, when he delivered a 24-save, 3-0 shutout of a Raiders team that entered on an 11-game unbeaten streak. It was just the Golden Warriors' second victory over their nemesis since the 2005-06 season.

"Now that was a fun game," said Gilbert. "We just played different than we had in the other

game. I didn't face a ton of shots, but a shutout is a shutout and it was even better against Central."

Heading into his senior season, Gilbert knew he had plenty of responsibilities both on the ice and off. But those became even tougher when injuries started to hit the lineup. Top defensemen Chas Heseltine and Steve Castaldo and forward Justin Brosnan were among the seniors that were lost for much or all of the season.

"It's hard to come into a season with such a good group of upperclassmen then losing so many," said Gilbert. "There's a loss of leadership. But I like that role. I want to do as much for the guys as I can, and other players have stepped up too."

Gilbert has also continued to be a stalwart in net. In seven starts he has a 2.28 GAA including a shutout of Billerica.

"I feel like my greatest strength is that I like to prepare," he said. "I like to watch film on my opponents and know what I am up against. On the ice I am very vocal and very focused. You are the only goalie out there, so you have to step up and make the big save when your team needs it."

He also knows his Golden Warriors have their work cut out for them on Saturday, when they again take on Central Catholic, which enters the game ranked No. 9 in Eastern Mass., down from No. 3 after a loss to Austin Prep.

"This is something we look forward to all year," he said. "We have high expectations for ourselves. A lot of us have been together since youth, and a lot of Andover kids play for Central, so it's always a special game."

Verrette, Warrior defense dominate in basketball

BOYS BASKETBALL

Tyler Verrette led an Andover defense that allowed just three points in the second and third quarter combined and Jack Konevich knocked down four 3-pointers on the way to 12 points as the Golden Warriors downed Methuen 65-36 on Friday.

Chris Dunn scored a team-high 16 points to lead Andover past suddenly-hot Haverhill 47-34 last Tuesday. Sam Dowden added 12 points for the winners.

GIRLS HOCKEY

Hughes pots two
Caroline Hughes scored a pair of goals as Andover rolled past Newton South 2-0 on Saturday. Mary Latona had an assist and MacKenzie Dutton registered the shutout in net.

GIRLS TRACK

Haut back with a bang
Catherine Haut, who recently returned to Andover from Phillips Academy, teamed with Jill Gamache and Hannah Chapman to win the long jump relay, one of three firsts for the Golden Warriors, who took second as a team at the MTCA Relays on Saturday.



CARL RUSSO/Staff photo

Tyler Verrette, here blocking a shot against Lawrence, led a fierce Andover defensive attack in a victory over Methuen.

Cassie Kobelski, Ryan McRae and Melissa Shattuck took the shot put relay while Courtney Comeau, Gamache, Chapman, and Lizzie Kobelski won the shuttle hurdles relay.

Cassie Kobelski set a new

personal best with a throw of 38-10, smashing her old PR of 36-8 3/4, as Andover bested Haverhill 69-17 last Wednesday. Hannah Ameen won the 50 dash, Jillian Gamanche took the 50 hurdles and Abby Putsis won the 300 for the Warriors.

BOYS TRACK

Relay takes first

Humza Naveed, Oliver Eberth, Billy Baldwin and Matt Reardon combined to win the 4x400 relay in 3:31.76 to help Andover take fourth at the MSTCA Relays on Saturday. Eberth and Naveed also teamed with Mike Maldari and Cam Farnham to take third in the sprint medley relay while the shuttle dash and 4x200 each took fourth.

Oliver Eberth won the 300 (35.1), Humza Naveed took the 600 (1:22.4), Mike Maldari won the 2-mile (10:23.4) and they teamed with Dylan Epstein to take the 4x400 as Andover beat Haverhill 66-19 last Wednesday. Owen Focke won the 50 hurdles and Robert Perry took the 1,000 for the winners.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Caveney, Biles money from beyond the arc

Finally healthy, Olivia Biles hit four 3-pointers to finish the day with 12 points, and Devon Caveney sunk six 3's on the way to 24 points as Andover topped Methuen 54-43 on Friday. Abby Katz was a force under the basket with

12 rebounds for the winners.

Varsity stalwarts Jackie Alois and Devon Caveney each scored 15 points in limited playing time as Andover rolled over Haverhill 70-16 last Tuesday. Talia Dellatto added 10 points, Rachael Cormier had six and Angelice Gonzalez hit two 3-pointers for the winners.

Devon Caveney hit four 3-pointers on her way to 16 points, but Andover fell to Notre Dame 50-45 last Thursday. Angelice Gonzalez added 12 points and Colleen Caveney hit two 3's for the Warriors.

BOYS HOCKEY

Coneeny leads win

Brett Coneeny scored two goals to lead Andover to a 3-0 victory over Billerica last Wednesday. Sean Enright scored the other goal while Colby Gilbert made 26 saves for the shutout.

GIRLS SKIING

Christopher, Warriors take two

Kerry Christopher (19:71), Julia Ganley (20:10) and Sara Faigel (20:13) took No. 3-5 overall as Andover downed North

Andover 113-22 and Austin Prep 123-12. Nicole Ericson was right behind in sixth and Jackie Drew took 11th for the Warriors.

BOYS SWIMMING

Camin, Shi star

Eric Shi won the 200 IM (2:08.71) and 500 freestyle (5:03.44) to help lead Andover to a 94-86 win over Haverhill on Friday. Alex Blake won the 100 freestyle and Joe Carroll took the 100 backstroke for the Warriors.

Vince Camin won the 50 freestyle and swam on the winning 200 medley relay and 400 freestyle relay as Andover downed North Andover 91-69 last Wednesday. Aaron Wu won the 200 freestyle and Joe Carroll took the 200 IM and swam on the 400 free relay.

WRESTLING

Marcott pin for naught

Despite a pin by Matt Marcott in 2:23 at 126 pounds, Andover lost to Chelmsford 52-9 last Wednesday. Jack Reilly added the Warriors' other win, a 7-7 decision at 138 pounds.

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OBITUARIES

Shirley Whyte, 83

October 21, 1929 — January 6, 2013

ANDOVER, MA — Shirley A. Whyte passed away Sunday, January 6, 2013 at Cooley Dickinson Hospital in Northampton MA with her family at her side.

She was born on October 21, 1929 in Northampton. She was the daughter of the late Arthur and Margaret (Bombard) Seney.

She was educated in Northampton schools and was a 1947 graduate of Northampton High School. She lived in Newburyport and Cape Cod and later lived in Andover for over 30 years. She moved back to Northampton in 2007.

She enjoyed reading, painting, illustrating and spending time with her family. Her husband, James Whyte, passed

away in 2002. She is survived by her daughter Heather Whyte-Kattas and her husband Paul of Basking Ridge NJ; her brothers William Seney of Leeds and Richard Seney of Milwaukee; her sister June Savino of Florence; her two granddaughters Alexandra and Victoria; and numerous nieces and nephews.

ARRANGEMENTS: A wake and funeral were held on January 8th at Ahearn Funeral Home in Northampton MA. A graveside service was held on January 9th at Spring Grove Cemetery in Andover.

Donations in Shirley's memory may be made to the American Parkinson's Association, 72 East Concord St., C-3, Boston, MA 02118.

Rosamond (Waldo) Yeates, 92

July 6, 1920 — January 7, 2013

ANDOVER — Rosamond Waldo "Robbie" Yeates died peacefully on January 7, 2013, surrounded by family, at Massachusetts General Hospital. She was 92.

Robbie was born to John Adan Waldo Jr. and Helen Cargill Waldo on July 6, 1920, in Swampscott.

She was predeceased by her brother, John Adan Waldo III and her sister, Priscilla Waldo Papin. She is survived by her brother, Peter Waldo and her sister, Nancy W. McGrath of Marblehead. Robbie married the former, Arthur Newell Yeates at Swampscott in 1950. She graduated from the Katherine Gibbs School to work for The Boston Insurance Company. Later she worked for the Andover Public Schools and the Peabody-Essex Museum in Salem. She managed a retail gift business in Rockport. During World War II, Robbie served her country in the Women's Army Corps (WACs) and she is recognized on the Honor Roll of World War II veterans on a public memorial at Howland Park in Swampscott.

Robbie was an early ski pioneer, riding the Friday night ski trains from Boston to North Conway, N.H., in the late 1930s and early 1940s. She skied for more than sixty years, ultimately imparting her love of skiing, skating, and the New England outdoor life

to her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She loved her visits to Jackson, N.H., as well as Crane Beach.

Robbie leaves behind three children, Ellen Y. Soares of Swampscott, Michael W. Yeates of Cambridge, and Sally Y. Cartwright and her husband Stuart of Wayland. Her grandchildren include Isabel Soares Gallo and husband, Jeffrey of Georgetown, Christina Soares Heffner and husband, Timothy Heffner of Baltimore, and Grace and Andrew Cartwright of Wayland. Robbie was the proud great-grandmother of Justice and Catalina Gallo, and Gabriela Heffner.

Robbie's family plans to celebrate her fully active and strongly independent life with a private outdoor memorial service in the spring atop Fern Hill at Forest Hills Cemetery in Boston.

ARRANGEMENTS: Those who wish to make memorial contributions to The Trustees of Reservations, 572 Essex Street Beverly, MA 01915. Arrangements are under the direction of the Murphy Funeral Home, 85 Federal St., Salem. For online guest book or additional information, please call 978-744-0497 or visit www.MurphyFuneralHome.com.



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Andover Stories

Gail Ralston
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Part I: The Mill Owners

Early century and mid-century anniversaries in Andover had not been celebrated with much fanfare. The year 1896 was different: business was booming, bands were playing, the town was bragging. And nowhere were bragging rights more justified than in the success of Andover's mills and manufactories.

Nineteenth-century mills were the embodiment of New England Yankee idealism. By the time of the Revolution, according to historian Claude Fuess, "Andover had become a complex social and industrial organism. [Andoverites] had a genius for trade and manufacturing and kept a very careful eye on investments." To survive the century, businessmen had to weather the depressions of 1817, 1837, 1847 and 1857. They had to remain solvent through the Civil War and the Panic of 1873. In short, they had to persevere.

One name linked to the early industrial life and prosperity of the town was Abraham Marland. Marland came to the United States in 1801. Having served an apprenticeship in Lancashire, England in the woolen industry, he first sought work in Pawtucket, Rhode Island with none other than the well-known and successful cotton entrepreneur Samuel Slater. Fortunately, Marland did not heed Slater's advice, who suggested Marland not go into manufacturing. Undaunted, Marland traveled to both Byfield and Lynnfield before coming to Andover in 1807. Beginning with a small cotton mill in Abbott Village, Marland soon switched his business to the more familiar manufacture of woolen goods.

During the War of 1812, Marland secured profitable contracts from the



Abraham Marland



J. Putnam Bradlee

national government. By the time Marland leased a new mill privilege at the site of the old powder mill, his business focused on making flannels. The Marland Manufacturing Company was established in 1834 and was led by Marland until his death in 1849. The company continued under the Marland name until 1870, when it was sold to Moses T. Stevens of the North Parish. By 1896, Stevens had demonstrated continuing prosperity with the business that Marland had created.

Meanwhile, down the river in Ballardvale, one of Marland's sons, John, together with Abraham Gould and Mark Newman, formed the Ballard Vale Company in 1836 for the manufacture of cotton and woolen goods. Initially the company boasted great success, producing the first piece of worsted goods, the first wool flannel and the first delaine fabric in the United States. By 1857, however, bankruptcy was filed, opening the way for J. Putnam Bradlee to step in. Bradlee had been with the company almost since its inception and now demonstrated his financial acumen. By one account, "[Bradlee's] success lay in the persistency of his purpose, indomitable will, high sense of honor and business capacity to organize the factories, increase their product, and maintain their high standard."

This high standard led to awards for "fine and elegant flannels" at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, the Philadelphia Centennial in 1876, and the 1893 World's

Fair in Chicago. A report from the World's Fair declared that "their (flannels) superior is not to be found in this or in any foreign company."

Bradlee also established the policy of maintaining good relationships between management and labor, which showed in the average length of employment of 25 years. Bradlee furnished his workers with supplies at cost, established a public library and provided regular lectures and concerts. After he died in 1887, Bradlee's sister continued her brother's benevolent activities, most notably with the establishment of employee pensions.

Prosperity — and perseverance — also led to the success of Peter and John Smith and John Dove. Peter began a business to manufacture cotton machinery in 1824 Andover with a mill privilege in Frye Village. He was joined by brother John in 1833, followed soon by John Dove. Dove, having worked in flax mills in their native Scotland, convinced the elder Smith that there existed in America a market for high quality flax products. By 1835, the Smith, Dove & Company began the first manufacture of flax products by machinery in the United States.

Early acceptance was not easy. In one edition of Massachusetts Industries, a note was made that when the company sought to market their first consignment of flax thread, "they encountered the factor of rank prejudice in favor of the imported article." Eventually, however, after almost a decade, "their

unimpeachable integrity, the quality of their products, and their optimism and courage" won over the market.

With the success of the business, the company moved to a larger space in Abbott Village in 1843. By 1896, roughly 2,750,000 pounds of flax were annually consumed and some 300 operatives were employed. With the death of the founders, the business passed into the hands of their children who continued the business founded by their fathers, creating "a model plant for the flax business" and embarking on "a new era of prosperity."

Another company that continues under different labels even today, was the Tyer Rubber Company. This company began in Ballardvale but eventually settled into a manufactory on Railroad Avenue. Its founder, George Henry Tyer, was another who demonstrated the true qualities of "Yankee genius." Starting out in New Jersey in 1840, Tyer worked with other men in the field of rubber goods. He soon surpassed his colleagues in both inventions and patents. Two of his pre-Andover patents was that for rubber thread cutting (1844) and a process used in the production of white rubber goods (1849).

Tyer's Andover association began in 1856 with the establishment of a new patent called the "Compo" and the development of the rubber shoe. Applications soon extended to the manufacture of druggists' rubber goods. The Tyer Rubber Company was formally established in 1876. With Tyer's death in 1881, the business passed to his son, Horace H., who continued successfully under the "Tyrian" trademark. Converse Rubber Company, known for its canvas footwear, bought the business in 1961. Many in Andover remember going to the company store to purchase these popular "gym shoes."

Next Week: Downtown merchants in 1896

Drug overdose leads to Mattapan man's arrest

COMPILED BY DUSTIN LUCA

POLICE LOG

Two were arrested last Thursday on theft-related charges after a drug overdose on South Main Street brought significant police response.

At 6:49 a.m., police received a call from someone at 294 South Main St., who reported that a 46-year-old man at the address appeared dead. The death is believed to be accidental, caused by a drug overdose, according to police. The address has a history of drug activity, according to police.

During the investigation into the death, someone at the home reported that a watch was missing. It was also later learned that someone at the scene had an outstanding warrant for his arrest.

That person, 29-year-old Khamal McCalop, of Mattapan, was arrested on a warrant for leaving a scene of property damage and malicious damage to a motor vehicle. Police say they determined that he stole the watch, and he was charged with larceny from a building.

Over an hour later, police recovered the watch from someone else at the scene. At that point, Sonia Skeen, 44, of Milton, was arrested and charged with receiving stolen property valued at over \$250.

The identity of the deceased man is not being released currently by police or the state medical examiner's office. The two arrested in the incident were guests at the home when the events took place, according to police.

The following items appeared in Andover police logs for Tuesday, Jan. 8 to Monday, Jan. 14:

ARRESTS

Thursday, Jan. 10 — At 1:28 p.m., Janeen Richardson, 27, of 5 Elm St. in Methuen, was arrested on York Street and charged with operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license and on one warrant for annoying phone calls and two counts of threatening to commit a crime.

At 3:29 p.m., Sean McGonagle, 23, of 10 Custer Circle in Nashua, N.H., was arrested on River Road and charged with possession of a class A drug.

Friday, Jan. 11 — At 1:43 a.m., Jennifer Broberg, 45, of 12 Gibson Court in North Andover, was arrested on Park Street and charged with operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license and operating under the influence of liquor.

Saturday, Jan. 12 — At 9:46 p.m., Brad Labbe, 28, of 40 Amici Way in Andover, was arrested elsewhere on Amici Way and charged on a warrant for armed robbery.

Monday, Jan. 14 — At 12:04 p.m., Daniel Gentile, 21, of 209 Centre Ave. in Abington, was arrested on Haggetts Pond Road and charged with using a motor vehicle without authority.

CAR CRIME

Tuesday, Jan. 8 — At 6:20 a.m., a vehicle was reported stolen from Topping Road. By the time it was reported stolen, it had already been found abandoned in Lawrence and recovered.

At 8:13 a.m., a theft from a vehicle was reported on Bullfinch Drive.

At 9:10 a.m., a theft from a vehicle was reported on Old River Road.

At 4:07 p.m., a theft from a vehicle was reported on Topping Road.

Friday, Jan. 11 — At 4:31 p.m., a vehicle was reported stolen on South Main Street. It was later recovered on Sunday, Jan. 13 in Methuen.

Saturday, Jan. 12 — At 7:52 a.m., a theft from a motor vehicle was reported on Bullfinch Drive.

BREAKS

Tuesday, Jan. 8 — At 7:27 a.m., a break was reported at a building on Old River Road.

THEFTS

Wednesday, Jan. 9 — At 8:28 a.m., shoplifting was reported on Main Street.

Monday, Jan. 14 — At 9:33 a.m., a theft was reported at Brickstone Square.

At 4:09 p.m., a theft was reported on Amici Way.

INCIDENTS

Tuesday, Jan. 8 — At 5:07 p.m., a Rattlesnake Hill Road resident contacted police about "a threatening phone call he received as well as a letter in the mail."

Thursday, Jan. 10 — At 7:38 a.m., vandalism to a motor vehicle was reported on Beacon Street.

At 9:07 a.m., police responded to a call involving a disorderly person at a bank on Central Street. The individual was given a verbal no trespass order for the property, with the bank's manager expected to write a formal letter for police in the future, according to the log

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TOWN TALK

Bruins tickets draw crowd to town park

The Boston Bruins caused a scene briefly at the Park on Chestnut Street this week after the team's Twitter force decided to hold a flash ticket giveaway in Andover.

Working through the Twitter handle @NHLBruins, the team's mascot Blades and a few Bruins staff were running a contest this week celebrating a return to hockey after recently ended labor disputes nearly cancelled the season.

Using the hashtag #BruinsAreBack to announce their efforts, team staff would give clues as to where they were heading to give free tickets away, and then appear in that community shortly thereafter. The effort was sponsored by TD Bank, and give-aways occurred in communities with bank branches.

Early Tuesday afternoon, the staff tweeted a photo of



DUSTIN LUCA/Staff Photo

The Boston Bruins, or at least a few of the team's staff, showed up suddenly in Andover Tuesday to give away tickets for an upcoming scrimmage. The effort was organized on Twitter and announced the give-away team's location.

Blades and two staff members near one of the town's "Welcome to Andover" signs. Minutes later, a Humvee sports utility vehicle decorated in Boston Bruins decor

drove up onto the lawn at the Park. The tickets were gone in minutes. Hearing the bad news as he arrived on the scene, Tewksbury resident Mike Newcomb threw his hands into the air and vented

on his failure to secure free seats.

"This is the third one I just missed," he said.

Newcomb tracked down the vehicle in Nashua and Cambridge, narrowly missing it both of those times as well.

Also quick to arrive were Andover police.

"We got a call that they were on town property (the grass in the Park)," Police Sgt. Mark Higginbottom said. "You can't park on town property. We just moved them along."

— Dustin Luca

and programs. The booklet also has the "What's the Buzz?" page, which is a letter from Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski.

This issue he writes about a recent opinion survey done in town by UMass Lowell that had 555 responses. Folks griped about speeding cars, unsupervised youth, housing diversity, lack of large retail stores, public transportation and sidewalks as areas that need improvement.

The survey's positive findings reported Andover's quality of life is excellent, the town is safe, the schools are good and community engagement is high. The 2012 Andover Citizens Survey is on the town's website, andoverma.gov.

— Judy Wakefield

Rezoning? Don't mess with the Big Guy

During a presentation on rezoning the present Town Yard location, officials were looking over a map of the town's Golden Triange — an area near downtown Andover shaped like a triangle by North Main, Pearson and Railroad streets.

A Town Meeting proposal is expected to consider rezoning the area to introduce new uses to the land.

During the discussion, selectmen started reviewing pieces of land on Pearson Street that aren't included in the project's study area. They're located adjacent to a number of other properties, including St. Augustine Parish on Essex Street.

"And what are those two?" Board of Selectmen Chairman Paul Salafia asked. "Those two are..."

He paused as Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski weighed in.

"It's the church parking lot," Stapczynski said.

"Oh, right, right," Salafia responded. "Don't want to mess with God."

— Dustin Luca

Stapczynski speaks at mayors and manager's breakfast

Community leaders gathered at Andover Country Club last Friday, Jan. 11, for the Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce's annual Mayors and Manager's Breakfast.

The breakfast featured town and city managers and mayors from Andover, North Andover, Methuen, Haverhill, Lowell, Amesbury and Newburyport.

At the breakfast, Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski updated the crowd on Andover's recent efforts to improve the town's business climate, including the creation of the Economic Development Council and the upcoming Town Meeting vote on new zoning districts for two Andover Interstate 93 interchanges.

Stapczynski also offered some examples of written-in comments provided by residents in the town's recent citizen survey.

One that struck him, he said, was "use Newburyport as a model for the perfect downtown," he said. "Then, somebody wrote in, 'Keep taxes down or we're going to move to North Andover.'"

As the audience chuckled at the comment and local North Andover officials cheered the comment, Stapczynski read one more.

"My wife must have written this one," he said. "I think we need a new town manager. The current one is only adequate."

— Dustin Luca

NEWS IN BRIEF

Probation for player in camp hazing case

A former Andover High School basketball player has been sentenced to two years probation and mandatory counseling in connection with a hazing incident during a summer basketball camp at Stonehill College in 2011.

Craig Luschenat, 19, waived a clerk magistrate hearing and was charged with two counts of hazing, according to a statement released by Bristol County District Attorney Sam Sutter's office.

Luschenat, took part in an incident in July of 2011 at a summer camp at hosted by the Hoop Mountain Basketball Camp at Stonehill College. He was charged with another player who was a minor.

The juvenile's case is still pending. "Judge Kevin Cunningham then sentenced Mr. Luschenat to a continuation without a finding for the term of two years, which included supervised probation, mandatory counseling for a minimum of three months, continue counseling for as long as is deemed necessary by his therapist, stay away from both victims, and stay away from all Andover High School basketball games (both home and away)," the statement said.

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Opinion

Cheers for community discussion, support

Thumbs down to the town manager's response to a plan to ask voters to support fixing up the existing Ballardvale Fire Station, rather than replace it.

We're not making any judgement here on whether the station should be rebuilt elsewhere. Here's our beef: the manager declined to comment on this idea, brought forward by Richard Bowen, a former Andover town manager who knows a little something about how to run a town. Bowen plans to ask this spring's Town Meeting to allocate \$500,000 to renovate the small station at the corner of Andover Street and Clark Road. He admits that if he can just encourage discussion of why the current station can't be tweaked, he'll feel he's "accomplished a great deal."

Replacing the Ballardvale Fire Station has been on the town manager's Capital Improvement Plan for most if not all of Town Manager Buzz Stapeczynski's two decades running the town. Andover has had multiple studies into the issue, and town boards have looked to find the best site in town. By now, the town manager should be able to offer a very quick answer as to why renovating the existing station is not appropriate in his view.

Cheers to Ballardvale Fire Station Building Committee Chairman Dan Casper for addressing the issue when our reporter Dustin Luca called. The station was built in the 1890s, originally for horse-drawn fire trucks. Casper noted that the committee dismissed the idea of fixing it up for several reasons, including a belief that the lot and the building are too small for a modern station that would address the town's safety needs.

Thumbs up to Andover once again putting some action behind what is too often merely the lip service of "supporting the troops."

Nine wedding-related businesses in the bridal center at Elm Square have contributed the bulk of a \$17,000 wedding package for two members of the U.S. Army who will be married. Brandon Reynolds proposed to Kelly Becraft aboard a Black Hawk helicopter. A video that included that proposal won them the wedding package.

Also, town residents and businesses have combined to create the Troop Challenge. People will do military style exercises -- they can even wear military gear -- as part of a fundraiser for the national Homes for Our Troops organization. The event also will raise awareness for the annual Run for the Troops road race through Andover in April. Both the exercise challenge and the race raise money to help give a free home to someone seriously injured fighting in Afghanistan or Iraq. While we encourage people to support local veterans groups, too, the Homes for Our Troops events have proven to be great community events.

Thumbs down to whoever called police on a group giving away free Boston Bruins tickets in the Park. Andover's message: "Hey you young whippersnappers, quit giving away free stuff... and get off my grass."

The group was travelling around to various communities to give away hockey tickets following the National Hockey League lockout that cancelled many games. The ticker-givers were at the Park for about 15 minutes.

True, the group, which included mascots for the Bruins hockey team and TD Bank, was parked on the grass of the Park in the downtown. Businesses ought to know better than to park there to promote themselves.

But a call to police for this is the equivalent of the stereotypical old geezer sitting on his porch yelling at kids to get off his lawn.

WEB QUESTION

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

Town Meeting will see a \$500,000 proposal to repair the current Ballardvale Fire Station instead of rebuilding it. What should the town do?

REBUILD: The current station is too old to handle the town's current needs. It must be completely replaced.

REPAIR: The current station at Andover Street and Clark Road could be made sufficient and should only be repaired, saving a lot of money.

NOT SURE: More needs to come out on the repair proposal before I make a decision.

LAST WEEK'S QUESTION

Last week, we asked our web readers, "Should the town rezone its land near the Interstate 93 interchanges on River Road and Dascomb Road to allow for more business options?" With 59 responses, the results were:

YES: Both interchanges should be rezoned to allow more: 23 votes, 38.98 percent.

NO: Neither should be rezoned: 14 votes, 23.73 percent.

YES, but only the River Road interchange: eight votes, 13.56 percent.

I don't know enough about the plan or its impacts to the town: eight votes, 13.56 percent.

YES, but only the Dascomb Road interchange: four votes, 6.78 percent.

I have no opinion on this issue: two votes, 3.39 percent.

DOG DAYS



ANGIE BEAULIEU/Staff photo

A pup runs around with a stick while playing with his owner on the playing fields behind Doherty Middle School. Two- and four-legged residents enjoyed unseasonably warm weather early this week, which melted most snow. Colder weather returned on Tuesday.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Bancroft School PTO president

Services exist, no need to rezone Dascomb Road area

Editor, Townsman:
I read with interest "Town seeks options for land near I-93: Town Meeting voters could rezone River and Dascomb roads near highway ramps." As far as the Dascomb Road interchange, the facts stated are completely wrong. The article implies that the interchange is devoid of all services and a hardship for people living in Andover. Nothing can be further from the truth.

Within two blocks of the I-93 Dascomb Road interchange are the following services: two Dunkin' Donuts, one sub shop, one pizza/sub shop, two restaurants, two quickie marts, one dry cleaners, one gas station, one car wash, one liquor store, 1 Zumba fitness shop, and one recently expanded park-and-ride lot. I am not sure what is going on with this effort to rezone...but there are plenty of services at this interchange. There is absolutely no reason to rezone it. Something smells fishy here.

There are plenty of houses in this area, and adding additional services will permanently change the nature of the area. The current services are a little away from the interchange itself, giving the area a pleasing rustic appearance. Peppering additional services right at the interchange will create an instant eyesore as one exits Rt93, that would give people entering Andover an impression of an over-commercialized town.

I urge people to vote against this spurious proposal, if it gets through to Town Meeting.

RICH MICHALIK
7 Hearstone Place

Puerto Rico deserves statehood

Editor, Townsman:
As a young boy, I was taught to believe in a caring America, an America

devoted to serving the needs of those less fortunate. It is for this very reason that I will explicate economic reasons as to why I believe granting statehood to Puerto Rico will save so many hardships and just as many lives.

The affluence in Puerto Rico pales in comparison to that of the United States. According to an article by Don Soifer appearing in Lexington Institute, in 2010 Puerto Rico's median household income was \$17,741. This is barely one third of the median household income for the United States, \$50,740. In 2007, approximately 45.5 percent of Puerto Rico were living beneath the poverty line, about three times the United States poverty rate that same year. If that weren't reason enough to jump to aid this commonwealth, as of October 2012 the unemployment rate in Puerto Rico was 13.8 percent, nearly double the US unemployment rate for that same month, 7.8 percent. If granted statehood, Puerto Rican residents would gain full access to a wider range of federal government services. Some of these programs include Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, Food Stamps and Medicaid.

If granted statehood, many more Puerto Ricans would be required to file federal tax returns in the United States. This would result in many more being eligible for tax benefits such as child tax credit and earned income credit. The benefits of statehood would help the commonwealth of Puerto Rico in profound ways. That a commonwealth in such dire need receives less assistance than US states that are better off is a policy that must be changed.

When examining the federal programs Puerto Ricans have access to compared to the states of the union, it becomes apparent that Puerto Ricans are not being given the same opportunity based on their political affiliation. According to Soifer, in 2009 the federal Nutrition Assistance for Puerto Rico program was granted \$1.76 billion. Due to the poverty of Puerto Rico, this funding only covers the very low income families. According to the White House Office of Management and Budget, it is very likely that federal funding would increase significantly if Puerto Rico were granted statehood. Additionally, more funding would be given through Medicaid, State Children's Health Insurance Program, Child Care and Development Fund, and Public Housing. According to the Washington Post, Puerto Rico would receive about \$20 billion in federal grants if granted statehood.

According to Puerto Rico Secretary of State Kenneth McClintock, an economic downturn was the main

factor that resulted in the Nov. 6 vote for statehood. McClintock added, "I think the people just came to realize that the current relationship simply does not create the number of jobs that we need." According to the US Council for Puerto Rico Statehood, if granted statehood, the commonwealth would do away with its current system of preferential tax credits and instead become a part of the national economy.

Not only is it in Puerto Rico's best economic interest to join this nation, but it is in the nation's as well. With a debt of \$16 trillion, the United States should be seeking every opportunity it can get for economic stability.

Annually, the commonwealth costs about \$9.7 billion due to forgone federal taxes and transfer payments. Because the current system of Puerto Rico does not account for many income taxes being paid, integrating its citizens into the US economy would do away with this unhelpful factor as well. We must bring Puerto Rico out of a flawed economic system and integrate them into our own. All parties will benefit.

The America I was taught to believe in is not only devoted to serving the needs of the less fortunate but also to recognizing and commending those who have come to us during times of trouble. If we are to uphold this value as a nation then we must acknowledge that the Puerto Rican people have earned their place as a star on our flag.

Ever since 1898, when the US gained control over Puerto Rico from Spain, our country has witnessed incredible support from the people of this land. While they were not allowed to vote for president, many men and women served this country during every American war. This second-class citizenship must end.

We must admit to ourselves that the world has changed drastically these past 114 years. When Puerto Rico was established as a commonwealth in 1898, colonialism was an integral piece of industrial economies. Raw resources were extracted from such colonies in order to create more advanced products. However, in today's world, such subjugation is far more scarce.

If we are to truly define ourselves as a progressive nation, then we must take this step forward and grant statehood to Puerto Rico. On Nov. 6, the voice of the Puerto Ricans was heard. We cannot ignore the facts, both economic and historic, nor can we negate the services many people of this commonwealth have bestowed upon us.

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BALLARDVALE

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sites. But Bowen argues that, since it was first built in 1890, the station has operated without issue.

"There has been talk about replacing the Ballardvale Fire Station for at least the last 50 years," he said. "You know something remarkable about that? During all that period of time, it's continued to function admirably, notwithstanding the problems associated with the building."

The problems are well documented. Looking beyond structural problems that have developed over the years, the station was once designed for a horse and buggy apparatus, so it is too small for today's typical engines. The town must have a custom-built engine to serve the area from that station.

But according to Bowen, that is more the norm than

the exception.

"There are some who say (keeping the station open) means we have to have a fire truck tailor-made," he said. "Yeah, you do. Most fire trucks are tailor-made."

Officials also raise concern over the sharp corner going from the station's driveway to Clark Road, which they've said is difficult to get around in the event of an emergency.

But like the smaller engine size, the town should be able to live with the condition, according to Bowen.

That leaves the structural aspects, specifically the parts of the building that have weathered over the years. The \$500,000 would remedy those to keep the station safe and usable, Bowen said.

"One of the problems of the building is it's not up to code," he said. "If it's possible to bring it up to code, then the money would be used for that purpose."

The dollar amount in the article is "a guesstimate,"



TIM JEAN/Staff photo

The Ballardvale Fire Station at the intersection of Clark Road and Andover Street is Andover's oldest fire station and was built in 1890. A new proposal for Town Meeting is to spend \$500,000 to update it, rather than to tear it down and build a new one somewhere else.

and not an official number coming out of an engineering study or needs analysis of the building, according to Bowen.

That leads him to his motivation behind the article.

"I wanted it to be enough to get attention," he said. "If my article does nothing more than to generate a healthy discussion of the issue of, 'Should we replace

the Ballardvale Fire Station? then it would have accomplished a great deal."

While Ballardvale Fire Station Building Committee Chairman Dan Casper said

he hadn't seen the article and couldn't comment on it, he said nobody involved with the article has spoken to the building committee.

He also rejected any proposal to keep the station online, an option that the building committee looked at early in its work, Casper said.

"We've always felt it is impractical. It doesn't work," he said. "The lot of land is way too small and the building is too small."

While the building committee hasn't seen Bowen's proposal, Bowen said he's watched the building committee's work as it has been presented over the years. The process the committee has gone through is "impressive," he said.

"It's a big step in the direction of transparency," Bowen said. "But it assumes at the very outset that we have to replace the station. What I'm saying is, 'do we?'"

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YOUTH CENTER

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the Bancroft Elementary School," Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski said.

Andover Youth Center Building Committee members recently proposed two

articles: one to change the project's 2011 Special Town Meeting vote so construction can be broken into phases and built as a one-story building, and one to move the building due to a wetlands concern.

In four straight nights, the two articles were presented to the Board of Selectmen, Council on Aging, Finance Committee and School Committee. All four focused on parking concerns to some degree, while the individual meetings also focused on other issues, such as fundraising.

The articles were being pitched for Special Town Meeting in order to begin construction in June, something that officials have said will not be possible with an April vote. One side effect of that is that the project could cost more amid escalating construction costs.

But "the upside is we do get the time to talk about it, which I think will build consensus," Selectmen Chairman Paul Salafia said. "I think building consensus is more important."

With the move to April's Annual Town Meeting, construction could still begin as early as August, according to Stapczynski.

Nancy Jeton, building committee chairwoman, said ground could be broken as early as July if planning moves quickly. Either way, she said the change "is a positive thing for the youth center."

"It got a lot of visibility last week. I was impressed

by the questions that people on the volunteer boards asked," she said. "They were very thoughtful, insightful questions that we would have gotten to eventually. But to see them all converge in one week, I think, was very useful for people."

After hearing Stapczynski's logic behind moving the articles to Annual Town Meeting, the Board of Selectmen signed a one-article Special Town Meeting warrant, with the only issue facing voters being the Bancroft Elementary School vote.

With extra time to talk about youth center details, "I'm very confident that we'll continue moving this process along and get a terrific building that everyone's proud of," Jeton said.

Residents who seek to put a private article on the Annual Town Meeting warrant have until tomorrow, Jan. 18, to act. They must put together the language for their article and gather 10 petition signatures from registered Andover voters, and submit the papers for certification to the town clerk's office within Town Offices at 36 Bartlet St. by 4:30 p.m. on Friday.

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Fairs show options for gap year, summer

Although it will be a few months before winter gives way to spring, a pair of free, public fairs this weekend will help high school and middle school students get a jump on their summer and fall plans.

Andover youth can attend Phillips Academy's 23rd annual Summer Opportunities Fair on Sunday, Jan. 20 or the new Gap Year Opportunities Fair on Saturday, Jan. 19. Both fairs are free and open to the public.

The Summer Opportunities Fair will be held on Sunday, Jan. 20 from noon to 3 p.m. in the Smith Center, located off Route 28 near the intersection of Salem Street on the Phillips Academy campus. The event is sponsored by the Phillips Academy Summer Opportunities Office and the Parents of Students of Phillips Academy.

This fair will give students and their families a chance to meet with representatives from more than 100 local, national, and international summer programs. Among

the wide range of programs that will be represented at the fair are those that focus on academic programs, language study, community service, camps, sports, arts, research, internships, outdoor adventure, and international travel.

In the past, information about gap year programs was included in the annual Summer Opportunities Fair. This year those programs will be grouped into a separate fair sponsored by USA Gap Year Programs, which holds 30 such fairs across the country each year.

The Gap Year Opportunities Fair will be held on Saturday, Jan. 19 from 3 to 5 p.m. in Kemper Auditorium, located in the Elson Art Center on Chapel Avenue, across from the Andover Inn.

A gap-year is a year that high school graduates use to pursue other experiences before going off to college.

At Saturday's fair, high school students and their parents will have the opportunity to meet face-to-face with representatives from nearly 40 reputable gap year organizations that focus on education, service and personal growth. Jason Sarouhan, a counselor at the Center for Interim Programs in Northampton, Mass., will serve as a featured speaker at the event. He will discuss the gap year experience as well as the application process and the logistics of deferring college for a year.

Ben Krapels of Andover, who graduated from Phillips Academy in June 2012, is currently in the process of doing a gap year that he set up through an organization called Thinking Beyond Borders, according to the school. Over the course of eight months, Krapels is spending time living and working in rural villages in Ecuador, China, India, South Africa, Peru and Cambodia.

In the first entry of his blog, Krapels wrote about the goal of his gap year, saying, "Examining environmental sustainability, agriculture, education, and public health, in the first four countries respectively, I will do my best to break down and analyze the issues facing each nation. How the issues facing each of these developing nations originated, why they have persisted into the 21st century, and what can be done to bring these nations into the developed world."

As of this writing, Krapels has finished up his time in China and is now teaching at a local school in Jaipur, India.

For more information about either fair, call the Summer Opportunities Office at 978-749-4480 or visit the Summer Opportunities website at andover.edu/summerops/fair or the Gap Year website at andover.edu/gapyear.

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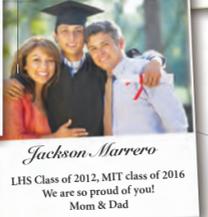
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18. MacMurray of "My Three Sons"
19. Oprah's Broadway show
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23. Oarlock
24. Agile, lively (nautical)
25. Skim or dart
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27. Embodies
28. Gallivants

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7. Somewhat purple
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11. Ancient stone slab bearing markings
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16. Thrown into a fight
18. A playful antic
20. "Waiting for Lefty" playwright

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Healthy Living

TEN-HUT: TROOP CHALLENGE FOR ALL



Diana Kiesel, Yang's co-owner, and Cara Green, Andover/North Andover Y health and wellness director, are among those who plan to participate in the Troop Challenge.

NEIL FATER/Staff Photo

Participants, cheerleaders welcome at camouflaged contest

JUDY WAKEFIELD
STAFF WRITER

TROOP CHALLENGE

Supporters of the Run for Our Troops — the Andover road race that attracted 1,000 runners in its third year — have come up with a new fundraiser to support troops injured while serving.

Several local gyms and fitness studios are coming together for a fun-loving but potentially grueling event called the Troop Challenge.

Even if you are not a runner, you are invited to cheer on the Troop Challenge participants as they warm up for the April 7 race with push-ups, pull-ups, timed wall sits, jump roping and 45-pound backpack carries on an inclined treadmill. It's a first-time Andover event getting lots of community

- Friday, Jan. 25, 7 to 9 p.m.
- Yang's Fitness Center, 5 Dundee Park, Andover
- For: Anyone who wants to support our troops, contestants or cheerleaders
- Tie-in: Run for the Troops 5-kilometer race in Andover on April 7
- Supports: Homes for Troops, national nonprofit that gives free homes to disabled War on Terror veterans
- Cost: \$25, includes wine, light appetizers
- Challenges: push-ups, sit-ups, abdominal in and outs, wall sit, jump rope, backpack carry
- Info: yangfitness.com/news.aspx; 978-475-2020
- Freebie: First 50 registrants get a free camouflage T-shirt

support. Organizers love that. "It is turning into a town-wide community service event... just as I dreamed of," said personal trainer and Troop Challenge organizer Cindy Garrett-Rayner of Yang's Fitness Studio in Dundee Park. Tough contenders from the YMCA, Matrix Fitness, Yang's and other fitness studios are coming, Garrett-Rayner said. They will take part in military fitness events. Prizes will be awarded to the top female and

male in each event. Starting from masters of ceremony (Bill Fahey, Andover Youth Services Director and Sobhan Namvar, Andover High School wrestling coach) to the official counters for all those fitness events (Coach Wayne Puglisi is bringing the Andover High lacrosse team to count) to all the local businesses taking part (Whole Foods, Elements, Greater Boston Running) the event has Andover all over it. And it's all for a good cause.

The Troop Challenge is associated with the Run for the Troops 5K road race being held on Sunday, April 7 in downtown Andover. This year will be the fourth year that Andover has hosted the race.

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Town guards against tough flu season

The influenza virus has become widespread more quickly in 2013 than in previous flu seasons, prompting local school nurses and health officials to urge residents to step up efforts to prevent catching and spreading the flu.

Andover has established a flu hotline at 978-623-8347.

The Andover Health Department continued its vaccinations in 2013 to protect residents against the seasonal flu.

"The CDC reports that flu season has arrived early and is widespread. The best protection against getting this illness is through vaccination and cough and hand hygiene," read a release from the Andover Health Department. "Individual appointments can be scheduled with the public health nurse for flu shots to accommodate residents wishing to be vaccinated by calling the Health Department at 978-623-8295."

Andover has established a flu hotline at 978-623-8347.

Since the unofficial start of the flu season on Oct. 1, there have been approximately 700 confirmed cases of flu among Boston residents, a 10-fold increase when compared to the 70 cases confirmed all of last flu season, according to news reports.

Rita Casper, director of nursing at the Andover public schools, said she is seeing "a spike in viruses, some with flu-like symptoms. ... There has definitely been an increase in the last three to four weeks. It's been climbing."

She planned to send out an advisory to students and parents notifying them of precautions they can take to ward off the disease.

"It's not unusual to see some cases of flu,



MARY SCHWALM/Staff file photo

Andover residents wishing to be vaccinated should call the Health Department at 978-623-8295.

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Talking with an expert on strength and fitness

On Fitness

Art McDermott

Question: What are the benefits of resistance training?

Answer: Wow! The answer to this one could literally fill a book. Resistance training has been proven to do the following: Increase mental functioning, increase metabolism (through a gain in muscle mass), decrease the incident of injury in older trainees, decrease "bad" cholesterol levels and obviously promote weight loss.

Since the 1970s, people have been told that the only way to stay fit as you age is to run. This is simply not true. While running is excellent exercise, it will not provide a significant increase in muscle mass which is crucial as we age.

After the age of 40, the

average person loses a half-pound of muscle mass per year. The only way to prevent this is resistance training.

Remember: Pick things up and put them down!

Question: How do you stay motivated to work out and make good eating choices - long term.

Answer: I wish there were one universal answer. Unfortunately, many individuals who work out and eat well falter at one point or another.

It is the length of this lapse that matters. One meal does not mean your plans for a healthier lifestyle are over. Just get right back at the workouts and you will feel better about things.

With regard to long-term motivation, one way to keep a laser focus is to train for a reason. Everyone needs a definite purpose as a primary reason to train or eat

well.

Here is my recommendation: take picture of the person or even an image that means the most to you. Place this somewhere where you will see it on a regular basis, such as on a keychain or the refrigerator door. Every time your motivation falters, remember why you are doing what you are doing.

Associate a phrase with these photos to keep you going. Examples: "I want to live to see my grandchildren grow up." "I will defeat this disease." "I want to long, active life with my spouse." "My kids need me. I will be there for them."

You can see the power of these statements. Couple these words with a meaningful picture and you greatly increase your chance to succeed.

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Andover High School senior shot putter, Cassie Kobelski listens to her coach, Art McDermott, during track practice.

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January is Glaucoma Awareness Month

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Local state resource: Free hikes at Harold Parker State Forest show off its trails



File photo

Andover residents can walk a new trail at Harold Parker State Forest each Wednesday. In this file photo, Andover outdoorsman Alan French hikes across land just on the outskirts of the state forest.

People can learn about the scenic land of Andover's Harold Parker State Forest during a free "We Walk the Woods" program offered locally every Wednesday. "Studies show that diminishing light at this time of year can cause changes including decreased levels of serotonin (affecting mood) and melatonin (affecting sleep). Doctors suggest that one solution for this is to get outside during daylight hours, and exercise. Exercise alone can increase serotonin, giving a sense of well being," according to a release from Barbara Buls, a state Department of Conservation and Recreation regional interpretive coordinator. People can walk in Harold Parker State Forest on the Andover-North Andover line every Wednesday at 10 a.m. Residents can meet at the state forest headquarters at 305 Middleton Road. Walks usually run from 10 to 11:30 a.m. People are encouraged to wear appropriate footwear such as hiking footwear rather than sneakers. "Feel free to bring snowshoes/skis on days with snow. This is a moderate hike appropriate for all ages. Children are welcome! Bring water and sunscreen on sunny days," reports Buls. The event is cancelled only in the event of heavy rain. This community hike began three years ago and goes all year. The plan is to cover all the trails in the park. For more information call 617-828-1728 or visit mass.gov/dcr. This free program is sponsored by the Friends of Harold Parker and DCR.

FLU: Tips on avoiding the dreaded ailment

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but we are seeing a spike that's a little earlier than normal," she said late last week. "February is when flu season really takes off. It's something we want to watch and curb as much as we can. A lot of that is preventative."

MESSAGE ON ANDOVER SCHOOLS WEBSITE

Given that we are now moving into flu season, it would be advisable to take a few precautionary steps to protect you and your family members from illness. Symptoms may include chest congestion, nasal congestion, fever of 100 and above, sore throat and/or cough.

It is important to treat these symptoms properly, rest and drink plenty of fluids. Please keep your child home from school if they are sick. Your child should not return to school until they are fever free for 24 hours without the use of

fever reducing medication such as acetaminophen or ibuprofen. Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze, or cough into your sleeve to prevent the spread of droplets that can contain germs.

Wash your hands often with soap and water or use an alcohol-based hand rub if water is not available.

Avoid touching your nose, mouth and eyes to prevent spreading germs and try to avoid close contact with sick people.

It is not too late to get a flu shot. If you have not yet received a flu shot you can contact your doctor, the Andover Health Department or your local pharmacy to get one. To protect yourself from the flu please practice good cough etiquette and frequently wash your hands. For more flu information check the Department of Public Health website: www.mass.gov

If you have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to call your school nurse.

"This program turns nightmares into dreams for these guys. To see guys like Josh overwhelmed with joy is something I won't forget and that's where the money goes. I've realized that even in this economy, people love to help."

Organizer Bill Pennington of Andover, on the Homes for the Troops program

CHALLENGE: Proceeds benefit Homes for the Troops

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All proceeds benefit the Homes for the Troops program, which builds homes for injured veterans.

Last year, Andover raised \$30,000 for the home-building project, according to top organizer Bill Pennington of Andover. The money was used to help build a home in Granby, Mass. for veteran Josh Bouchard.

"Homes for Our Troops is just a great organization. I think people like to get involved with something where they can see how their money was spent," said Pennington, who attended an event last Saturday, Jan. 12, in Granby, where Bouchard received the keys to his new house.

"This program turns nightmares into dreams for these guys. To see guys like Josh overwhelmed with joy is something I won't forget and that's where the money goes," said Pennington, who comes from a military family. "I've realized that even in this economy, people love to help."

Garrett-Rayner said Tom Fleming from the Lowell Police Academy will be at the Troop Challenge with



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Ted Maione and Ben Perry, right, of the United States Army Airborne, run in the uniforms and backpacks during last spring's Run for the Troops race through downtown Andover. This month, there will be a "Troop Challenge" event to also raise money for Homes for Our Troops, while promoting the 2013 race.

soldiers demonstrating backpacks for the challenge. Our Troops and I think we proper training techniques. "We want to make our town is aware of Homes For Rayner said.

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FITNESS: Associate motivational photos, phrases to keep going

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Question: A menopausal woman needs to lose 20 pounds and has very little free time in her schedule. What advice would you give her?

Answer: Research now shows that a very effective training session can be completed in 20 minutes or less. If an individual can find 1 hour throughout an entire week – and I believe everyone can – they can make significant progress.

The method of choice here is interval training. This means a work period alternated with a rest period in a specific ratio. For example, you would perform an exercise for 45 seconds and then rest for 15 seconds. You would then move onto a different exercise and repeat the process with 5 different exercises. This cycle would take exactly 5 minutes. Repeat this cycle 4 times and you have a very challenging 20-minute workout.

Interval training has been shown to promote fat loss better than steady state running and continues to burn calories well after the training session ends.

It is important to point out that additional rest periods should be added as needed. These rests can last a minute or so and be inserted at the end of each cycle. Always listen to your body and don't overdo it, especially at first. This is a common beginner's error and can lead to injury, which will subsequently halt your training.

Question: What types of fitness offerings are there for the youth of Andover? How do you help kids find a sport that works?

Answer: Currently, youth training is a very hot topic. Things have changed tremendously since many of us were young. As a youth, I had no trouble finding pick up football, street hockey, baseball or other sports in the surrounding area and I had to ride my bike to get to them.

Today, things are quite different. Pick-up games of any sport are rare and organized sports dominate.

Here are the problems with this arrangement. Today's youngsters are specializing in sports at an earlier and

earlier age. This can contribute to overuse injuries associated with particular sports. In my opinion, it also leads to a more limited exposure to a variety of skills necessary for well-rounded athletic development.

In short, kids need to be kids and do a wide variety of sports to learn to be better athletes. Sadly, much of this specialization is brought about by parental pressure rather than the true love of the sport by the athlete. This leads to burn out at a younger age.

Forgotten in this equation are those who are not inclined to participate in organized sports. There are many "non-athletes" who might enjoy an occasional game of flag football or basketball, but unless they pay for a full season through the local league, they are denied this chance. The result is a very sedentary lifestyle with the detrimental impact on health that follows.

Some viable options are fitness classes through the local gym or training center. Although there is a cost associated with this option, youngsters will be provided with diverse skills and even exposure to sound nutrition information.

Question: What do you think is more effective for weight loss: long, moderate cardio, weight training, intense interval training, yoga...?

Answer: The easiest way for me to explain this is to present two rules of basic human activity:

1) We were designed to pick things up, drag them, throw them, carry them, stack them, etc. It never became OK to stop doing this. These days, we call this resistance training.

2) We were designed to run. We have evolved to sprint away and not become dinner; then rest. Sprint to catch dinner; then rest.

Now we call this interval training. At an earlier point in history, we called it survival.

As I have mentioned so often in the past, resistance training is crucial to maintaining muscle mass throughout life. Everyone, no matter what age or ability should learn how to lift



TIM JEAN/Staff file photo

Andover fitness expert Art McDermott advises people to eat lots of protein and fresh, organic produce. Above, Mark Kingman and Lynn Clifford, both of Andover, pick out fresh tomatoes at the weekly Andover Farmers' Market held during warmer weather on the lawn next to Andover Historical Society.

weights from a qualified trainer.

There are many other activities that may be beneficial to us, but they are secondary when it comes to obtaining a fit, lean physique.

Walking is better than sitting, but does NOT build muscle mass. Yoga is awesome for flexibility, mobility and obtaining optimal mental state, but does not build muscle mass.

Long distance cardio or "steady-state" is actually a muscle-wasting activity and should be replaced with something that addresses Rules 1 and 2 above. Need proof? Look at the physiques of the top distance runners at the London Olympic Games as compared to the sprinters. Which one looks healthier?

Question: How do I prevent injuries in my workouts?

Answer: Unfortunately, no activity is 100 percent guaranteed to be safe. However, there are a few simple rules you can follow to minimize the risks.

1. Get proper instruction for each movement. If you are training anywhere other than your home, it is the responsibility of the staff of any workout facility to make sure you are executing movements

safely. If they cannot or will not help, look elsewhere right away! If you are training at home, there are plenty of excellent web sites which walk you through proper lifting form.

2. Do your part by NOT attempting any movement that is beyond your abilities or skill level. This could mean not using too much weight or not trying Olympic lifting without proper certification instruction.

3. Always employ a dynamic warm-up before lifting weights. If you are not sweating, you are not ready.

4. Don't overdo it! This is very common during the New Year's rush. The muscles grow and recover in the time between workouts. They require rest. Too much, too often will result in injury.

Question: What is your opinion on local, organically grown foods?

A. This is an easy one. In fact, this is how we evolved. Food was grown and consumed at the same location. Things changed considerably with the dawn of commercially grown foods and modern farming methods. Whenever possible, eating locally grown organic food is the absolute best option.

There is a problem

however. Americans have come to expect plentiful, low-cost food. Organically grown food is often more expensive, although this is slowly changing.

The food industry knows it is much easier and cheaper for them to process foods in ways that are not necessarily healthy. Consumers suffer as a result with massive increases in diseases such as diabetes and the many complications stemming from obesity.

At present however there is little motivation for the food industry to change. Profits come first. As more and more people support local farmers, purchase foods through farmers' markets and join food coops, perhaps some of the larger food industry giants will hop on board.

In the meantime, I strongly encourage everyone to look closely at where their food comes from and shop wisely.

Question: What would you pack for your kid's lunch?

Answer: Growing children need a mix of protein, carbohydrates and fats. Unfortunately, protein is generally

ABOUT "ON FITNESS"

"On Fitness" appears regularly in the Townsman and prints the advice of Andover fitness experts. If you are an Andover-based exercise or nutrition expert and want to be involved in this volunteer question-and-answer format, please send an email with your information to editor Neil Fater at nfater@andover-townsman.com.

Art McDermott is an Andover resident and the owner of Matrix Strength and Fitness, which recently moved to a larger facility in Wilmington. He is an adjunct professor within the University of Massachusetts Lowell's department of health and environment, teaching "Exercise Prescription and Program Design." He is a certified nutritionist through the International Society of Sports Nutrition and a National Strength and Conditioning Association-certified strength and conditioning specialist, certified in the first exam in 1985. McDermott also has a USA Weightlifting certification and has been a four-time NCAA All-American in track and field.

more expensive and requires preparation. Carbohydrates are the easy way out. Remember, if it is quick, it is usually not healthy. Foods containing refined sugar and processed carbs last for a long time and are convenient. Unfortunately, they provide little in the way of nutrition.

When in doubt, remember the expression: "If it runs, flies, swims or is green, eat it!"

Question: Is there one diet that is good for everyone or do you believe in bio-individuality? If so, how do I decide what to eat?

Answer: In some circumstances, it may be necessary to create a very specific meal plan for an individual based upon a troublesome hormone profile, unique digestive condition or some other genetic disorder.

However, most nutritional decisions can and should be more general and are quite simple. When working towards an ideal body composition, eat protein, load up on veggies, avoid processed carbs such as white bread, crackers, cereals and even pasta and drink plenty of water.

Mental health: What makes people happy around the world?

Andover's Unitarian Universalist Congregation is offering a free screening of "Happy," a documentary that explores the cause of happiness.

This documentary, which has won several awards including Audience Award at the Arizona International Film Festival, Grand Jury Prize at the Amsterdam Film Festival, and Best Documentary at the Mexico International Film Festival,

will be shown Friday, Jan. 25 at 7 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation, 6 Locke St.

The website for the movie offers the following: "Does money make you happy? Kids and family? Your work? Do you live in a world that values and promotes happiness and well-being? Are we in the midst of a happiness revolution?"

"Roko Belic, director of the Academy Award-nominated

'Genghis Blues' now brings us 'Happy,' a film that sets out to answer these questions and more. Taking us from the bayous of Louisiana to the deserts of Namibia, from the beaches of Brazil to the villages of Okinawa, 'Happy' explores the secrets behind our most valued emotion."

This event is free and open to the public. Popcorn will be provided. The screening will be followed by a discussion. "We will provide popcorn.

Please feel free to bring a portable chair (e.g., a lawn chair) with you for more comfortable seating," organizers said in a release.

The congregation can be reached by calling 978-475-4454 or visiting uuandover.org.

Covino to be Y community relations director

Andover resident Elizabeth Covino has filled the position of Y community relations director for the Y of Greater Nashua organization that includes the Nashua and Merrimack Y facilities as well as its summer day camp facility, Camp Sargent.

In this position, she will provide leadership to the marketing and financial development staff to collectively accomplish the goals of the organization including maximizing the Y's image and building more connections within the community, according to a release.

"Beth is the perfect fit for us. She has more than 15 years of previous Y experience and is extremely passionate about the organization," Mike LaChance, CEO

for the YMCA of Greater Nashua, said in a release. "Her extensive background will certainly strengthen our Y."

In her previous position with the Merrimack Valley Y headquartered in Lawrence, Covino developed skills in strategic public relations and marketing including, crisis management, media training, social media and positioning. She holds a bachelor's degree in journalism, numerous professional memberships as well as honors, according to the Y.

A graduate of California State University, she has worked exclusively in the not-for-profit arena – for the YMCA, Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children in

Boston, the New England College of Optometry in Boston, and at Anna Jaques Hospital in Newburyport.

She lives in Andover, Mass., with her husband Ralph and daughter Katie LaBatte, a nursing student at Rivier University.

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Arts & Entertainment



Meyer Chambers, director of the Archdiocese of Boston's Black Catholic Choir, directs singers during a concert in the Trustee's Room at Andover's Memorial Hall Library Sunday.

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Haydn work to be recreated by Choral Society

The Andover Choral Society celebrates its 83rd season by performing Franz Josef Haydn's "The Creation" on Sunday, Jan. 27 at 3 p.m. at the Rogers Center for the Arts at Merrimack College, 315 Turnpike St., North Andover.

The society includes a professional orchestra and Boston soloists. Celebrating his 23rd season with the ensemble, Director Allen Combs will lead them in performing in one of Haydn's most popular oratorios, considered by many to be his choral masterpiece.

Written in 1797-98, at the culminating point of Haydn's

great decade of composition, "The Creation" was first performed in German. The present translation into English unites Haydn's picturesque musical language with the colorful and understandable English text, according to the performance group. The words of the Bible are divided between three archangels, Raphael, Uriel and Gabriel, and a chorus of the heavenly hosts. Adam and Eve appear and fulfill the purpose announced by Raphael, according to the release.

Tickets are \$20. For information and tickets, call 978-682-4050 or visit andoverchoral.org.

Residents check out Boston Black Catholic Choir at library

Boston Black Catholic Choir lifted the spirit of Andover listeners this past weekend.

The choir, which has traveled nationally and internationally over their 20-year ministry, performed last Sunday, Jan. 13, at Memorial Hall Library in the downtown.

The choir has performed at churches, prisons, shelters and other venues throughout the Boston area. It celebrated their 20th anniversary this year and performs musical arrangements composed by W. Clifford Petty, a gospel composer and recording artist from Alabama. The 45-member choir has performed in Italy - once for Pope John Paul II, according to their website. The choir also went on a performance tour of Ireland in 2008.



Soloist Georgia Grace sings with the Archdiocese of Boston's Black Catholic Choir.

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Phillips hosts trio of concerts

Musically-inclined residents can enjoy a free trio of concerts planned for the end of this month on the Phillips Academy campus.

The Solar Winds Quintet will perform on Sunday, Jan. 20 at 3 p.m. with special guest Krista River, mezzo-soprano. This concert, free and open to the public, will take place in the Timken Room at Graves Hall on the Phillips Academy campus, 180 Main St., Andover. Graves Hall is handicapped accessible.

"Join us for a truly unusual and entertaining concert. The theme of the program will be 'Once Upon a Time,' and every selection will feature poetry - some of it funny, some of it sad, and some simply strange. Bring the family...this is going to be a lot of fun," reads a release from the Phillips Academy Music Department.

For further information contact the music department at 978-749-4260 or e-mail to music@andover.edu.

On Saturday, Jan. 26 at

CHILDREN'S CONCERT

The Reading Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Andover's Roland Vazquez, invites people to their annual Children's Concert, on Sunday, Jan. 20, at 2 p.m. at the Parker Middle School in Reading.

"A singin', clappin', foot-stompin' good time will be had by all kids from 4 to 104. Music by Mozart, Rimsky Korsakoff, Sousa and others and lots of audience participation. In addition, four lucky children will get a chance to conduct the orchestra!" according to a release from the orchestra.

Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$5 for kids. For more information, or to reserve tickets for pick up at the door, call 617-962-5520.

The snow date for the event is Jan. 27.

7:30 p.m., the Phillips Academy Music Department will present senior students performing in seven concertos with piano accompaniment. This free, public will take place in the Cochran Chapel

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EVENTS CALENDAR

THURSDAY, JAN. 17

EMPTY BOWLS DINNER PARTY BENEFIT, at St. John's Prep, 72 Spring St., Danvers, 6 p.m., in Memorial Dining Hall. The evening is open to all and proceeds benefit Haven from Hunger in Peabody. Handmade, one-of-a-kind bowls created by students at St. John's may be purchased at the event to fill with soups

donated by local restaurants and food shops, minimum \$10 donation per bowl. SwingTown!, the St. John's a cappella group, will provide musical entertainment; stjohsprep.org.

SATURDAY, JAN. 19

WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY, an afternoon of reflection, fun, sharing and making self portraits using different

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FREE LIVE PIANO CONCERT, the Phillips Academy Music Department will present a Faculty Piano Recital featuring

Stephen Porter performing works by Debussy and Chopin, 7:30 p.m., Cochran Chapel located on the Phillips Academy campus; Music Department, 978-749-4260, music@andover.edu.

LIVE FOLK MUSIC, Cliff Eberhardt performs at the New Moon Coffeehouse, 8 p.m. The coffeehouse is located in the

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on Chapel Avenue. Cochran Chapel is handicapped accessible.

The program will feature seniors playing movements from various concerti: Catherine Choi performing Bruch's Violin Concerto No. 1, Yeo Bi Choi performing Saint-Saëns Violin Concerto No. 3, Tiffany Lam performing Forsyth's Viola Concerto, Katherine Shih performing Arutunian's Trumpet Concerto, Ayaka Shinozaki performing Reinecke's Ballade, Christopher Teng performing Mendelssohn's Piano Concerto No. 1, and Daniel Song performing Saint-Saëns

Piano Concerto No. 2.

Finally, as reported in the Townsman last week, on Saturday, Jan. 19 at 7:30 p.m. the Phillips Academy Music Department will present a faculty piano recital featuring Stephen Porter performing works by Debussy and Chopin. This concert also will take place in Cochran Chapel.

In 2012 American pianist Stephen Porter was named artist-resident of the Cité Internationale Des Arts, and invited to Paris for two months to give recitals of the music of Claude Debussy during the composer's 150th birthday year.

EVENTS CALENDAR

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Universalist Unitarian Church, 16 Ashland St., Haverhill. Admission is \$20; \$10 for those ages 18 and under; newmooncoffeehouse.org, 978-459-5134.

MODEL TRAIN SHOW, the Northeastern Region of the National Model Railroad Association (NMRA) share their expert knowledge of model railroading in a classic HO-scale model train layout with trains traversing bridges, through tunnels and around fine-scale towns and cities. Get expert advice on building a model train layout and simple scenery from model train engineers, \$6-8, Wenham Museum, 132 Main St., Wenham, 978-468-2377, wenhammuseum.org.

SUNDAY, JAN. 20

PAINTING DEMONSTRATION, The Andovers Artists Guild is hosting a painting demonstration by artist Deirdre Grunwald, 2 p.m., at the East Mill Art Space, 21 High St., North Andover, (Davis and Furber Complex). Guests are welcome for a \$5 donation, free to Guild members; andoversartistsguild.org.

FREE LIVE CHAMBER MUSIC, Julie Scolnik of Andover, flute, her son, Sasha Scolnik, cello, and her daughter, Sophie Scolnik-Brower, piano, Longy School of Music, Bard College, 23 Garden St., Cambridge.

LIVE QUINTET, The Phillips Academy Music Department presents The Solar Winds Quintet, 3 p.m., with special guest Krista River, mezzo-soprano. This concert, free and open to the public, will take place in the Timken Room at Graves Hall on the Phillips Academy campus, 180 Main St., Andover. Graves Hall is handicapped accessible; 978-749-4260, music@andover.edu.

LIVE CHILDREN'S CONCERT, The Reading Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Roland Vazquez, hosts, 2 p.m., Parker Middle School in Reading, \$5-8; 617-962-5520. (Snow date, Jan. 27).

TUESDAY, JAN. 22

WINTER BIRDS TALK, Winter Birds of New England with John Rockwood of Winter Birds of New England show, will feature a mix of incredible photos and video clips of typical New England winter birds,

7 p.m., Memorial Hall Library, Andover; register for this program at mhl.org/eventcalendar or 978-623-8401, Ext. 31. Snow date Jan. 29.

FRIDAY, JAN. 25

MILITARY CHALLENGE, first annual townwide Troop Challenge to benefit the Run for Troops 5k/Homes for Troops, 7 to 9 p.m., Yang's Fitness Center, 5 Dundee Park. Do you have what it takes to compete in a military showdown? Come compete or cheer. \$25 per person, registration and tickets are on sale now; YangsFitnessCenter.com, 978-475-2020.

FREE MOVIE, "Happy," 7 p.m., Unitarian Universalist Congregation in Andover, 6 Locke St.; 978-475-4454, uuandover.org. The screening will be followed by a discussion. Please feel free to bring a portable chair (e.g., a lawnchair) for more comfortable seating.

SATURDAY, JAN. 26

TASTES & TREASURES BENEFIT, this auction supports local schools learning town history, 6:30 to 9 p.m., Town House, 20 Main St., Andover. Tickets are \$35 and sponsorship opportunities range from \$50 to \$500; Andover Historical Society, 978-475-2236.

LIVE MUSIC, the Phillips Academy Music Department will present senior students performing in seven concertos with piano accompaniment. This concert, free and open to the public, will take place in the Cochran Chapel on the Phillips Academy campus, 180 Main St., Andover. Cochran Chapel is handicapped accessible; 978-749-4260, music@andover.edu.

LIVE MUSIC, the Ivy Chord Coffee House located at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Reading, 239 Woburn St., Reading, presents an evening with internationally acclaimed John Gorka, \$25, seniors or students \$23. Doors open at 7:15 p.m., and the concert starts at 8 p.m. (open seating); uureading.org/concerts.

CHILI CONTEST, (snow date Jan. 27), noon to 4 p.m., the Brush Art Gallery & Studios, 256 Market St. (behind the Nat'l Park Visitor Center), Lowell. Sample from a variety of delicious pots of chili in two categories: professional and amateur. Vote for your favorite, \$10; thebrush.org.



PHOTO BY FRANK J. LEONE, JR./ Special to The Andover Townsman
Louise and Joe Ponti of Andover with an oil on canvas painting, Potpourri of Colors by Andover Artist Association president, Nella Lush, at the Andover Artists Association Exhibit and Reception, Friday, Atria Marland Place, Andover.



PHOTO BY FRANK J. LEONE, JR./ Special to The Andover Townsman
Members of the Andover Artists Association who exhibited their art, from left, Ginny Donahue, Nella Lush, president, Janice and David Jones, all of Andover.



PHOTO BY FRANK J. LEONE, JR./ Special to The Andover Townsman
Artist Nancy Varnum and her husband Tom Varnum, both of Andover with her mixed media collage, A Snowy Day. There is a clipping from a 1934 TOWNSMAN in the collage.



PHOTO BY FRANK J. LEONE, JR./ Special to The Andover Townsman
Paul McVey of Andover admires Evy McDade's acrylic painting, Horse Shoe Bay.

Artists Guild opens exhibit at Marland Place

Works by local artists grabbed the spotlight at Atria Marland Place last Friday night, Jan. 11, as the Andover Artists Guild opened a new exhibit there.

The exhibit, "Celebrating Local Artists," is hanging in the main area known as Main Street in the Atria senior living building. The show at Atria runs through Jan. 31.

At the event, residents mingled with the artists during the two-hour meet and greet. For over 30 years, the Andover Artists Guild has promoted the arts in Andover. Each year, it sponsors the popular Art in the Parkin downtown Andover.

UMass Lowell libraries present Jack Kerouac series

The UMass Lowell libraries will host a free five-part reading and discussion series focusing on three of Jack Kerouac's Lowell-centric novels: "The Town and the City," "Visions of Gerard" and "Maggie Cassidy."

The series, which begins Jan. 29, will feature University of Massachusetts Lowell English Professor Todd Tietchen leading discussions of each selected book.

Tietchen is a Beat Generation scholar and the author of "The Cubalognes: Beat Writers in Revolutionary Havana." He recently appeared in a Radio France documentary about Kerouac, recorded

in anticipation of the Cannes Film Festival premiere of the screen adaptation of Kerouac's most famous work, "On the Road."

Tietchen will also be featured in a German documentary, "On Jack's Road," to be broadcast in Germany and France later this year, and has been interviewed about Kerouac by numerous media outlets, including the Associated Press, Cineaste, Trois Couleurs and Beat Scene.

Tietchen was one of the presenters during the 2012 Jack Kerouac Festival in Lowell that included the world premiere of Kerouac's only full-length play, "Beat Generation," which was produced by UMass

Lowell and Merrimack Repertory Theatre.

The sessions will be held on the dates and cover the book noted below: Tuesday, Jan. 29 - "The Town and the City," Parts 1 and 2; Tuesday, Feb. 19 - "The Town and the City," Parts 3 to 5; Tuesday, March 19 - "Visions of Gerard," public reading at Pollard Memorial Library in Lowell with the community group Lowell Celebrates Kerouac!; Tuesday, April 9 - "Visions of Gerard," Tuesday, April 30 - "Maggie Cassidy."

All programs run from 7 to 9 p.m. and, unless otherwise noted, will be held at O'Leary Library

Learning Commons at 61 Wilder St. on UMass Lowell's South Campus. The public reading on March 19 includes a tour of Pollard Memorial Library at 6 p.m. and the public reading will be from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Advance registration is not required, but highly encouraged by organizers. Those who pre-register will receive a copy of "The Town and the City" by mail. Free copies of the other titles will be distributed at the program.

To obtain program materials or to register, visit libguides.uml.edu/kerouac or call 978-934-4581.

John Gorka performing at Ivy Chord

Gorka to perform at Ivy Chord Coffee House

The Ivy Chord Coffee House presents an evening with internationally acclaimed John Gorka on Jan. 26 at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Reading, 239 Woburn St., Reading.

Doors open at 7:15 p.m. and the open-seating concert starts at 8 p.m.

General admission is \$25, \$23 seniors or students. Tickets can be purchased by visiting uureading.org/concerts.

Celebrations

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Engagement

Grenier - Clark

Mr. & Mrs. James P. Clark of Andover, MA are pleased to announce the engagement of their son, Dr. Matthew J. Clark to Julianne Grenier of Newton, MA. Miss Grenier is the daughter of Steven Grenier and Christine M. Kennedy. Dr. Clark is a graduate of Bowdoin College in Maine with BA in Biochemistry and a graduate of Tufts Dental School in Boston with a DMD degree. He is currently a partner at Duxbury Dental Associates in Duxbury, MA.

Miss Grenier graduated from Assumption College in Worcester, MA with a BA degree in Economics and earned a Masters degree in Education from Simmons College in Boston, MA. She is a teacher of autistic children at the New England Center for Children in Southboro, MA.

A summer 2013 wedding is planned.



Wedding

Saunders - Coburn

~ September 2, 2012 ~

Lindsey Blair Saunders and Brian Michael Coburn were married on September 2, 2012. Lindsey is the daughter of Rhonda and Jeffrey Saunders of Andover. Brian is the son of Phyllis and David Coburn of Potomac, Maryland. They were wed at Congregation Har Shalom in Potomac, Maryland. Lindsey is a 2012 graduate of Yale University where she earned a Ph.D. in Organic Chemistry. She is a 2007 graduate of Brandeis University with a BS in Chemistry Magna Cum Laude. She is a 2003 graduate of Andover High School. Brian is a 2009 graduate of New York University where he earned a MA in Museum Studies. He is a 2007 graduate of Brandeis University with a BA in History. Lindsey is a Post-Doctoral Fellow at the National Cancer Institute, and Brian is the Resource Manager of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. The couple had their honeymoon in Napa Valley, California. They reside in Gaithersburg, Maryland.



Townpeople



Vivian Simone (right) poses with Andover Veterans Services Director Michael Burke during a celebration for her 100th birthday.

COURTESY PHOTO

Viva la Vivian: Vivian Simone turns 100

Vivian Simone has been recognized by the town's Veterans Services Office for turning 100. A long time resident of Andover and widow of World War II Army veteran Amando Simone, she was recognized during a special celebration held at the Andover Commons on

Railroad Street on Friday, Jan. 4. "The recognition came as a total surprise to Vivian and she expressed her thanks to those in attendance. However the thanks goes to Vivian; congratulations on [being] 100 years young," said Michael Burke, the director of Veterans Services.

Burke paid tribute to her patriotism and presented her a plaque signed by the Andover selectmen. In addition to the plaque, Susan Ratyna, member of the Patriotic Holiday Committee, presented her with a floral arrangement.

A boy's death, and the death of a presidency

Bill Dalton



On Jan. 6, 1853, a train derailed in Andover, changing the course of American history. The only person killed was a hand-

some 11-year-old Phillips Academy boy by the name of Benjamin Pierce.

He was the only living child of President-elect Franklin Pierce and his wife Jane. The Pierces' connection with Andover was strong, and the town mourned the loss of "Bennie," but more importantly, Bennie's death affected the president-elect and his wife so much that most historians feel it demoralized Franklin so much as to diminish his ability to govern.

Franklin Pierce (1804-1869), was born in Hillsborough, N.H. and educated at Phillips Exeter and then Bowdoin, where, after a very poor start, he graduated third in his class. He became a successful lawyer and was elected to the N.H. legislature, soon becoming speaker of the house. Franklin's father, Benjamin, had served in the Revolutionary War and eventually became governor of New Hampshire, and Franklin thought of him as a hero and followed in his footsteps. He once told a friend that he wanted to provide the same example for his own children. At age 27, Franklin Pierce was elected to the United States House of Representatives, making him the youngest member of Congress.

While a member of the House, he married Jane

Means Appleton (1806 - 1863), born in Hampton, whose father was the president of Bowdoin College and a Congregational minister. Franklin and Jane's love for each other overcame the fact that they were opposites: he was a social extrovert, while she was shy; he was robustly healthy, while she was fragile and inclined to melancholy; he drank, while she was a pro-temperance teetotaler; he loved Washington, while she hated it; and he loved politics, while she abhorred them. Yet, love had conquered all, but perhaps only for a while.

The fact that they married while he was a congressman should indicate that Jane understood he was a political, public man and that she was agreeable to that, but, if that was the case, her opinion changed, perhaps due to the sadness that awaited the two of them. In February 1836, their first child, Franklin Jr., died shortly after his birth. Later that year, Pierce was elected by the N.H. General Court to be a United States senator, and he went to Washington to assume office in March 1837, unaccompanied by his wife who stayed in N.H. In 1839, Jane gave birth to Frank Robert Pierce, and two years later, to Benjamin, who was named after his grandfather. In 1842, perhaps wanting to see his growing family more frequently, Pierce resigned from the Senate. However, death visited the following year, taking young Frank Robert during a typhoid epidemic. Knowing how much his wife and surviving child needed him, Pierce turned

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ALL THOSE YEARS AGO

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100 Years Ago Jan. 17, 1913

An automobile belonging to a Boston man and on the way from that city to Derry, N.H. met with rather an unusual accident on Tuesday morning on Main Street near Morton. In some way the front axle broke and

the wheels came off so that the driver lost control of the auto, and the machine struck a tree near the side of the road, damaging the front quite badly. Word was immediately sent to the garage of W. H. Coleman & Co., and the machine was towed in to be repaired.

A beginning has been made this week in the work of moving various departments of the Tyer Rubber Company from their old

plant to their new factory. A more detailed story of the advantages which are to be derived from the opening of the new mill, and the increased business prosperity which it will undoubtedly mean to the company will be given in a later issue of the Townsman.

Miss Ella Holt, who has been ill at her home on Maple Avenue for several days, returned to her duties at the office of the Cross

Coal Company on Monday morning. On Tuesday she was again taken ill and had to return home.

75 Years Ago Jan. 14, 1938

Andover's political contests burst into full force this week with the taking out of nomination papers by a large number of candidates,

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Two new Eagle Scouts in Troop 76

Derek Witt and Nick Solimini both of Troop 76 had their Eagle Scout awards presented to them this month at the BallardVale United Church.



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Derek Witt, left, and Nick Solimini have become Eagle Scouts.

■ CENTER AT PUNCHARD ACTIVITIES

BY KAREN PAYNE-TAYLOR

The following events are scheduled for the Center at Punchard, previously known as the Andover Senior Center, at 30 Whittier Court.

Coping with Caregiving: Thursdays, Jan. 17 to 31 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Cost: \$5 per evening. Join four local experts to explore important aspects of the Caregiving journey. A hot dinner will be provided each night at 6:30 with the presentation beginning at 7pm. See boomerventure.com or call for information.

The Constitution, what does it really say?: Thursdays, Jan. 17, 24, 31, Feb. 7 and 14 at 1:30 p.m. \$15. Don Robb instructor. Everyone talks

about supporting the Constitution, but how many of us know what it actually says? What does it say about the powers of Congress? of the President? of the states? of the people? This course will look at the actual words of the Constitution and explore how Americans (and the Supreme Court) have decided what it means, as well as what it says, and how a document written in 1787 can still guide the country today.

Men's breakfast: Friday, Jan. 18 at 8:30 a.m. Cost: \$4. Take a virtual trip to Ft. Myers Fenway South and live the Red Sox Fantasy Baseball Camp with local resident David Davis.

Boston Institute of Contemporary Art: Tuesday, Jan. 22 from 9:30 to 4 p.m. Cost: \$49. This trip includes transportation, guided tour and lunch at the Water Café.

Computer 101: Wednesday, Jan. 23 at 1:30 p.m. Cost: \$3. Talk about your expectations for computer use and find out the basics for your first computer. Follow up this introductory course with private lessons or minor repair available here at the center or at your home from our own Computer Geeks.

Ask the Lawyer, Personalized Legal Guidance: Wednesday, Jan. 23 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Free with pre-registration only. Attorney Heather J. Dennehy, esq. of Dalton

and Finegold, LLP is holding office hours for one on one consultations (approx 10 minutes each) to answer basic questions and refer to appropriate resources. First come, first serve on the day of the clinic.

Merrimack Valley Regional Transit Authority: Friday, Jan. 25 at 10 a.m. Learn about the MVRTA's EZ Transportation program and Medi-Ride services as well as EZ Tran and other transportation services available in this area.

Home Health VNA Past and Present: Friday, Feb. 1 at 10 a.m.; discover how VNA began in the Lawrence mills as well as current programs and services now available.

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down the Democrat nomination for governor and declined President Polk's offer to be Attorney General of the United States. However, in 1847 the call of duty was too strong, and he accepted a political appointment to serve as a colonel in the Mexican War. Promoted to Brigadier General, he was badly injured when a horse fell on him. Ulysses S. Grant, who served in the war with Pierce, wrote that Pierce was "a gentleman and a man of courage."

The Pierces' connection with Andover was Jane's older sister, Mary, who was married to John Aiken, a wealthy Lowell businessman. Sometime before 1850, the Aikens moved to 48 Central St. in Andover, and the Pierces were frequent visitors, perhaps providing an incentive to send Bennie to Phillips Academy. The trip from Concord, N.H., where the Pierces lived, to Andover, was a quick train ride on the Boston and Maine Railway, and John and Mary Aiken were good hosts. Pierce and Aiken, both distinguished, handsome men, attracted much attention during their walks around town, according to Claude Fuess ("Andover, Symbol of New England," 1959).

In 1852, a surprise awaited the Pierces. Franklin had not held elected

office in 10 years, but had kept up his political connections. The national Democratic convention was deadlocked over the issues of slavery and statehood for territories. A super-majority of two-thirds vote was needed to be nominated, and none of the obvious candidates could get the necessary vote. On the 35th ballot, Pierce's name was added as a compromise candidate because he was a "doughface," a term used to describe a northerner with southern sympathies, and because he was, above all, a loyal party man. On the 49th ballot, Pierce was unanimously nominated, and a few months later, without campaigning (not unusual in those days), he was elected the 14th president in a landslide, causing his wife to faint in disappointment.

Christmas followed seven weeks later, more than two months before Franklin's inauguration, and the Pierces observed it with the Aikens in Andover. The day they departed Andover was a bitterly cold Thursday, and they boarded a train originating in Boston, supposedly to terminate in Concord. Instead, it terminated in a most terrible way in Andover when it hit rocks on the railway line about a mile north of the Andover station.

Bennie was standing at the window when the railroad cars overturned. His parents saw him die, but

they were uninjured. An eyewitness said that the Pierce boy "...one minute so beautiful, so full of life [was] struck so violently as to remove the upper portion of his head..." (Juliet Haines Mofford, "Andover Massachusetts, Historical Selections from Four Centuries," 2004). His body was removed to the nearby Alms House (the brick building that still stands near the top of Argyle Street) in a carriage sent by John Smith, of Smith and Dove Manufacturing. Bennie's remains were then removed to the Aikens' home, where his funeral was held two days later. Jane Pierce was so broken that she didn't accompany her son's body to Concord for the burial.

Mrs. Pierce forever blamed her husband's death, saying that Bennie's death was payment to God for Franklin's ambition. In his inaugural address, the youngest man to be president to that time, looked worn and said, "My Countrymen! It is a relief that no heart but my own can know the personal regret and bitter sorrow over which I have been borne to a position so suitable for others rather than desirable for myself." (Fuess). When the First Lady joined her husband in the White House, she remained upstairs for over a year, writing sad letters to Bennie. She was cruelly called the "shadow

in the White House" by some newspapers, and wore black mourning clothes the rest of her life. In coming years, Jane tried to console herself by communicating with her sons at seances, at the time not considered unusual, and some of these seances were held at the Aikens' house.

A month after taking office, Pierce's vice president, William R. King, died, and Pierce served out his term without a vice president. While president, he and Jane spent their summers with the Aikens, whose home was known as the Summer White House. The building at 47 Central St. was used to house the presidential staff. The Pierces never recovered from Bennie's death, and who can blame them. Franklin, a weakened man, perhaps a condition made worse by his wife's blame, was an ineffective, unpopular president.

Jane died of consumption (tuberculosis) in Andover, and her funeral was at the Aikens home. Franklin Pierce died of liver disease six years after his wife. Both were buried with their three children in Concord.

In addition to where I have specifically indicated, some of the facts in this column were taken from Mofford and Fuess's books.

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with the tax collectorship, as was expected, the most sought-after prize.

On next Wednesday evening, Jan. 19, Joseph Szigeti, Hungary's greatest violinist, will play a recital in the Meeting Room of George Washington Hall, Phillips Academy.

50 Years Ago Jan. 17, 1963

Photo caption: Only a set of small coincidences stood between Highway Dept. Superintendent Stanley Chlebowski and foreman John Lynch and possible mutilation or death Monday. A giant tractor-trailer ran driver-less down Lewis Street, and smashed their DPW office into splinters. This view was taken inside the garage, and shows the front end of the tractor poking through the interior office wall. It pushed timbers against a car parked there, pushing it over considerably from its previous position.

John D. and W.R. Hill have purchased the former Andover Press Building and the apartment house immediately in the rear, owned by Karl Killoran. Dana Hill announced the transaction, which he placed in the quarter-million dollar bracket.

Originally Smart & Flag, owners of the property where the Andover Press was located for many years, announced the agreement to sell the property to C. Lincoln Giles. The Hill interests have taken up Giles' option. Mr. Hill plans to open a sports shop in the retail space on the street level with offices on the second floor. He said renovations will begin soon.

25 Years Ago Jan. 14, 1988

Many Andover residents in favor of the Collaborative School attended the joint meeting of Andover and Lawrence to express their support Monday night. The meeting at Frost School, Lawrence, Monday night attracted approximately 100 people, consisting primarily of Andover residents.

Bill Buckner and Walter Hriniaik will bring their professional expertise to a batting clinic to be held Sunday, Jan. 24, to benefit L.L. Preschool, a non-profit nursery school in Andover. Buckner, an Andover resident and California Angels designated hitter, and the Red Sox batting coach will work with youngsters interested in improving their hitting skills in time for the spring season. Hughes Pharmacy, one of

the oldest in Massachusetts, is celebrating its 125th anniversary this year. In an age of large business acquisitions and dominant retail chains this small town pharmacy has maintained its traditional background. "It's

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Event fit for a King

Andover Baptist Church honors civil rights leader Monday

BY DUSTIN LUCA
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The Andover Baptist Church is celebrating a special Martin Luther King Jr. Day on Monday — and everyone is invited.

This year marks 50 years since King gave his famous I Have a Dream speech, when 200,000 gathered on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial to hear King share his dream for the future. He called the gathering “the greatest demonstration for freedom in the history of our nation.” King delivered his speech 100 years after the issuance of the Emancipation Proclamation’s by U.S. President Abraham Lincoln.

When members of Andover Baptist Church’s congregation gather next week, that will be on their minds.

The predominantly African American church will hold its sixth annual Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration and Brunch on Monday, Jan. 21, at 11 a.m. The event is free and open to the public, regardless of one’s hometown or religious beliefs.

“The theme of our day is all



DUSTIN LUCA/Staff Photo

Denise Wynn and Pastor Lyndon Myers of Andover Baptist Church are gearing up for their annual Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration and Brunch on Monday, Jan. 21. This year marks the 50th anniversary of King’s “I Have A Dream” speech and the 150th anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation.

about living the dream,” said Denise Wynn, missions ministry chair at the church. “We have a lot of people living the dream today. We have a lot of people inside the

congregation who, because of their ancestors, are who they are today.”

This marks the sixth year for the event, which church Pastor Lyndon Myers said the church started “as

an outreach opportunity for our church, where we can reach out to the community and invite them in.”

“There was no Martin Luther King celebration happening in Andover,” he said. “I had an idea to use this as an opportunity to put on an event.”

The event will feature keynote speaker Chuck Walker Jr., deacon of Good Shepherd Church of God and Christ in Roxbury. It will also include performances by Confirmation, a Boston-based gospel ensemble.

Gospel music performed by Confirmation will also provide a historical note on the day, specifically with a presentation of “Lift Every Voice And Sing,” according to David Coleman, Confirmation founder and director of choral music at the Dana Hall School in Wellsley.

The song was written as a poem by James Weldon Johnson in 1899 that is today regarded by many as a kind of African American national anthem, said Coleman. However, “none of the words reference race at all,” Coleman said. “It’s not on the issue of race. It’s on the larger issue of humanity.”

The event also features a return to the church’s “Soul Food” brunch, which the church is bringing back to life moving to a more mainstream menu for a few years.

A sample menu for the day lists the following items: deep fried turkey, Virginia ham, harmony grits, biscuits, gravy and more.

“When we went away from it, the reports said, ‘Good event, but missed the food,’” Wynn said.

“What we’re trying to do is give a flavor of us, being a predominantly African American church,” Myers added. “We’re trying to share a bit of our culture. That’s why we started having these traditional foods.”

Beyond the menu, the day will serve as a reminder for many and an educational opportunity for others who may not have a full understanding of why Martin Luther King Jr. Day is a federal holiday.

“It’s one of our anchor events,” Wynn said. “It’s really about a day of service, a day of learning. It’s really an entire church effort.”

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