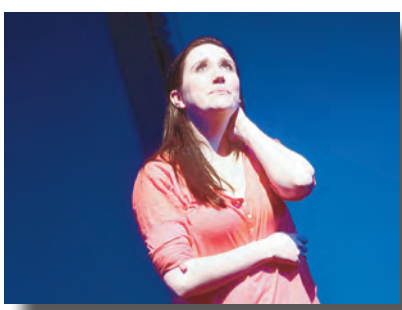




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## Harvest Festival founder's book focuses on music's importance

JUDY WAKEFIELD  
STAFF WRITER

The founder of Sanborn School's popular and annual Harvest Festival has written an autobiographical book about her teaching career that took her around the world. Now a retired 81-year-old

grandmother living in Dracut, Mary Beakey Guziejka, taught music at Sanborn School for 16 years. She taught music for a total of 50 years, leaving Sanborn to take a sabbatical to teach music in England. Following that, she worked for the Department of Defense Dependents School system and taught

music to the children of military personnel for another 20 years in Okinawa, Japan, Turkey and Italy. Her just-released self-published book, "Just the Right Note," (Amazon.com, \$36), is 616 pages of her teaching adventures and classroom experiences. A strong supporter of

music and the performing arts for kids, she insists that all children benefit from a music program in their school – even the not so well-behaved students. "I've seen all kinds of students and I know how important music and the performing arts are for kids," said Guziejka. "They can make a student feel

better about themselves and that's so important." The former teacher writes about Sanborn musicals and its annual square-dance event in the book. All those years at Sanborn she pushed a piano from classroom



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Mary Guziejka

## How I spent my winter vacation



Courtesy photo

Raymond Gorzela, an Andover High School freshman, spent part of his school vacation building a dirt-bike snow plow. A PVC frame with a shovel head at the front acts as the plow, and there is also a crank on the handle bars that can lift the plow up and down. His mom, Donna Gorzela, reports it was very useful during the vacation-week snowstorm.



Courtesy photo

From left, Eric Strong and Nick Bohrer marched alongside 40,000 others to the front of the White House as part of a Climate Rally in Washington D.C. on Sunday, Feb. 17. See story online.

## Tennis group asks for renovations

### Town Meeting to consider raising \$400,000 for court

BY DUSTIN LUCA  
STAFF WRITER

The Friends of Andover Tennis are hitting the road next week to begin their pitch for \$400,000 to improve Andover High tennis courts. The group is slated to appear before the Finance Committee and Board of Selectmen next Wednesday, March 6, according to group coordinator Brian Frykenberg, where they will go over the project and what they hope to receive at Town Meeting in May.

The group has raised \$40,000 to go toward replacing the facility's playing surface, which is estimated to cost around \$340,000 before contingency money is added, according to Frykenberg. Over the last 24 years, which is when the courts were last renovated, areas have cracked and formed small "duck ponds" where water collects. These issues make the courts unsafe for the stop-and-go nature of tennis, where players focus on where the ball is — not where they're running, Frykenberg said.

For the last few years, the non-profit organization has been working to renovate the current tennis facility at Andover High School, which has seven courts in need of resurfacing.

"Right now, you don't see (the courts) being used that much aside from the teams," he said. "They're beat up."

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Courtesy photo

Doherty Middle School students Nicole Dunn and Emma Flaherty enjoy a day of skiing and some well-deserved relaxation at Mt. Sunapee last week.

## Town manager appoints Keefe

### Current chief's pension details to be worked out

BY DUSTIN LUCA  
STAFF WRITER

The next Andover police chief has deployed to Bosnia and Iraq with the U.S. Army, investigated major crimes in town as a detective and inspected other police departments for the state.

Monday, March 4. The town considered only current police department members, and Keefe was one of five internal candidates who originally expressed interest in leading Andover's force. Of those five, one didn't apply and a second dropped out of the running prior to the beginning of a \$15,000 assessment-center process that throws difficult scenarios at the candidates to see how they react.

Police Sgt. Pat Keefe was appointed by Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski at a selectmen meeting Monday to replace outgoing Chief Brian Pattullo, who will retire July 31 after 32 years of service to the town. The board will vote to officially approve the appointment

Keefe said felt the position would "be interesting, but challenging too." "I've always wanted to

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## Tabit pulls out from schools race

BY DUSTIN LUCA  
STAFF WRITER

Brooks Street resident Sal Tabit has dropped out of the School Committee race, leaving only two candidates for two open seats. His decision to withdraw leaves race uncontested, with incumbent Paula

Colby-Clements and former state Rep. Barbara L'Italien guaranteed to be School Committee members for the next three years. Tabit was the second of four people to pull nomination papers to run for School Committee. Three returned the papers. "After talking to several

people and looking at some of the critical issues that are going to be facing the town and School Committee, I just realized that I wouldn't have the time, given my law practice, to fully develop the necessary time and resources to the School Committee," he said. Tabit is an attorney with

Broadhurst Tabit LLP, a Methuen-based law firm. He ran unsuccessfully for state representative in 1998 and 2010. Colby-Clements pulled nomination papers to run for reelection early in the process, and Tabit pulled his

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We try to put the emphasis on the festival aspect and not the competition part. It's a great lesson in believing in your own artistic merit and integrity, no matter what value someone else places on it.  
— Director Susan Choquette on Andover High School dramatists competing in a one-act play competition. The first round will be held at Andover's Collins Center for the Performing Arts. (Story in Education, page 4.)



### MVCC's GAC presents 'The Massachusetts Economy'

Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce is providing an opportunity for people to hear from and question their state senators.

The group's Government Affairs Committee will offer an event called "The Massachusetts Economy: A Report from the Massachusetts State Senate" on Friday, March 1 from 7:30 to 9:15 a.m. at Salvatore's Riverwalk Conference Center, 354 Merrimack St., Lawrence.

Speakers include Andover's state Sen. Barry Finegold, and Sens. Eileen Donoghue, Kathleen O'Connor Ives and Bruce Tarr.

The special guest moderator is former state Senator Steven Baddour.

A hot breakfast buffet included. Cost is \$28 for members, \$50 for nonmembers. For more information or to register, visit [merrimackvalleychamber.com](http://merrimackvalleychamber.com) or call 978-686-0900.

### Proposal calls for selling computers used by predators

Middlesex Sheriff Peter J. Koutoujian and state Sen. Barry Finegold (D—Andover) have proposed legislation filed by Finegold in the Senate to sell technology used in child porn and enticement cases, to raise money for crime-prevention and victim therapy.

The bill is modeled on the state's controlled substances and human trafficking statutes, and would allow state and county prosecutors to petition the court for forfeiture of specific property in child pornography and enticement cases, reports Finegold's office. "With the court's permission, items used for the production, storage or dissemination of child pornography, such as cameras and computers, or of items used in the enticement of minors, such as cell phones and motor vehicles, could be seized and disposed of at the conclusion of cases," says a release.

Under the legislation, the money generated would benefit programs "including Internet safety education efforts, victim rehabilitation and therapy and the purchase of technical equipment for law enforcement agencies."

### Respond by March 1 for AVIS dinner

AVIS will offer its annual dinner on March 12, at the Log Cabin, 212 Highland Road, on the Phillips Academy campus in Andover.

The Andover Village Improvement Society is one of the oldest conservation organizations in the country. Its mission is to acquire land, preserve it in its natural state, and encourage public use and quiet enjoyment of the reservations.

On March 12, it will host a social hour beginning at 6 p.m., with dinner at 7. People are asked to respond by March 1 if they wish to attend the dinner at \$28 per person. Those dining should

make checks payable to AVIS and mail the check to: Elizabeth Poland, 22 Wolcott Ave., Andover, MA 01810.

There also will be a business meeting and presentation at 7:45 p.m. that will be free and open to the public.

For more information visit the group's website at [avisandover.org](http://avisandover.org).

### Online auction to benefit St. John's Prep

An online auction to benefit St. John's Prep starts Monday, March 4 and runs through Monday, March 11.

Items include premier seating for Red Sox, Celtics and Bruins games; autographed sports memorabilia; a week at the Marriott Grand Vista Resort in Orlando, Fla; golf packages and gourmet dining, according to organizers. The auction is open to all.

### Boy Scout Troop 79 Winter Food Drive

Andover Boy Scout Troop 79 of Saint Robert Bellarmine Church is participating in Scouting for Food Drive.

This annual event, sponsored by the Boy Scouts of America, will run March 2 through 9 and will cover the North Western section of Andover - approximately 1,300 homes, between Route 495 and Interstate 93.

In recent years, Troop 79 has been working with "Neighbors in Need," a food bank that collects items in Andover.

In 2012, the Boy Scouts collected a total of 3,007 items, which were sorted and packed for the pantry. Last

year, the Neighbors in Need pantry was almost bare when the troop delivered the supplies to the Dundee Park warehouse in town.

Neighbors in Need food pantries provide food for over 500 families every week.

Residents can look for the flyers and red bags on March 2, and place their donations in the bag for pickup on March 9.

### Calling high school artists

Congressman John F. Tierney will serve as honorary chairman of the Annual 6th Congressional District High School Art Competition and Exhibition at Montserrat College of Art, 301 Cabot Street, Beverly, on Saturday, March 9, from 3 to 5 p.m.

The exhibition is a juried art show, open to high school students from public and private schools within the 6th Congressional District of Massachusetts, as well as high school students home-schooled within the district. Parts of Andover now fall within the 6th District as part of last year's redistricting.

Students from every school in the district are encouraged to participate, and submissions will be accepted Friday, March 1, 3 to 7 p.m. and Saturday, March 2, noon to 5 p.m. to 301 Cabot St. Gallery, Beverly.

The exhibition will be open for public viewing from Wednesday, March 6 through Friday, March 8, 3 to 5 p.m. with the closing awards show held on Saturday, March 9, also from 3 to 5.

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## TENNIS COURT

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There are a couple of courts not used even for match play, which puts (teams) in jeopardy of being disqualified from Merrimack Valley Conference play.”

It has gotten to a point at the courts that local teams recognize there is a “home-court advantage” because the courts tend to pitch from one side to another, according to

Frykenberg. “I remember talking to the girls’ team members. They said there’s a lucky side, and an unlucky side,” he said. “You’re serving downhill if you’re serving from south to north.”

The high school space contains seven of the dozen or so town-owned tennis courts, which includes four courts at Poms Pond.

Facilities also exist at a

number of privately owned Andover health clubs, but Frykenberg said the goal is to maintain outdoor facilities that the public can use.

The \$400,000 is being requested as part of this year’s Annual Town Meeting. The group expects to chip in the \$40,000 it has raised to offset that cost, and an as-yet-unawarded grant opportunity could further reduce the cost to taxpayers, say supporters.

Previously, the group has offered different figures for

both what the project will cost and what they hoped to raise, with the project originally projected to cost around \$200,000 to resurface in 2011. At the time, the group said it expected to raise \$100,000 for the project.

“Three years ago, we were very optimistic that we could raise similar to the football boosters — we could raise an enormous amount of money,” Frykenberg said. “We’ve adjusted our number and said, ‘OK, we’re going to give whatever we can.’”

## POLICE CHIEF

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finish my career off as chief or commander of a department,” he said.

He is an Andover resident with four children in the town schools, who said he spends most of his free time with his family.

Keefe, hired by the department as a patrolman in June 1998, is a 22-year veteran of the U.S. Army with deployments in Bosnia and Iraq, the latter during Operation Iraqi Freedom. He’s also a 15-year member of the Mass. National Guard, where he is a lieutenant colonel and “marked for higher office, or a higher rank,” Stapeczynski said.

Keefe served as a detective in the Andover Police Department starting in January 2001, and was responsible for investigating major crimes including armed robberies, sexual assaults and property crimes, according to Stapeczynski.

During that time, Keefe conducted background checks on new hires for both the fire and police departments, according to Stapeczynski. He was promoted to sergeant in July 2009.

Keefe is also a police department accreditation assessor for the state, where he is responsible for visiting other departments and ensuring policies, procedures, rules and regulations are in compliance with state guidelines, according to Stapeczynski.

“It’s great to go into other



CARL RUSSO/Staff photo  
Police Chief Brian Pattullo, left, who is retiring, and Andover Sgt. Patrick Keefe address the Andover Board of Selectmen Monday night.

departments and see how they handle business,” he told selectmen. “You can take what you believe is a good idea and avoid what’s bad. It kind of opens your eyes to different things, different solutions to problems.”

His salary as chief is still being negotiated, according to Stapeczynski.

### CHIEF HAS ‘MIXED FEELINGS’ ON RETIRING

Pattullo will retire with a \$169,600 salary, after receiving an increase from his prior pay for giving the town a year’s notice of his retirement, according to Stapeczynski.

So long as he serves the rest of his time without extended leave caused by a serious injury or illness, Pattullo will retire with over 120 unused sick days, of which he will be able paid for the maximum 120 days allowed by the law, Stapeczynski said.

He also has enough vacation time now to take seven weeks and four days off, and

he has scheduled a week off in the coming months, he said. In July, after he passes his anniversary from when he was hired in 1981, he will earn another six weeks of vacation.

The town will pay for any portion of that remaining when he retires, according to Stapeczynski.

Under the pension system Pattullo can only start collecting his full pension when he is 55 or older and when he has racked up 32 years of service to the town — both of which will happen by the end of July, he said.

The terms of his pension aren’t yet known, Stapeczynski said. But while he collects it, he will be working full time as the chief operating officer of a Boston-based security firm that he declined to name.

While excited to begin a new chapter, Pattullo said he has “mixed feelings about moving on.”

Before he decided to retire, Pattullo was working on a new three-year deal with

Stapeczynski which would have, over the life of the contract, paid him at a lower salary but with large portions of the sick time worked into his pay, he said. It would have saved the town money in the end, but Stapeczynski wasn’t interested in the offer, according to Pattullo.

Stapeczynski wouldn’t comment on the contract. “After my negotiations with him, he opted not to go in that direction,” Pattullo said. “At the same time, I was approached by a firm and offered a position in the private sector.”

“I decided to go in that direction,” he said.

Though he is leaving this summer, “I have a vested interest in the police department, the town of Andover, and its citizens,” Pattullo said.

His father and one of his brothers, Don, also worked more than 32 years for the department, and Pattullo grew up in town.

### CHIEFS TO WORK ON TRANSITION

Before he leaves, Pattullo will work closely with the chief-to-be to ensure the transition in power to Sgt. Keefe is a smooth one.

The town’s ongoing process regarding budget development and capital-project planning are both moving forward daily as Town Meeting approaches. Because of that, Keefe will be able to watch the behind-the-scenes planning, preparing him for next year, according to Pattullo.

“The timing is great,”

## CORRECTIONS

Due to a mistake by Doherty Middle School, a student was left off the honor roll published in the Jan. 31 Townsman. Trisha Ballakur made high honors in seventh grade but was mistakenly omitted from the school’s list.

There was an error in the Feb. 7 Andover High sports roundup. A story on the track team should have said that Sean Roselle placed third in the 50-yard dash.

A correction is needed to a Town Talk in the Feb. 14 Townsman. The Priceless Prom Gown

Program is ongoing and its core organizers are Carol Lanni, Carla Byrne, Penny Guerrera Perez and Pam Lundstrom.

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**Katie Kucharski** of Random Lane has been named to the president's list for the fall 2012 semester at the University of Alabama, described by the school as the academic elite at Alabama. The president's list recognizes students who earn a 4.0 grade point average while earning at least 12 credit hours of work.

**Elizabeth Cranney** of Andover has earned dean's list status for the fall 2012 semester at Lasell College. A member of the Class of 2014, Cranney is majoring in fashion communication and promotion.

Endicott College has announced that two students from Andover made the school's dean's list for the fall 2012 semester. To qualify for Endicott's dean's list, a student must earn a minimum grade point average of 3.5, receive no grade below a C, and be enrolled in at least 12 credits. Earning dean's list honors at the Beverly, Mass. college were: **Olivia Deary Evans**, daughter of John and Jennifer Evans, who is a senior majoring in psychology; and **Taggart Sterling Muggia**, son of Robert and Melanie Muggia, a junior majoring in English.

**Kathryn Sullivan**, a member of the class of 2016 at Connecticut College, was named to the dean's high honors list for the 2012 fall semester. At Connecticut College, dean's high honors is a recognition for students who have earned a grade point average of at least 3.78.

**Shannon Conway**, a psychology and special education major and member of the Class of 2015, was named to the Marist College dean's list for the fall 2012 semester.

**Allison Lindsey Hyde** was named to the fall semester dean's list at Radford University. Hyde, daughter of Kenneth R. Hyde and Linda Look, is a senior design major. To be named to the dean's list, a student must have taken 15 or more credit hours and have a grade point average of 3.4 or above with no grade below a C.

**Tyler Hinton**, a junior College of Business student at Creighton University, was named to the fall dean's list for the 2012-2013 academic year. Full-time students who earn a 3.5 grade point average or better are eligible for the dean's honor roll.

**Timothy Duffy**, a senior majoring in accounting and information systems in the Pamplin College of Business, was named to the Virginia Tech dean's list for the fall 2012 semester. To qualify for the dean's list, students must attempt at least 12 credit hours graded on the "A" through "F" option and earn a 3.4 grade point average during the semester.

The following students from Andover were named to the University of Massachusetts Amherst dean's list for the fall 2012 semester: **Ryan Beaumont, Tara Benson, Sarah Brown, Thomas Kim, Sarah Oteri, Shannon Quinlan, Sanjay Singh and Shannon Watts**. In order to qualify, an undergraduate student must receive a 3.5 grade point average or better on a four-point scale.

## LOCAL SCHOLARS

### Cheshire Academy honors

**Timothy LaBrie** of Andover received second honors at Cheshire Academy for the first semester of the 2012-2013 academic school year. Second honors students have a grade point average of 3.33 and above.

Belmont Hill School honor roll  
The following students achieved academic honors for the second marking period at Belmont Hill School: **George Apostle**, grade 11, honors, son of Marizela Benavides of Andover and John Apostle of N. Billerica; and **Peter O'Connell**, grade 8, honors, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen O'Connell of Andover.

### Austin Prep student receives recognition for artwork

Austin Preparatory School junior **Corey Bedrosian** of Andover received an honorable mention in the 2013 Scholastic Art and Writing Awards competition.

His original drawing, titled "Wishbone Man," was submitted for consideration by Austin Prep art teacher Massoudeh Edmund.

Bedrosian's uncle, Wesley Bedrosian (now a professional illustrator), received Gold Key recognition from the Boston Globe for this same competition in 1984. Corey Bedrosian said his uncle has been a wonderful mentor, helping him to develop his style.

# Dreamy show chosen by AHS



Michael Hanscom, center, and other members of the Andover High School Drama Guild rehearse as they prepare for the Massachusetts High School Drama Festival, a one-act-play competition.

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## Andover High hosts drama competition, presents 'Priscilla Dreams the Answer'

JUDY WAKEFIELD  
STAFF WRITER

We dream, often about something that is bothering us or stressing us out.

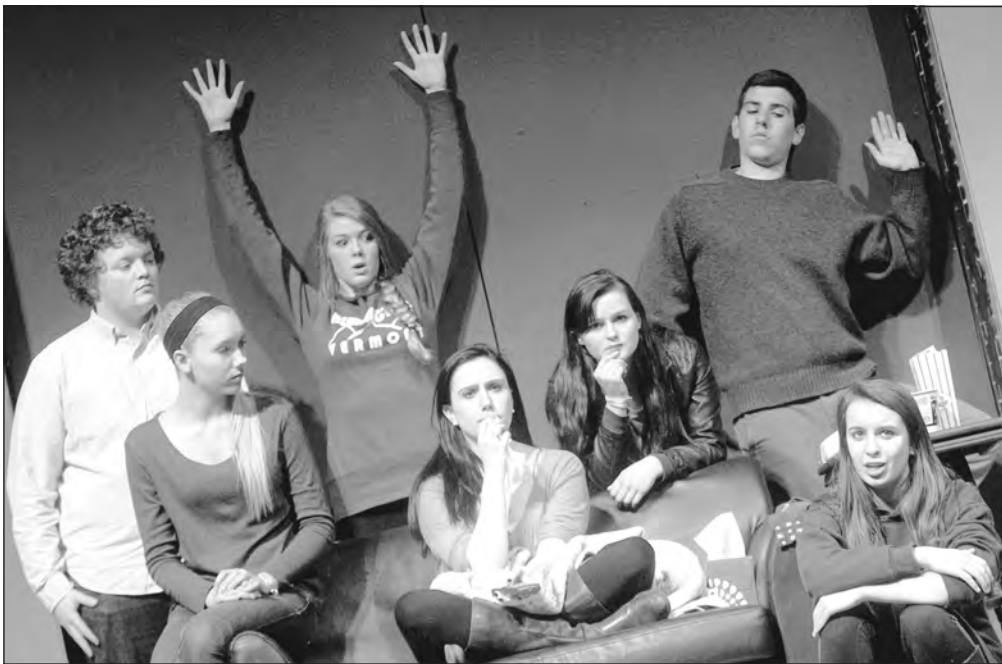
Poor Priscilla dreams a lot, only to wake up and feel so lost because she has no answers for her dreams. She spends her days (and nights) searching for answers. Aliens call her collect at 3 a.m. and they want answers, too.

"Priscilla Dreams the Answer" has been described as a disjointed, yet charming and bewildering story. Somehow, Priscilla and her dreams make emotional sense, many reviewers have said.

On Saturday, March 2, at the Collins Center you can see if you think Priscilla's dreams make sense -- or decide this alien-aided plot with Zip and Zop is just too much. Andover High School's Drama Guild is hosting a regional preliminary event in the Massachusetts High School Festival, sponsored by the Massachusetts Educational Theater Guild. Under the direction of Drama Director Susan Choquette, AHS is presenting Walt McGough's comedy, "Priscilla Dreams the Answer."

"I read an article about a year ago profiling a local playwright named Walt McGough. His plays looked really interesting to me so I looked him up online and I found this play. It's a gem and I thought it would make a great festival piece," Choquette said.

Also competing at Saturday's event are drama guilds from Melrose, Winthrop, Bradford



Members of the Andover High School Drama Guild prepare for the Massachusetts High School Drama Festival, to be held at the Collins Center on Saturday.

ANGIE BEAULIEU/Staff photo

Christian, Central Catholic, Stoneham, Tyngborough and Tewksbury high schools. They are all hoping to move on to the semi-finals. Eight high schools perform at AHS on Saturday, including Andover. Choquette said there are 14 sites around the state, including AHS, each hosting eight one-act plays by high schoolers.

The Massachusetts High School Festival is considered a premier event for high school drama departments. The competition is organized on three levels -- preliminary, semi-final and state.

Student excellence in acting and technical design is recognized at each level. Two high schools chosen at the State Festival represent Massachusetts in the New England Drama Festival, the regional showcase of secondary school theater.

Andover was a state finalist last year in the festival. But, Choquette indicates she is not a director who assumes she'll always repeat previous accolades.

"Oh, I never make that kind of prediction. We just put together the best production we can and let the judges decide," she

said. "We try to put the emphasis on the festival aspect and not the competition part. It's a great lesson in believing in your own artistic merit and integrity no matter what value someone else places on it. We try to create a unified event and go from there."

Choquette said it's all about having a production one can be proud of, no matter what the outcome.

A cast of 16 actors -- nine principals, seven ensemble members -- make up this year's entry and the actors are working hard to make themselves and the AHS drama department proud, she said.

## Law school mock trial team headed to nationals

A team of law students from Andover's Mass. School of Law has performed so well in competition it will head to a national championship contest next week.

For the second year in a row, Massachusetts School of Law's Trial Advocacy Team won the Thurgood Marshall Mock Trial Competition for the Northeast Region of the National Black Law Students Association. The competition was held Jan. 23 through 26.

The northeast region is comprised of the 33 law schools in New England, New York and northern New Jersey. The small

Andover law school defeated Syracuse University Law School to capture the championship while St. John's University Law School took third place.

MSL, on Federal Street, now advances to the national finals, to be held next week, March 6 to 10, in Atlanta, Ga. MSL's Advocacy Team will attend BLSA's national convention to compete for the national championship against the winners from the other five regions in the country. MSL's Advocacy Team advances to the national finals for the fourth year in a row and has sent five teams to the national finals in the last three

years, according to the school.

Team members are Cathrine Okoh, Simran Gill, Andrew Boulanger, Jason Herron, Sam Gould, Ali Shuaib, Rachel Hollingsworth, Jessica Edwards, Calvin Carrasco, Caryl Garcia, Hadler Charles, Poonam Choythani, Kellie Tiller, Anthony McDuffie, Patrick Brown, and Katisha Brown. Associate Dean Michael L. Coyne, Professor Daniel Harayda, Professor Darius Greene, and Essex County Assistant District Attorney Kimberly Gillespie coach MSL's Advocacy team.

"Throughout the competition, MSL's team displayed a high

level of sophistication in a civil trial in Federal Court with complicated evidentiary and testimony issues. Students argued Motions in Limine before trying the complicated medical malpractice and civil rights case," said a release. "MSL's students demonstrated outstanding advocacy skills in all facets of the trials held over three days at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Cambridge."

Law schools from Harvard, New York Law School, St. Johns, and Syracuse were among the schools MSL's teams defeated en route to the northeast championship for the 33-school region.

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## TOWN TALK

### Gymnasts to get High 5 on TV Friday

Two weeks after winning the state championship, the Andover High School's boys gymnastics team will be featured on TV. Coach Steve Sirois said sports reporter Mike Lynch of Channel 5 visited the school on Tuesday, Feb. 26. The team will

be featured in Lynch's "High Five" program, which salutes high school sports teams, tomorrow, Friday, March 1, during the 6 p.m. news broadcast, Sirois said.

As of June 30, boys gymnastics is no longer a varsity sport at seven high schools around the state, including AHS. The MIAA (Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association) voted to

eliminate the sport in January (see Townsman, Feb. 21, Jan. 31).

### Andover boys play father, son in PA play

Two Andover residents have key roles in the Phillips Academy Department of Theatre and Dance's production of Neil Simon's Brighton

Beach Memoirs. As the central character living in a crowded, lower middle-class walk up, fictional character Eugene Morris Jerome humorously walks the audience through his experiences and hardship with puberty, sexual awakening and a search for his identity. The character of Eugene is played by Adam Brody '14 of Andover. Eugene's father, Stanley, is played by Hemang Kaul '13, also of Andover.

Brighton Beach Memoirs will be performed in Tang Theatre on the Phillips Academy campus, tomorrow, Friday, March 1 and Saturday, March 2 at 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$5 and tickets can be reserved by calling the Phillips Academy box office at 978-749-4433. For more information visit [andover.edu](http://andover.edu).

### Free concert

On Sunday, March 3, at 3 p.m. the Phillips Academy Concert Bands and ensembles under the direction of Vincent Monaco and Derek Jacoby will perform a program featuring the music of J. P. Sousa, Holst, Copland, Colgrass, Story, Respighi and King. The concert, free of charge and open to the public, will take place in Cochran Chapel on Chapel Avenue.

### Raytheon could feel pinch of cuts

Andover government might not be decimated by the possible forced cuts of "sequestration," but Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski said he is worried about the impact of the cuts on some



MARY SCHWALM/Staff photo

Mark Castignetti poses with his snowman and his dog Britney outside his Andover home.

of the big military contractors in town.

"The only thing I'm concerned about is the effect on the defense budget," he said. "If they cut 10 percent on defense, [some] of our largest taxpayers [are] Raytheon and Dynamics Research Corp. I can't imagine they would cut current contracts, but any hits to defense is important for us to know."

A Raytheon statement urging action in D.C. states, "Raytheon is well known for its high quality technology and innovation. These attributes, coupled with a continuous drive for efficiencies and affordability, represent what our country needs for lowering costs and achieving fiscal goals, rather than further deep, indiscriminate budget cuts."

Congresswoman Niki Tsongas, one of Andover's two U.S. Congress members, said cuts to the defense budget would be massive. She noted that sequestration calls for \$500 billion in military cuts

and another \$500 billion in cuts to non-defense, non-discretionary, like education, energy and the environment. Social Security, Medicaid, veterans benefits and military pay are not affected.

"It's not looking particularly hopeful," she said earlier this week. "We haven't had a single vote on this in the new session."

— Bill Kirk

### Eggs and say cheese

Andover Public Schools will recognize National School Breakfast Week, March 4 to 8 increase awareness of the school breakfast program.

Using the theme of "Be a Star," cafeterias will celebrate with special menus, decorations and activities to encourage students to eat healthy before they head to class. The cafeterias will offer taste tests of new breakfast items on Tuesday and milk mustache photos on Thursday at all elementary and middle schools.

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OBITUARIES

**Peter Woods Stevens, 55**

February 11, 2013 — August 2, 1957

ANDOVER — Peter Woods Stevens 55, of Andover died suddenly on Monday February 11, 2013 at Lawrence General Hospital.

Born in Cleveland Ohio on August 2, 1957, he was the son of the late Julian H. and Bernice (Woods) Stevens.

He graduated from Hamilton Wenham High School in 1975. He received his bachelors degree from the University Of Massachusetts Amherst where he played on the National Championship football team that went to the Pioneer Bowl in 1978. He received his graduate degrees from Bentley College.

He started his career at Wang Laboratories, then he worked at Fidelity Investments for 22 years. He was currently employed by

Jacobs Technology as a Sr Director of Master Data Management for the Air Force.

He was an avid sportsman who enjoyed skiing, golfing, fishing, boating, swimming and scuba diving. He was also an enthusiastsports fan. He loved running with his dog every morning and his greatest happiness was spending time

with his family. Peter was a descendant of The Reverend Leonard Woods D.D., the first professor of the Andover Theological Seminary.

His survivors include his wife of 25 years Deborah (Hill) Stevens and his children Danielle, Brynn and Mitchell, all of Andover; his sisters Julia Keith and her husband Robert, Pamela Stevens, Suzi Briden and her husband Kirk all of St. Louis; several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his son Samuel L. Stevens.

**ARRANGEMENTS:** A funeral service was offered on Tuesday at 11 AM at Free Christian Church 31 Elm St. Andover. Burial was private.

Memorial contributions can be made to Joslin Diabetes Center 1 Joslin Place Boston, MA 02215 or Andover High School Football Boosters Regina Kelly 4 Bateson Dr Andover, MA 01810. To offer online condolences please visit [www.contefuneralhomes.com](http://www.contefuneralhomes.com)



**Mr. Italo Grasso, 85 Years**

October 18, 1927 — February 25, 2013

ANDOVER — Mr. Italo Grasso, of Andover, formerly of Lawrence and beloved husband of the late Athena (Biternas) Grasso, died at the Holy Family Hospital in Methuen on Monday morning, February 25, 2013. He was 85 years old.

Born in Lawrence, Massachusetts, on October 18, 1927, he was the beloved son of the late Pasquale and Nunzia (Pelana) Grasso. Italo was a WWII Marine, entering the military on June 12, 1945 and receiving his honorable discharge at the Great Lakes, Illinois on October 22, 1946. He attained the rank of Private First Class and was a qualified Rifleman. While in the Marines, Mr. Grasso served in China. He was a member of Sts. Constantine & Helen Church in Andover and had worked as a Shop Manager for many years. Italo was also a member of the NIRA Club and the Italian American Club.

He will be very sorely missed by his loving daughter; Maria N. Miara and her fiancé John "Jack" Pedra, both of Lynnfield and Joseph J. and his wife Catherine Grasso of Wakefield.

**ARRANGEMENTS:** His funeral service will be celebrated in Sts.



**Constantine & Helen Church, 71 Chandler Road, Andover on Friday, March 1, 2013, at 10 AM. Relatives and friends are most welcome to attend. Calling hours will be held in the Burke-Magliozi Funeral Home, 390 North Main Street, Andover, Thursday, February 28, 2013, from 3 to 8 PM. Interment will be held in St. Mary Immaculate Conception Cemetery in Lawrence. Donations in Italo's memory may be made to the Mass General Hospital for Parkinson's, Development Office, Attn: Shawn Fitzgibbons, 165 Cambridge Street, Suite 600, Boston, MA 02114, or to the MSPCA, 400 Broadway, Methuen, MA 01844. For additional information, please visit, [www.burkemagliozi.com](http://www.burkemagliozi.com).**

**Elizabeth Romeo, 95**

August 25, 1917 — February 6, 2013

BOULDER, CO — Elizabeth Proctor Romeo, 95, of Boulder, died Wed. Feb. 6, 2013 at Frasier Meadows Manor Health Care. Elizabeth was born Aug. 25, 1917 in Waltham, MA to Percy M. and Mildred B. (Smith) Proctor. She graduated from Patchogue High School, Long Island, NY followed by her Bachelor's degree from Columbia University, New York, NY. in 1934. Elizabeth married Edward A. Romeo, a high school classmate in 1946.

She taught nursery school and kindergarten for 25 years in Patchogue, NY and Andover, MA. After the death of her husband in 1981, Elizabeth moved to North Andover. She travelled extensively and attended many Elder Hostel programs around the world. She later moved to Bartlett, New Hampshire, then to Boulder, CO. Elizabeth played the

violin, taught English as a second language as a volunteer in Lawrence, MA, and enjoyed scrapbooking and family history.

Survivors include her son, Richard E. (Karen) Romeo, Boulder, CO; Daughters, Priscilla R. (Ralph) Harrison, Andover, MA and Margaret R. (Tom) McAllister, Bartlett, NH, along with 10 grandchildren.

Elizabeth will be buried with her husband Edward at Bourne National Cemetery, Bourne, MA. A private family gathering is planned for the summer.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Andover Public Schools: Bancroft School, 36 Bartlett St., Andover, MA 01810.

**ARRANGEMENTS:** M.P. Murphy & Associates Funeral Directors of Boulder, CO are handling the arrangements.



**SUPPORT GROUPS**

The local area has a wide variety of support groups that people can attend for the short or long term. Information about some of these groups is included below, based on the information sent by group organizers:

[sharriso@nhs-healthlink.org](mailto:sharriso@nhs-healthlink.org)

**Metastatic breast-cancer support**

A group of women and men from the North Shore and Merrimack Valley who are living with stage IV metastatic breast cancer get together every other week for confidential and caring conversations, resource sharing, supportive ideas and laughter. Those involved describe it as a special place to share your feelings, concerns, fears, and joys and be completely understood by those who are also walking a similar path. The group meets in Middleton near Route 114 every other Wednesday morning from 9:30 to 11 a.m. and new members are welcome. For more information or to register, contact founder and participant Heather LoRe ([heatherlore@verizon.net](mailto:heatherlore@verizon.net) or 978-664-2161) or facilitator Marie Lucca ([mariejlucca@comcast.net](mailto:mariejlucca@comcast.net)).

**Caregiver support**

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

**Five recognized**

Five Eagle Scouts from Andover Troop 77, from left, Sloan Lynch, Richard Leung, David Stein, T.J. Norton and Samuel Dosckocil, attended the Yankee Clipper Council Boy Scout Class of 2012 Eagle Scout recognition banquet recently.

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# Opinion

## Consultants helping with many new hires

Community leaders should give some thought as to whether its time to limit the number of outside consultants they use.

Andover spent \$15,000 on an "assessment center" to evaluate three internal candidates for police chief. This program put the chief candidates in real-life situations and gauged their responses to them. Those involved say the approach is quite effective at showing how candidates react to challenges.

The town also used an assessment center to help the town manager pick Donna Walsh as the Andover finance director. In fact, outside groups have been used to create the final tests for previous fire chiefs and, we assume, other positions dating back at least to when current police Chief Brian Pattullo went through his own assessment center.

After more than 20 years in the job, perhaps Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski or another long-time town leader has picked up some information on the approach used by the consultants, and could create their own assessment.

At least those involved with the \$15,000 assessment of the police-chief candidates seem to think it was a valuable exercise. Residents may remember last year when current and former officials lambasted the work of an outside consultant who was paid \$25,000 to help the town manager figure out how to combine the Public Works and Plant & Facilities departments. Even Stapczynski admitted none of the recommendations "in my estimation are earth-shattering. A lot of it we knew about."

That wasn't the first time the town has seemed to throw money at a consultant rather than relying on those paid or elected to perform analysis and take action. In 2010, the town paid \$8,500 to the Massachusetts Association of School Committees to assist with its superintendent search. That group came up with four people, two who had worked as assistant superintendents in Andover, and two who had applied for several jobs in communities surrounding Andover. In other words, the \$8,500 consultant provided the town with no candidates Andover wouldn't have quite easily found on its own.

That often seems to be the case with consultants. Officials might consider whether they should spend taxpayers' money on them less frequently.

## WEB QUESTION

### THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

Where do you stand on the Town Meeting warrant article seeking to extend the downtown business community by rezoning the Town Yard area?

■ For it: Saying yes would likely lead to relocating the Town Yard, which I support.

■ For it: Expanding downtown Andover will help the town with tax revenue and make it more of a destination.

■ For it, but for another reason.

■ Against it: Saying no would likely keep the Town Yard in its current home, where it should stay.

■ Against it: Downtown Andover is big enough as it is. Adding more business space isn't needed.

■ Against it, but for another reason.

■ I don't know, or I have no opinion.

### LAST WEEK'S QUESTION

Last week, with news of a West Middle School student bringing a "hit list" to school

prior to February vacation, we asked if more information on the incident should be available. With 39 votes, the answers were:

■ YES. If the public can't know the details, parents at the school should at least be made aware if their children were named: 14 votes, 35.9 percent.

■ YES. Any time a threat is made, information should be on the table in the interest of public safety: 13 votes, 33.3 percent.

■ NO. Anything involving a police investigation has to be kept quiet in the interest of protecting the investigation: five votes, 12.8 percent.

■ NO. With children involved, they must be protected. Any detailed information on the incident could harm them: five votes, 12.8 percent.

■ NO, but for another reason: one vote, 2.6 percent.

■ I don't know, or I have no opinion: one vote, 2.6 percent.

■ YES, but for another reason: zero votes.

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## ANOTHER WEEKEND, MORE SNOW



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By Monday morning the Samaritan House on School Street, built in 1824, had endured another blanket of snow.

## Town of Joiners II: Farmers, veterans and other histories



### Andover Stories

Gail Ralston  
Andover Historical Society

Second in a two-part story.

The Andover Grange, instituted on Feb. 7, 1890, was part of a national fraternal organization known as The National Grange of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry. Its purpose was simply to create better agriculture and to help the community, although members of other occupations did belong. The Grange Hall was built in 1892, originally at what is today the entrance to West Parish Cemetery. The Hall was later moved to the area on Shawheen Road behind West Parish Church.

Much-needed in the rural West Andover area, the organization provided a gathering place for its members. It welcomed people of all races, drawn only by their love of God and their belief that "diligent labor and faith in one's fellow man would insure a fruitful harvest." In a paper presented in 1888, member Arthur Peatman told of how members were encouraged to take part in civic affairs, such as public works and schools. The members managed to establish a small educational fund and "gave willingly to charitable organizations that needed financial assistance."

Following the disappearance of many local farms, membership dwindled and

the Grange Hall was opened as a teen center in 1961. The building was finally removed in 1972.

Veterans' groups were formed after each war to aid returning servicemen and women. The first such group, the Grand Army of the Republic, was founded in 1865 by Civil War soldiers. Group goals included providing employment for disabled comrades and offering general assistance. As with other organizations, the GAR was based on the principals of fraternity, charity and loyalty. The Women's Relief Corps provided support. With numbers dwindling, the GAR disbanded in 1930.

The Soldiers' Aid Society organized following the Spanish-American War in 1898. The American Legion, Post 8, formed in 1919. Following the motto, "In Peace, as in War, We Serve," the increasing membership and scale of demands made upon the organization necessitated new quarters, and the Post moved to the Barnard Building.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars formed a post in 1931, and the AMVETS (World War II) in 1946. Disabled American Veterans was founded in 1947. Today, the Veterans' Services Office, located in the Town Offices, is "responsible for administering or coordinating all financial, logistical, medical and administrative support for the Town's over 3,000 veterans and their families."

The Andover Lodge of Odd Fellows was established on Sept. 19, 1894 due to efforts of "prominent men in town." Meetings were held in various halls, including the

Masonic Hall, Grand Army Hall, the Musgrove Building and the Fraternal Building. The national organization, founded in 1819, was recognized as the first national fraternity to include both men and women when it adopted the Rebekah Degree in 1851. The "three links" of its emblem represent "friendship, love, and truth" and these are applied to "making a difference in the lives of people."

The Knights of Pythias was the first fraternal organization to receive a charter under an act of the United States Congress, and the Royal Arcanum was formed to "teach morality without religious distinction, patriotism without partisanship, and brotherhood without creed or class."

The Masons and the Knights of Columbus actively continue today in our town.

Chartered in 1822, the Masons provided support for their brothers in all facets of life, but an anti-Masonic movement in the late 1820s forced the Andover Masons to maintain a low profile for a period of time. After 1843 when this sentiment was essentially over, a new energy took place that aligned the Masons with the business community. The principals and benefits of brotherhood reigned high, and the Masons became a true mutual aid, non-profit organization. Today's Masons make their home on High Street.

The Knights of Columbus was founded in 1906 "to promote Catholic fraternalism." Founder Father Michael McGivney also began one of the most successful

American insurance enterprises to protect the members and their widows and orphans. The Order's principles include unity, charity, fraternity and patriotism. Lodge buildings included the Fraternal building, Frontage Road property and, currently, the former youth center building at 10 Brook St., purchased in 1985.

After the 1940s, town groups and organizations diversified, until today they span every spectrum of interest. The Town of Andover alone maintains 39 boards and committees with 291 citizen volunteer members. The greater community sponsors innumerable associations under the headings of church, school, sports, performance, business and service.

One thing hasn't changed, though, and that is what draws citizens to these groups and what gives each group, and hence the town, its strength. A wonderful description, that can still be applied, was offered by the Andover Townsman in 1910 on the occasion of the Andover Grange's 20th anniversary:

"The Andover Grange has gathered together in its membership many of the best people of the town. It has grappled with many of the problems in the town and contributed wisely and effectively to their solution. It has brought together men and women from many isolated homes into a companionship and social life they could know in no other way. Its whole influence has been that wholesome, hearty, genuine kind that typifies the true spirit of New England hospitality and New England integrity."

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### MIAA, note that gymnastics holds Olympic and worldwide interest

Editor, Townsman:

As one who participated actively on my Andover High School gymnastic team a little over six decades ago it is with special interest that I write and share with you my sentiments and seek your continued support of boys high school gymnastics here in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Serving voluntarily in your capacity as directors is a most noteworthy gesture on your part, and such acceptance automatically entails responsibility for all judgements and decisions made by you. Here-with lies the primary crux of my concerns.

From recent articles published in our local newspaper, the Andover Townsman, it appears that your current endorsement of boys gymnastics is in jeopardy because of a lack of participation throughout the Commonwealth and will be replaced with girls wrestling which currently is increasing its numbers. I say: Congratulations to the girls for their expanding presence in the sport of wrestling! I also say: Congratulations to the boys for their continuing interest in a sport that was born in the earliest days of the Olympics!

I think it worthy of

remembrance that gymnastic events have been a part of every Summer Olympics Games since the birth of the modern Olympics movement at the 1896 summer Olympics in Athens, as well as centuries prior to that time. Yet in the current year of 2013 the International Olympic Committee has submitted its seven-year advance warning notice to eliminate wrestling from the 2020 games. For decades the IOC has endorsed "25 core sports" for participation in the yearly Olympics, and of those 25 sports this worldly institution recently chose to eliminate wrestling and for it to be replaced by one of eight sports on the current wait list.

I believe it proper to note that the current stance taken by the MIAA on this matter is in direct contrast to the stance taken by the IOC. It appears that the actions of the MIAA are influenced primarily by the number of participants at this period of time within its immediate jurisdiction as opposed to national, international, global, yes, worldly values of the IOC.

From this writer's perspective there is no higher challenge in the world of sports competition than that offered by the Olympics. Accordingly I look forward to the MIAA's recognition of these global values and continuing support for those gymnastic participants whose goals have no equal

throughout this world.

**RUSSELL G. DOYLE**  
Punchard High Class 1949  
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### Teacher: I'll ride emotional wave into retirement

Editor, Townsman:

Although we were Andover residents for 25 years, we now live in Kittery, Maine, which made my commute to High Plain Elementary School a long one as compared to my former "commute" from our home in West Andover when I could walk to work.

I saw the photo posted in the Townsman of me in a kayak at my retirement celebration. This was the first time in my paddling career that I was without two essentials: a paddle and water, and I was without my personal flotation device, which I wear at all times when I am in the ocean kayaking the Seacoast. However, this was one of my most memorable kayaking experiences, since the staff and students at HPE managed to surprise me, while making me feel like a rock star for a day.

My co-teacher, Mrs. Krieger and I, made Mardi Gras masks with our students for what I was told would be a Mardi Gras assembly. I did not anticipate becoming the Mardi Gras "queen," and the center of many accolades, which included a slide show of computer-generated artwork by

the students with our media/library specialist, Mrs. Fegan; three musical renditions created by the students with Mrs. Giguere; a skit put together by our physical education teachers, Ms. Pennell and Mrs. Shiff about a day in the life of Mrs. Wish; a scroll of student artwork with my coworker, Mrs. Kreiger, and more, where our principal, Ms. Lathrop, presented me with an assortment of interesting items I might need for my "retirement."

A finale to this spectacular event was the presentation of an easel, created from paddles, which was signed by everyone at High Plain Elementary School. I'm happy that someone had the foresight to toss a box of tissues in the kayak with me, since I was shedding a few tears while riding high on this very emotional "Big Kahuna" of a wave that I will be riding for a very long time.

I feel that all of the students learned a very valuable lesson as a result of the effort that went into this day; the importance of remembering to let others know that they are valued and appreciated. It makes everyone feel good! And right now, although I know I am going to miss my colleagues and students, I'm feeling very happy to have been a player on the team at HPE.

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# Arts & Entertainment



Katelyn Corbett, 7, watches as David Ira Rottenberg signs his book "Gwendolyn, The Graceful Pig" for her. Katelyn performed the book with other dancers from Helene Joy School of Dance at Memorial Hall Library on Friday.

AMY SWEENEY/Staff photos

## Red carpet reporting by town native

Kristyn Burt grew up in Indian Ridge

JUDY WAKEFIELD  
STAFF WRITER

Nicole Kidman and hubby Keith Urban are on her red carpet A list. So are Meryl Streep and George Clooney. You can also add Catherine Zeta Jones and Michael Douglas to that list.

Andover native Kristyn Burt has talked to each of them on that famous Hollywood red carpet.

Burt is an entertainment reporter in Hollywood and covered this past Sunday's 85th annual Academy Awards for the online entertainment site, Starpulse. It was her third consecutive year reporting on the Academy Awards live from the red carpet.

Dressed in a gorgeous black gown with a high slit (by Chogoury Couture), five-inch heels (by Stuart Weitzman) and loaned jewelry from Charles Winston, she said she was comfortable and super ready for the big event.

"I talked with Nicole (Kidman) and she is just great.



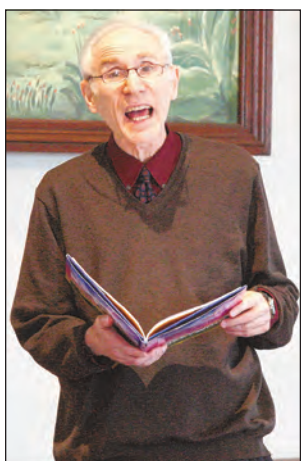
COURTESY PHOTO

Andover native Kristyn Burt reporting live from the red carpet at the Oscars last Sunday, Feb. 24.

She looked beautiful and she is very healthy looking," Burt said, "not too skinny." Thrilled with Massachusetts native Ben Affleck's

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## Kids in the Hall: Ballet and books draw



David Ira Rottenberg reads his book "Gwendolyn, The Graceful Pig" while dancers from Helene Joy School of Dance act out the book at the Memorial Hall Library in Andover on Friday.



Brittany Gaudette, 12, from Helene Joy School of Dance, leads a group of audience members in a dance.



Dancers from Helen Joy School of Dance teach a quick dance after their performance at Memorial Hall Library in Andover.

Children's book author David Ira Rottenberg read from his picture book "Gwendolyn Goes Hollywood" at Memorial Hall Library last Friday while young dancers performed the story.

A mini-movement lesson also was offered to the children in the audience after the performance and Rottenberg signed copies of his book.

Upcoming Memorial Hall Library events include:

**IRISH MUSIC** – On Sunday, March 10 at 2 p.m., popular husband-and-wife Celtic team The Lindsays will present "a unique sound with traditional Irish roots, blending instruments, rhythms, and textures from other worlds, and creating a fusion of Irish ballads, traditional jigs and reels, and contemporary rock and folk-with an edge."

**GARDEN TALK** – On Thursday, March 21 at 7 p.m., landscape designer Kim Smith presents a stunning slideshow and lecture demonstrating how to create a welcoming

haven for bees, birds, butterflies and other wildlife. Native plants and examples of organic and architectural features will be discussed based on their value to

particular vertebrates and invertebrates. The event is sponsored by the Friends of Memorial Hall Library and the Village Garden Club of Andover.

## National Poetry Slam winner, O Power List poet to give free talk

Mayda del Valle, poet and spoken word artist, will present a White Fund Lecture titled "The Passion of Poetry and the Power of Artistic Expression" in partnership with Northern Essex Community College on Thursday, March 7, at the Lawrence High School, 70-72 North Parish Road, from 8:45 to 10 a.m.

This event is free and open to the public.

Chosen by Oprah's O Magazine as one of 20 women on the first "O Power List," del Valle has been described by the Chicago Sun Times as having, "a way with words. Sometimes they seem to flutter and roll off her lips. Other times they burst forth like a comet streaking across a nighttime sky."

A native of the South Side of Chicago, she began performing her own writing while in high school and relocated to New York City after graduating from Williams College.

In 2001 she won the National Poetry Slam Individual Championship, becoming the youngest poet, and the first Latino person to win the title. She appeared in several episodes of "Russell Simmons Presents Def Poetry". Del Valle was an original

cast member and contributing writer of the Tony award-winning production of "Def Poetry Jam" on Broadway, and toured internationally with the show.

Del Valle has been featured in numerous publications.

In 2009 she performed at the White House for President Obama and the First Lady.

The White Fund's purpose is to have a free series of interactive presentations for Lawrence area adults, youth, and children. The audience is encouraged to seek wisdom, cultural enrichment, and intellectual enhancement by attending and participating.

Funded by a financial gift from the Honorable Daniel Appleton White, the White Fund Lecture Series has provided cultural conversation featuring well-known lecturers in fields such as history, literature, travel, the arts, and politics. The White Fund is collaborating with Northern Essex on this series.

For additional information or to be notified of upcoming events in the White Fund Enlightenment Series, call 978-738-7403 or visit the website necc.mass.edu/whitefund.

## EVENTS CALENDAR

### THURSDAY, FEB. 28

**FREE COMPUTER SAVVY TALK**, Miklos Jako will give a presentation on "Solving Computer Aggravations," addressing 20 of the most common aggravations a normal person experiences when using a computer. These include finding a file, the cost of ink cartridges, problems with spelling and shading, 3 p.m., Flint Memorial Library, 147 Park St., North Reading. A former teacher, Miklos Jako has also written a book, Computer How-To for Normal People. Copies of his book will be available at his presentation. In addition to working with special needs adults for many years, he also taught tennis, and tutored high school students for SAT preparation; 978-664-4942.

### FRIDAY, MARCH 1

**LIVE THEATER**, The Phillips Academy Department of Theatre and Dance, Neil Simon's Brighton Beach Memoirs. The character of Eugene is played by Adam Brody '14 of Andover. Eugene's father, Stanley, is played by Hemang Kaul '13, also of Andover. Brighton Beach Memoirs will be performed in Tang Theatre on the Phillips Academy campus, 7:30 p.m., \$5 and tickets can be reserved by calling the Phillips Academy box office at (978) 749-4433; andover.edu. Also being performed on March 2.

**EXHIBITS OPENING**, "down to sleep," curated by Joetta Maue, a group fiber art exhibit and "its' mine!," a video, soft sculpture and installation by Francesca Ulivi, through April 12, with an opening

reception tonight, 5-7 p.m., with Artist Talk by Francesca Ulivi at 5 p.m., reception and galleries are free and open to the public, The Essex Art Center, 56 Island St., Lawrence; Cathy McLaurin cathysexartcenter@yahoo.com, 978-685-2343.

### SATURDAY, MARCH 2

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

**PASSION PLAY**, "The Heart of the Cross," a unique Passion Play, 9:30 a.m., St.

Augustine Church, Essex Street, Andover. The spirit of Easter comes to life in this one-woman play through five women who adored Jesus: a young girl who sneaks up the stairs to watch The Last Supper; Veronica and Mary Magdalene who endure with Jesus on the way of the cross; his mother Mary who cleanses and buries Him; and finally, Martha who wonders at the events of Pentecost. Olivia Woodford, professional actress and founder of Healing Theatre, tells of these extraordinary events with devotion, humor and great feeling. Olivia's plays have been bringing Scripture to life at churches, schools and community events throughout the country for more than a decade. Mass at 8 a.m., followed by breakfast in the parish center and the play in the church at 9:30 a.m. Free will donations welcomed; Brooke

Mueller, 978-886-7573, brooke.mueller@comcast.net.

**BOOK EVENT FOR KIDS**, The Mall at Rockingham Park, Salem, N.H., is blasting off with its annual Book Blast event and inviting families to join in the outer space-themed adventure that celebrates books and the joy of reading, read-aloud session, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Lord & Taylor Court, Level 2. Books that will be shared include: Stars by Mary Lyn Ray, Fancy Nancy: Stellar Stargazer by Jane O'Connor and Robin Preiss Glasser and There's No Place Like Space by Dr. Seuss, in honor of Dr. Seuss' birthday. Children are invited to bring a new or gently used book to the event to be donated to Family Continuity, Williams-Sonoma will be at the event providing a Stars Wars cookie decorating activity; simon.com/kidgits/.

### SUNDAY, MARCH 3

**PURIM CARNIVAL**, 1 p.m., face painting and prizes. Hotdogs, chips and soda for lunch and HAMENTASHEN! Temple Emanuel, 7 Haggelton Pond Road in Andover; templemanuel.net, 978-470-1356.

**LIVE MUSIC**, the Phillips Academy Music Department will present the Academy Concert Bands and ensembles under the direction of Vincent Monaco and Derek Jacoby, 3 p.m., free of charge and open to the public, in Cochran Chapel located on the Phillips Academy campus, 180 Main St., Andover; 978-749-4260, music@andover.edu.

**FREE PIANO WORKSHOPS**, the Music Program at Northern Essex Community College will be at the event providing a

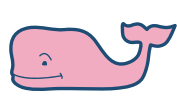
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NMYO Symphony Orchestra musicians, and select members of Intermezzo Orchestra, participate in an

eight-week chamber music program in which they are placed into small ensembles and coached by visiting professional musicians. NMYO chamber musicians perform in outreach concerts throughout the region in April as part of NMYO's community service program, Youth Serving Through Music.

For more information, contact NMYO at info@nmyo.org or 978-309-9833.

# BURTT: Enjoyed reporting from Oscars

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award for best movie (Argo), she truly hoped "The Impossible" would be recognized as the movie's star, Naomi Watts, made an impression.

"I just thought Naomi was outstanding in that movie," Burtt said.

Meanwhile, Clooney is always a favorite actor of hers, although this year it was his behind-the-scenes production role in Argo that earned attention. And what's up with his beard?

This Hollywood insider, who grew up in the Indian Ridge neighborhood, said the guys involved with Argo all grew beards for good luck at the Academy Awards.

"They shaved the beards the next day," Burtt said.

Her favorite Awards night happened two years ago when "The Fighter" was a hot Hollywood movie.

"My mom grew up in Lowell, it was all about Lowell and I could relate to it," she said.



Andover native Kristyn Burtt reporting live from outside the Academy Awards last Sunday, Feb. 24.

Burtt keeps in touch with friends from Andover although her family moved out of town years ago. She affectionately remembers ClownTown and playing tennis at Indian Ridge. She grew up at 5 Cheyenne Circle, a home that was destroyed by fire last June.

"Friends were emailing all these links to the story about the fire - just so sad," she said.

She danced ballet in her youth, and graduated from Pingree School in South

Hamilton and from New York University's Tisch School of the Arts.

Now, she does all sorts of freelance entertainment reporting jobs in Hollywood. Just prior to the Oscars, she spent time with the stars of Disney's upcoming movie, "Oz the Great and Powerful." The movie comes out March 8.

She's enjoying her chosen career.

"It's something new every day. That's what I love," she said.

## EVENTS CALENDAR

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College is proud to present two workshops and master classes in the art of piano playing by renowned music faculty member Christina Dietrich, 4 p.m. and Sunday, April 7 at 4 p.m., in the technology center on the college's Haverhill Campus, 100 Elliott St. The purpose is to give piano players of all abilities the chance to perform and learn; Christina Dietrich at cdietrich@necc.mass.edu, Joyce Brody at jbrody@necc.mass.edu.

### MONDAY, MARCH 4

**BOOK TALK**, The Shawsheen Village Woman's Club will be hosting the Memorial Hall Library, 1 p.m., at the Tactician Corporation, 305 No. Main St., Andover; 978-475-4481.

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

**SENIOR LUNCH**, Primary Care Physician William Ingram, MD will talk about nutrition and health, Merrimack Valley Hospital's 1st floor auditorium from 1 to 2 p.m. The cost is \$5 and includes a full dinner and the presentation. Menu includes

Irish soup, corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, carrots, coffee, tea and Irish dessert cake. Merrimack Valley Hospital is located at 140 Lincoln Ave., Haverhill. Registration is required, Katie at 978-521-8140.

**GARDEN TALK**, Master Gardener Laurel Landers teaches us that early March, when the days are getting longer, is a great time to start plants from seed indoors. In this hands-on workshop, you will have the opportunity to start arugula, mesclun, and nasturtiums from seed to harvest indoors for your salads by the end of April, as well as starting perennials and annuals. Bring your own containers,

# Whole new angles on tradition at Loading Dock

People have a chance to meet two local artists -- one who alters photographs, another who blows glass -- at a reception this Saturday in Lowell.

The Loading Dock Gallery exhibit, "Restructuring Tradition" features the work of Laura Doran and glass blower Peter Zimmerman. The opening reception at 122 Western Ave., Lowell, is Saturday, March 2, from 5 to 7 p.m.

Doran digitally alters photographs of family heirlooms: crystal, glass, and china. Her series began as a private exploration of memory, according to a release on the show. Her original photographs were portraits of domestic essentials: vases for every day, china for special occasions, cranberry glass saved for Saturday night. ("We had our once-a-week soda in them.") These objects, once the provenance of grown-ups,

pose like family members for their portraits. Restructuring tradition, Doran then manipulates these images electronically.

"With the computer Doran has painted a new vision. The transformed images emphasize the transparency of the glassware. Desaturated colors underscore the ephemeral quality of memory. While developing this series, Doran has been able to share her progress with her mother, now in assisted living. The joint process brought time and memory full circle," according to a release.

Zimmerman offers a series of new glass vessels, rich with color and pattern. Restructuring tradition, Zimmerman returned this winter to Bermuda to work, where he produced free-blown pieces in a furnace kept at 2100 degrees. The shapes and techniques are ancient.

"From that traditional template, I used my imagination and creativity to explore color and pattern in ways that are modern," he said.

Zimmerman, who also has studied acting and music, says his performance experience serves him well. Shaping hot glass requires dexterity and skill. "Equal parts science, athletic achievement and imaginative discovery, glass for me has been a way of devotion and practice" he said in the release.

Both Doran and Zimmerman live in Lowell, with studios at Western Avenue Studios.

Restructuring Tradition runs at the Loading Dock Gallery through March 31. Regular gallery hours are Wednesday through Sunday, 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For more information, visit theloadingdockgallery.com, email info@theloadingdockgallery.com or call 978-656-1687.

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# Business

## Plow drivers, workers thanked with free meal

By DUSTIN LUCA  
STAFF WRITER

A free lunch went “miles” last week to cheer town employees who themselves went miles for residents by working during February’s blizzard.

Dylan’s Bar and Grill owner Sam Petrovich and Park Street Pub owner Rick Pruneau gave a couple dozen employees of the town’s highway, water and forestry departments a meal on the house last week.

They did it because of how well the employees, which also included town engineers and mechanics who put time into the storm, did ensuring town roads were safe for travel when Gov. Deval Patrick’s ban on driving was lifted after the storm.

“We were able to open on Saturday, after the governor took out the driving ban,” Pruneau said. “People were able to come to Andover and had places to park their car. A lot of towns didn’t have that.”

The employees dined on “the kind of food they would like,” according to Pruneau. The menu included pulled-pork sandwiches, lasagna, kielbasa, fried fish and chicken tenders.

Caesar salad was also included.

The free meal “means a lot to the guys,” said Chris Cronin, Department of Public Works acting director. “They come here to work every day. They grind it out. What they want more than anything else is some sign of appreciation from the people for what they do.”

Most of the employees were putting in 16-hour shifts during the storm with only a few hours of rest between shifts. Most of them put in 40 hours of work within just a few days of responding to the storm. A few went higher, according to Cronin.



DUSTIN LUCA/Staff Photo

Park Street business owners Sam Petrovich and Rick Pruneau threw a “Blizzard Beaters” bash for town employees last Friday, Feb. 22, to thank them for clearing Andover’s roads during this month’s blizzard.



DUSTIN LUCA/Staff Photo

Park Street Pub owner Rick Pruneau looks over the cake he and Dylan’s Bar and Grill owner Sam Petrovich bought as part of their free lunch for town employees who helped clear Andover during and after this month’s blizzard.

“People like to grumble. They don’t understand how hard these guys work,” Cronin said. “You’re out there 24, 36, 48 hours, grinding it out, working, working. They’re human. They get tired, and when you hear negative comments and you know you’re doing the best you can, it’s demoralizing.” Since the storm response

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Saying its first staging event drew a crowd despite the approach of a blizzard, Lillian Montalto Signature Properties plans to host a second such learn-to-stage event on March 7.

The event, billed as one that will teach people “tricks of the trade” about making a house attractive to buyers, will run from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the office of Lillian Montalto Signature Properties, 34 Park St., Suite One in Andover.

On the eve of the big blizzard of 2013, the Andover company hosted its first free seminar on staging, which attracted both locals and people from as far away as New Hampshire, according to the company.

During the 90-minute seminar, Montalto and her professional stager, Sandra Sullivan, provided people with information on how to prepare their home to look its best for prospective buyers.

“Even with the impending storm just hours away, the

event was a great success,” said a release. “After the presentation, the room was abuzz with questions, which could have continued all night.”

One lucky attendee won a free, two-hour professional staging consultation at their home with Sandi.”

To reserve a space at the March 7 event, register by emailing Lillian directly at Lillian@andoverhomes.com or through her Facebook page located at Facebook.com/LillianMontaltoSignatureProperties. Space is limited to the first 25 people.

Participants are asked to send a photograph of a challenged room to Lillian@andoverhomes.com, which will enter them into a drawing.

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Courtesy photo

Mary Guziejka teaching students music at Sanborn Elementary School.

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to classroom to teach music as she didn't have a music room until her last year, she said.

"And I pulled a wagon, which had all of my other instruments," she said.

Former Superintendent of Schools Ken Seifert remembers Guziejka well. He approved her sabbatical.

"Mary never considered music as an extra subject. She always considered music as a very basic discipline that permeated our lives," Seifert said. "Plato said there were only two subjects to be taught in the early years of a child's life, physical education and the arts. I think Mary believed it."

Seifert said she was particularly skilled at developing stage productions and could incorporate many grade levels in one production.

"She reminded me of The Music Man in that [belief that] every school should have a good music program," he said.

Upon returning from the sabbatical, she went back to Sanborn Elementary. It was 1979 and she brought an English keepsake that she would share with the Andover school. In England, she took part in a festival with her daughter, Amy, and music students. They visited older folks, mostly living alone in villages, and brought small gifts. The smiles were priceless, she said.

"I remember one man who was a veteran and I remember the tears on his cheeks when we left," she said. "I knew it was special."

As a result, the Harvest Festival at Sanborn Elementary School was born. Every year, Sanborn students brighten the days of local nursing home and assisted living residents at Thanksgiving by visiting and bringing small gifts.

"I've always believed that kids should learn about doing nice things for others," she said.

In 1982, town officials presented a Harvest Festival thank-you plaque to Guziejka — a picture of the plaque is included in the book.

Her career was all about singing and creating musicals for kids around the world, and she loved it. Even an improperly tiled music room for students in Turkey couldn't curb her music enthusiasm. That room caused severe hearing problems for her.

But this is one tough lady. Her husband, Eddie, has been disabled and unable to work for years. They will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary in June. Their daughter, Susan, battled multiple sclerosis for years. She died in 2008.

The couple has two other children, Eric Guziejka of Texas and Amy, of Winchester.

## ELECTION

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soon after news broke that schools veteran Dick Collins wasn't running for re-election. L'Italien, on the other hand, both pulled papers on the final possible day and filed them with around 100 signatures within a window of just a few hours — only a couple hours before the deadline, she said.

She effectively went from barely entering the race to being a sure-fire member of the committee, which makes her "excited and eager to serve the town of Andover in this capacity," she said.

This election season is "unusual for me" given that she doesn't have to fight for a seat, she said.

Since she doesn't have to focus her energy running a campaign, "I go into this wanting to really listen and learn from the folks that are currently sitting on the School Committee," she said. "I want to find a way to be helpful to them and sort of compliment what they offer."

Recognizing that she has a lot to learn, L'Italien will spend the time meeting with teachers, parents and others in the school community.

"I know some of the local issues, but there's a lot I need to learn to be effective and helpful to my town," she said.

Though Colby-Clements and L'Italien are the only two names that will appear on the ballot, it's conceivable, if unlikely, they could still face some opposition on election day in the form of a write-in candidate.

Town Clerk Larry Murphy said he saw it happen once before, when an incumbent for office in his old town of West Newbury was upset by someone who wasn't even on the ballot. In Andover, former School Committee member Deb Silberstein ran an effective write-in campaign.

"It certainly happens," Murphy said. "There's no question about it."

The election will be held at the high school field house on March 26 from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. The deadline to register to vote is this co Wednesday, March 6. For more information, call the town clerk's office at 623-8255.

# Pike School expects lawsuit over former teacher-student relationship

By MARK E. VOGLER

Officials at the Pike School say they expect a former student will sue the school, saying he was the victim of an "inappropriate" relationship with a woman faculty member when he attended Pike in the 1990s.

Pike's Head of School John "Muddy" Waters said he fired the teacher — Judith Elefante (Judith Chapell at the time) — two years ago after the relationship came to light.

"Upon first hearing of this in 2011, Muddy immediately met with Ms. Elefante and she acknowledged only that she had provided advice and support to this particular alumna while he was at Pike," Waters and Andrew Chaban, chairman of the school's Board of Trustees, said in a

letter sent to the Pike School community last week.

"She confirmed that their relationship continued after he left Pike and that, in fact, the relationship developed into a sexual one," the letter continued. "As a result, Muddy made a decision to terminate Ms. Elefante from further employment at Pike."

Elefante could not be reached for comment. A telephone call to the Boston office of her attorney Rebecca Pontikes was not returned.

Elefante, now 70, of Newburyport retired from teaching soon after being fired, according to Karen Schwartzman, a consultant with Polaris Public Relations who has been retained by the school.

"It was really a letter intended for the Pike

community, explaining a situation this school is confronting and informing the community of this matter so they can be aware of it," Schwartzman said.

Schwartzman declined to comment on the age or grade level of the student at the time of the relationship. The Pike School at 34 Sunset Rock Road is an independent, coed, day school for students in prekindergarten through grade nine.

"There is no assertion that there was any kind of physical relationship while the student was at The Pike School," Schwartzman said. "The teacher did acknowledge that the relationship evolved later into an intimate and physical relationship after the student left Pike."

School officials said they learned about Elefante's "inappropriate conduct" when they

were approached by lawyers representing the former student in 2011.

"Now two years later, we have been approached by new legal counsel, representing the former student, this time indicating that he intends to file suit against Pike for the damage allegedly done to his client in connection with this relationship," Waters and Chaban said in their letter.

"Pike has received no information at this point to show that faculty or administration knew of an inappropriate relationship between the student and the teacher, which is not surprising given that it is alleged that the association between them involved only phone calls and other contact off campus. The lawyer intends to bring suit, nonetheless," the letter said.

## Town Yard forum addresses clean-up, purpose of vote

By DUSTIN LUCA  
 STAFF WRITER

The purpose of the Town Yard zoning article coming to Town Meeting and concerns about existing site conditions at the Town Yard dominated discussion during the final selectmen forum.

Last Thursday, the Planning Board and Board of Selectmen hosted a community forum on a zoning article slated for an Annual Town Meeting vote in May. The proposal, if approved, would rezone the Town Yard on Lewis Street and land around it to allow for more development options.

Kenneth Buckland, principal with the Cecil Group, said the town has "an amazing opportunity here that many communities would be searching for, high and low."

The proposed Andover Transit Oriented Development District is made up of parcels inside and abutting a triangle-shaped area made up by North Main, Pearson and Railroad streets. Lewis Street, the present home of the Town Yard, sits at the center of the district.

For all land within the proposed district, current uses — as homes, businesses, the

Town Yard — would remain intact. The zoning would create accessory uses that don't exist today for the land, such as a mixed use development that allows a blend of businesses and homes.

But last week's discussion focused closely on documented toxic conditions at the site, particularly in the soil underneath the Town Yard, and how the vote on the article would affect rebuilding or relocating the Town Yard.

The toxic conditions on the site have created "an activity-use limitation for the Town yard," Buckland said. "Because you have that liability, you have to maintain control. You have to be responsible for it."

Mary Lyman, the lone dissenting voice against the proposal among the Planning Board and Board of Selectmen, has frequently called attention to the site's conditions and its potential millions of dollars in cleanup costs.

"We own it forever. We own the price tag to that part of it," she said. "You think it's only in one spot. If, in 25 years, it's found in another spot, it's still the town of Andover (who is responsible). We're still going to clean that up."

Buckland urged the audience, "don't be afraid of this, because, in fact, it's done all over the place. It's done on a regular basis."

There was also uncertainty surrounding the purpose of the article.

"This is not a Town Yard article," Peter Caruso, president of the Andover Business Community Association, said. "It's truly a zoning article, and it's expanding the downtown business area, and that's a good thing."

But Caruso's concern is that voters will think otherwise when the proposal hits the Town Meeting floor.

"This particular article does not concern the Town Yard being moved, not being moved," he said. "It could stay (on Lewis Street), and I think the public needs to understand that this particular Town Meeting warrant article talks about allowing this area to have a business community, period."

Don Robb, Council on Aging chairman, said that the town's real problem "is the Town Yard."

"For 15 years or more, the Board of Selectmen has been trying to find a solution to the Town Yard," he said. "Now, we're going to ignore the

problem, and present this to the town."

By the end of the meeting, Selectmen Chairman Paul Salafia said he wanted to be clear that the article is, ultimately, a referendum on the Town Yard's future.

"If Town Meeting does vote to pass this, we will move it. If they vote to vote it down and it doesn't pass, we will build there at whatever cost," Salafia said. "This will be the solution for the Town Yard, whether it be on that site, or somewhere else."

Coming out of the forum, Planning Director Paul Materazzo said he expects the Planning Board will hold more forums up to Town Meeting to further gauge where the public sits on the proposal.

"We want to have consensus so the public is behind the proposal," he said. "The more we can do to get the facts out on what we're doing, ultimately, helps us on the backend."

On the other hand, there will be no more time set aside to discuss the project at selectmen's meetings, according to Salafia.

"We have very clear direction," he said. "We know what we want to do. We're looking at this as a solution."

## POLICE LOG

### Police investigating trailer theft

A construction trailer was stolen from a home-construction site on Lowell Street over the weekend, and how much was taken isn't yet known.

A caller at a job site at 367 Lowell St. called police yesterday at 7:55 a.m. to report that a black, 16-foot construction trailer had been stolen from the site as early as Friday, according to Police Lt. James Hashem.

The trailer, valued at \$5,000, was loaded with construction equipment and ladders. How much the materials inside the trailer are worth isn't yet known because an inventory hasn't yet been taken, Hashem said.

If the trailer "doesn't have wheel locks or a hitch lock," stealing it can be as easy as "just hooking it up to a vehicle with a trailer hitch," Hashem said.

### Domestic escalates at police station

A man was arrested after an argument with his wife escalated in the lobby of the Public Safety Center on North Main Street.

Bladimir Florentino, 28, of 18 Memorial Circle in Andover, was arrested in the incident. He was charged with assault and battery on a household

member, intimidating a witness and disorderly conduct.

The incident started when Florentino's vehicle was passing the station. While "trying to flee from her husband, she jumped out of the car in front of the station," Lt. James Hashem said.

She made it to the front lobby of the station, where the situation escalated.

At 10:59 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 24, six police officers rushed out to the station's lobby after Police Lt. Edward Guy, the shift supervisor at the time, saw the scene unfolding on a security camera, according to Police Lt. James Hashem.

"After a brief struggle, (Florentino) was placed under arrest," Hashem said. No officers were injured during the struggle.

While domestic incidents more typically take place at home, having a scene unfold at the station itself "happens every once in a while," Hashem said.

The following items were taken from Andover police logs for Tuesday, Feb. 19 to Monday, Feb. 25:

### ARRESTS

**Wednesday, Feb. 20** — At 9:13 a.m., a Gould Road resident was taken into custody on an apprehension warrant.

At 2:45 p.m., police made two arrests on River Road. Arrested were Nicole Fahey, 29, and Arthur Pudims Jr., 35,

both of 33 Elm St. in Newmarket, N.H. Both were charged with possession of a class A drug and possession of a class B drug. Pudims was also arrested on two counts of carrying a dangerous weapon and selling or possessing an electric stun gun.

At 11:22 p.m., Ester Dossantos, 46, of 194 Middlesex Ave. in Lowell, was arrested on Elm Street and charged with speeding and operating a motor vehicle with a revoked license.

**Thursday, Feb. 21** — At 3:34 p.m., Stephen Maycock, 27, of 13 Derby St. in Waltham, was arrested on South Main Street and charged on a warrant.

**Friday, Feb. 22** — At 3 a.m., police arrested two people on Frontage Road. Arrested were Jared Breton, 28, of 277 Fox Ave. in Dracut, and Tracy Provencher, 33, of 1310 South St. in Tewksbury. Provencher was arrested on a warrant for shoplifting, while Breton was charged with two counts of possession of a class E drug.

**Saturday, Feb. 23** — At 3:01 a.m., Zoe Giannousis, 47, of 551 Hildreth St. in Dracut, was arrested on River Road and charged with operating under the influence of drugs and possession of a class E drug.

At 8:40 a.m., Dylan Burke, 23, of 16 Burke Ave. in Rowley, was arrested on River Road and charged with operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license and operating under the influence of liquor.

At 3:10 p.m., police made two warrant arrests on River Road. First arrested was Dara Thanschaefer, 24, of 58 Chester St. in Lawrence. She was charged on a warrant for driving while uninsured. Then, Alvin Joaquin, 26, of 321 Broadway St. in Lawrence, was arrested. He was charged on a warrant for receiving stolen property, forgery by check and uttering a false check.

**Sunday, Feb. 24** — At 12:04 a.m., Alexander Taddeo, 20, of 25 Elwood Road in Franklin, was arrested on Central Street and charged with a marked lanes violation and operating under the influence of liquor.

At 7:47 p.m., Joseph Lombard, 26, of 40 Salem St. in Lawrence, was arrested on Rutgers Road and charged with operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license and driving an unregistered motor vehicle, as well as on a warrant.

### BREAKS

**Tuesday, Feb. 19** — At 9:53 a.m., a break at a shed was reported on Federal Street.

### THEFTS

**Friday, Feb. 22** — At 8:20 a.m., an officer reported finding a car on Argyle Street "on milk crates." The incident was listed as a theft from a motor vehicle.

**Monday, Feb. 25** — At 9:15 a.m., a theft from a trailer overnight was reported on Bullfinch Drive.

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# Townspeople

## Double dose: Andover salutes women of history every Tuesday

JUDY WAKEFIELD  
STAFF WRITER

Call it two titanic tales for Tuesdays. Twice each Tuesday in March, Andover will salute remarkable women in history, by telling their stories. Several of the remarkable personal stories are about Andover townspeople.

Memorial Hall Library, Addison Gallery of American Art and the Center at Punchard are celebrating Women's History Month by sharing the slew of interesting lectures.

"From sports and religion to photography, we want to share stories about unique women who have shaped and influenced our world," Emily Classon, community services librarian, said in an email.

Meanwhile, it's the same sentiment at the Center at Punchard as impressive women of history, like Phoebe Kwass of Andover, who belonged to one of the first consciousness raising groups in the Andover area in the 1960s, are sharing memories.

"In 1970, a note hung on the bulletin board at the Andover Public Library which read 'anyone interested in being in a women's liberation group meet at the library on Monday at 8 p.m.," she said. "I went and so did a lot of other women."

"Many of us stayed together, meeting each week for four hours talking about politics, women's issues, Betty Friedan," Kwass said. "Women today are unaware of what it was like."

Married with two young children at the time, Kwass described herself as a housewife who wanted more. She eventually enrolled in Simmons College School of Social Work. She took a bus from Andover to Boston five days a week to earn that degree.

"I loved it," she said, and points to a supportive husband who stepped up to help manage their home and Andover's women's liberation group as her inspiration.



COURTESY PHOTO BY BOB FRIENDENSON

**Andover actress Sally Matson will bring to life photographer Margaret Bourke-White, who in the 1930s was the first western photographer allowed into Russia, and whose later assignments included World War II bombing missions as the first accredited female photographer for the Army and Air Force.**

Kwass will share her story as part of Punchard's tribute to women.

Margaret Bourke-White, famous photojournalist, is also getting special attention. Local actress Sally Matson of Andover (perhaps best known for her Susan B. Anthony performances) plays Bourke-White.

"She was very well known in her day. She was the first photojournalist hired by Life magazine," Matson said.

Matson's research shows that Bourke-White received supportive letters from numerous well-known people, including Ansel Adams and Eleanor Roosevelt.

In 1934, Bourke-White gave a lecture at Phillips Academy and sold four of her photographs to the Addison Gallery. She returned in 1935 to photograph workers at the American Woolen Company for Fortune magazine.

Another important lecture happens when "Our Bodies, Our Selves" co-author Joan Ditzion shares her thoughts on how ground-breaking publications have changed the way women view their health and sexuality.

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## Lift for cultural programs from local council

The Andover Cultural Council is pumping more than \$4,600 into town cultural programs this year to support a range of activities including public concerts, live theater, dance and storytelling.

"Our constant aim is to support programs of excellence that reach all sectors of the community," said Leslie Seaton Malis and Judith Farzan, council co-chairs. "We had over 30 applications this year, and the decision process was extremely difficult. But we're very excited about the projects this year's grants will help fund. There's real diversity both in terms of genre, and audience appeal; events for families, children, seniors, and the general public."

The group is awarding 5 grants totaling \$4,654.

The Andover Cultural Council is part of a network of 329 councils serving all of Massachusetts. This network describes itself as "the largest grassroots cultural funding program in the nation, supporting thousands of community-based projects in the arts, sciences and humanities every year."

The state legislature provides the annual appropriation to the Massachusetts Cultural Council, which in turn, allocates funds to each community, and state Sen. Barry Finegold joined the local council in announcing the grants.

"It's great to see our local arts groups receive this much needed funding. Everyone benefits from a lively artistic culture, especially young people who will be exposed to new and different things thanks to the Andover Cultural Council," said Finegold

in a release. The recipients will be honored at a reception in April at the Addison Gallery on the campus of Phillips Academy.

### CULTURE CLUB

Andover grant recipients and programs supported by the Andover Cultural Council are:

- AYS TheatreWorks, new youth theater program (\$449)
- Andover Senior Center, Irish heritage musical program (\$200)
- Bates & Tinknell, Earth Rhythms song & story presentation at Memorial Hall Library (\$350)
- Richard Clark, Shakespeare's Greatest Hits at Andover Senior Center (\$275)
- Dance Prism, Nutcracker performing opportunities for Andover dancers (\$200)
- Doherty Middle School, A Midsummer Night's Dream (\$300)
- Sandra Dukeshire, individual artist development in glassblowing (\$300)
- Greater Lawrence Educational Collaborative, local student participation in Applesauce, Applesauce, and ApplePi publications (\$100)
- Ruth Harcovitz, Rodgers & Hammerstein program at Memorial Hall Library (\$180)
- Steve Hurlbut, Jumpin Juba concert at Memorial Hall Library (\$250)
- Sally Matson, Margaret Bourke-White at Memorial Hall Library (\$400)
- Nicolette Nordin Heavey, Stories at Play at Shawsheen Preschool (\$600)
- Rogers Center for the Arts, Aquila Theatre Company's Farenheit 451 (\$200)
- Treble Chorus of New England, Music of the Americas concert (\$150)
- West Elementary School, Bamidele Dancers & Drummers (\$450)
- Wood Hill Middle School, Bamidele Drummers & Dancers (\$250)

### WOMEN IN HISTORY EVENTS

A list of the events happening in March at Memorial Hall Library and the Center at Punchard, formerly known as the Andover Senior Center is below.

The Center at Punchard is offering a four-part speakers series. Events are at 1:30 p.m. and cost \$20 for all four events or \$8 just or keynote speaker, Joan Ditzion, co-author of "Our Bodies, Our Selves." People can register in advance by calling 978-623-8321.

Events at Memorial Hall Library happen at 7 p.m. and are free thanks to the Friends of Memorial Hall Library group; call 978-623-8400 or visit mhl.org for more info.

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 5

**Center at Punchard:** "Now that the Laundry is Folded: On with the Revolution," presented by consciousness-raising pioneer Phoebe Kwass of Andover. She takes us back to the 1960s and the first consciousness raising groups in the Andover area, say organizers.

**Memorial Hall Library:** "Women in Islam" presentation will focus on the diversity of Muslim communities in the world. Presented by Subheen Razzaqui, history teacher at Newton North High School and speaker on Islam and the Middle East for the Center for Middle Eastern Studies at Harvard University.

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 12

**Center at Punchard:** First female photographer of the Eagle Tribune, Rosemarie Webb, takes us back to her experiences as the ground-breaking woman photographer in the Merrimack Valley, circa 1970s.

#### Memorial Hall

**Library:** Curveball with author Martha Ackmann. Curveball tells the inspiring story of baseball's "female Jackie Robinson," Toni Stone, a woman whose ambition, courage and raw talent propelled her from the ragtag teams of the Dakotas to Yankee Stadium. Stone was the first woman to play professional baseball in the Negro League. Ackmann is a journalist and author who writes about women who have changed America. Her writing has appeared in many newspapers around the country. A frequent commentator on women's issues, she has appeared on The Today Show, CNN, ESPN, the BBC, and National Public Radio. She teaches in the Gender Studies Department at Mount Holyoke College where she is at work on a new book about poet Emily Dickinson.



Martha Ackmann

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 19

**Center at Punchard:** "Our Bodies, Our Selves" co-author Joan Ditzion will share her journey and talk about how these ground-breaking publications have changed the way women view their health and sexuality.

**Memorial Hall Library:** Actress Sally Matson of Andover will bring photographer Margaret Bourke-White to life. The library will collaborate with the Addison Gallery and the Andover Historical Society. An Andover Cultural Council grant was awarded to Matson for this event.

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 26

**Center at Punchard:** Join Andover resident Terri D'Ambrosio and her mother Susan, who are direct descendants of Anne Bradstreet. Expect a special performance from our very own "Starlight Players" who will bring an extra dramatic flair to our concluding presentation.

**Also, Tuesday, March 26, from 6:30 to 8 p.m.:** The Addison Gallery will feature an exhibit entitled, Women in Photography. Those who sign up will be able to view and discuss women photographers in the Addison collection. People are asked register for this program at mhl.org/eventcalendar or 978-623-8401, Ext. 31. Space is limited.

## Billy Wood and the Husseys Pond salmon experiment

Bill Dalton



When F. Scott Fitzgerald said, "The rich are different than you and me," Ernest Hemingway famously responded, "Yes, they have more money."

In May 1916, the very rich William Madison Wood had begun to purchase all of Frye Village on his way to creating "Shawsheen," a planned community for his company's middle and upper management. One of these early purchases included Husseys

Pond, Husseys Brook and a large piece of the shores of Shawsheen River. It was still three years before the actual construction of Shawsheen Village would begin, and Wood was always a man with a plan. So what could he do with Husseys Pond?


Before we begin that discussion, this is a good opportunity to discuss how rich Mr. Wood was. He wasn't just rich in the conventional sense; he was extremely rich. His salary alone in 1918 was the equivalent of \$17 million today. In 1924, he controlled 60 mills and

employed 40,000 people. His wealth was so extensive that it was beyond the imagination of most people. He owned three mansions, but "Arden," in Andover was his home. From there, he watched Shawsheen

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## DALTON

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Village develop. Arden was only 200 or 300 yards from the headquarters of American Woolen Co., which he built on Balmoral Street (now a residential condominium building), and about 500 yards from the new factories.

And what kind of man was he? He was a good man, I believe, a real-life Horatio Alger story: he'd grown from owning nothing to being one of the richest men in the country.

Although he was often blamed for the Bread and Roses Strike because he was the largest of the industrialists involved, he is less frequently given credit for the strike's end, which he brought about in spite of the opposition of the communist-controlled International Workers of the World (IWW), many of whom hung around after the strike's end to cause intermittent trouble. By the time he retired in 1924, he was beloved by many who worked for him and was called "Billy" to his face.

So, let's get back to Husseys Pond in 1916.

According to a May 1916, Andover Townsman story, the Massachusetts Fish and Game Commission, after several failed attempts to reintroduce salmon into the area, thought they had solved the problem. Working with Mr. Wood, they built a "hatching plant" in the upper section of Husseys. Fifty large pools were constructed, and in those pools were placed a total of 400,000 Royal Chinook salmon eggs brought all the way from Oregon. This plan was different from the failed plans because the salmon would not be released right after hatching; rather,

they'd be fed liver for six months until they were four to five inches long. A small shack was built for the man who would oversee the project and prepare the salmon food.

When the time came to release the salmon in the Fall, they'd swim with the current down the Shawsheen River to the Merrimack, then follow the flow of the Merrimack 25 miles to the ocean. Four years later, they were supposed to find their way back to Husseys to spawn. Older town residents, who remembered that salmon were once common in the

Merrimack, hoped for success; however, some of those folks remembered that a group in North Andover had tried a similar experiment in 1868 and it had failed when all the salmon were netted out of the water by lower Merrimack fishermen before they got anywhere close to North Andover. The Fish and Game Commission thought they had an answer to this problem since, they said, they controlled all of the Merrimack and would control the netting.

Well, I wish I had a specific ending to this story, but it's clear that the experiment failed. In the process

of building Shawsheen in the early 1920s Husseys Pond was lined with cement and turned into a big swimming pool with lifeguards, and in winters it was used for skating. Years later, it became home for a kids' fishing derby in the spring. I remember someone mentioning that they remembered a shack being on the shore of the pond, and he wondered if I knew why it was there. I didn't know then, but I do now.

Bill Dalton writes a weekly column for the Andover Townsman. His email address in BillDalton@AndoverTownie.com.

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and families over the years, given workshops for adult children of aging parents and held workshops for professionals who work with aging individuals and

families.

As a founder of the Boston Women's Health Book Collective, she is interested in women's developmental issues through the life cycle. She co-authored all editions of "Our Bodies, Ourselves" and "Ourselves and Our Children," and contributed to "Ourselves Growing

Older."

"The service needs of older adults and their families is my current clinical and educational focus," Ditzion wrote in an email. "This is a new field, and there is a need for increased knowledge about the incredible diversity of old people, the range of family

situations and intergenerational relationships in people's lives, care-giving and care-receiving, and the capacity of aging families to adapt and change.

"I am passionate about the need to provide families and potential or current service-providers information about aging," she wrote.

## ALL THOSE YEARS AGO

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would be a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor.

The Andover Police Relief Association held its annual concert and ball last Friday night in the town hall with a very large crowd present to enjoy a pleasing entertainment program and the ensuing dancing.

On Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock the November club will be the meeting place for the League of Women Voters. The subject for discussion will be the "Town Warrant" with particular emphasis on (1) the Retail Sales Tax, and (2) the Installation of a Generating Plant for the School System. Advertisement for movies at the Andover Playhouse: Rosalie—Nelson Eddy and Eleanor Powell; True Confession—Carole Lombard, Fred MacMurray.

50 Years Ago  
Feb. 28, 1963

Candidates for the town's major offices went down to the wire swinging this week, with Monday's election deadline in plain view. Issues came into sharp focus at two candidates nights—at the North District School Monday night and at the High School Tuesday evening.

The Finance Committee is recommending budgets totaling \$3,905,667, for adoption at Town Meeting. The committee also suggests using \$278,500, from free cash, to pay for special articles, \$50,000 from this amount to reduce the tax rate.

Photo caption: Ground was officially "broken" for the first step of Rogers Brook construction Tuesday morning, even though there is two or three feet of frost in the ground. Taking part

were Rep. Arthur Williams, Planning Board Secretary Virginia Hammond, former chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Eugene A. Bernardin Jr., Chairman

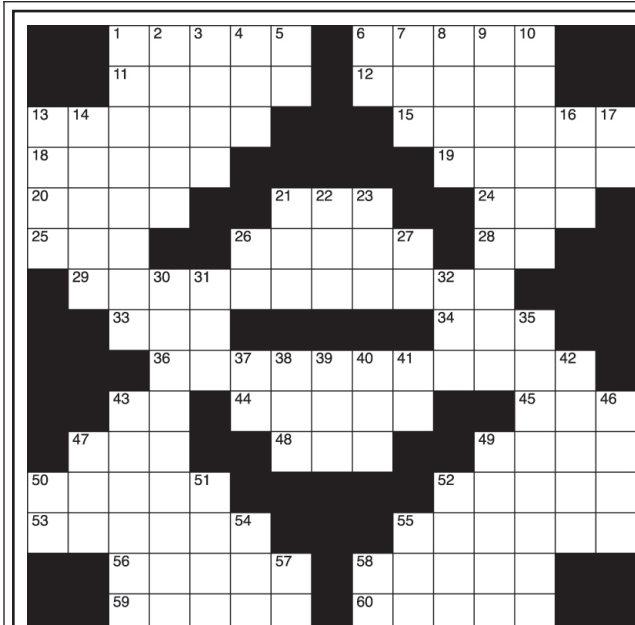
Russell G. Doyle, Selectman B. Allan Rowland and Town Manager Thomas E. Duff.

25 Years Ago  
Feb. 25, 1988

The action-packed School Committee meetings that attracted large crowds have

vanished. Budget talk has appeared. The hard work and long hours associated with fine-tuning the year-long school budget began at Tuesday night's School Committee meeting. The next month will be spent reviewing, revising and approving the budget for the 1988-'89 school year.

Students from Andover High and Doherty and West junior high schools tried their luck and talent this week during auditions for the musical "Grease."



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- Strays
- Served food
- "Rubber Ball" singer Bobby
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- Profound fear
- Atomic #77
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- Unit of pain intensity
- Confederate soldier

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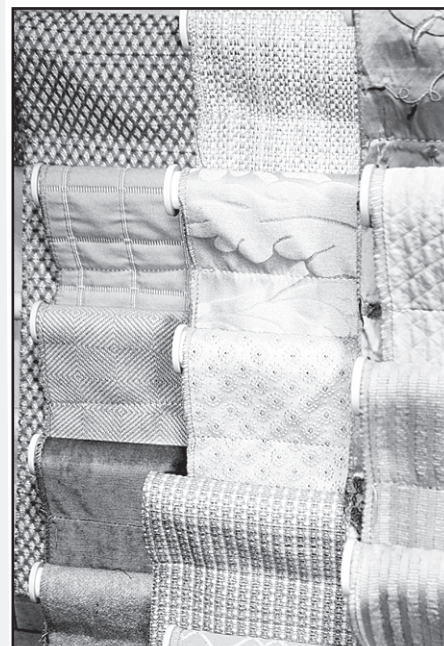
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# Sports

## KING OF THE 'JUNGLE'



CARL RUSSO/Staff photo

Andover's student fan section "Jack's Jungle" goes crazy during a game this season. The "Jungle" is named for Golden Warrior senior marksman Jack Konevich.



CARL RUSSO/Staff photo

Jack Konevich wills in a shot earlier this season. Konevich has taken on a crucial role in the starting lineup for the Golden Warriors this season, and has inspired the name of the fanclub "Jack's Jungle."

### Konevich, namesake of 'Jack's Jungle,' emerges as key shooter

BY DAVID WILLIS  
STAFF WRITER

He's the player whose name is on the signs and tee-shirts of possibly the most enthusiastic fanbase around Massachusetts high school sports. A group organized and rowdy (in a good way), which recently spawned a popular Youtube video.

He is Jack Konevich, Andover High sharpshooter — the namesake of "Jack's Jungle."

And just like Jack's Jungle — Andover's student fan section — has grown in popularity, Jack Konevich's role has taken off for the Golden Warriors basketball team.

In his first year on the varsity team, the senior has gone from bench player to a key member of the Golden Warriors' starting lineup as a slick-shooting guard who has hit 33 3-pointers through the regular season.

"Coming into this year I was just hoping to play a role and help out when I could," said Konevich. "But because of injuries I had the chance to start, and it has felt great to step up when

they needed me. I wanted to prove I belonged. And I definitely never expected 'Jack's Jungle.'"

The Warriors are counting on Konevich to play a key role as they work to make a run in the Division 1 North tournament, which they were scheduled to kick off on Tuesday hosting No. 9 Medford.

"We knew Jack could shoot," said Warriors coach David Fazio. "We knew he was confident and had a high basketball IQ. But we like to say he's our 'swag' guy. He'll hit a big three and give a little shimmy. He's having fun, and that's what sports should be."

Konevich entered the season hoping to carve out a niche in the rotation. But with starting guard Reid Bryant and forward Connor Merinder out with injuries, the senior found himself taking on a new role.

"I felt ready to step in and help out when we were a few guys down," said Konevich, who last week was accepted to University of Colorado Boulder. "In the Christmas Tournament in the win over (eventual MVC

Large co-champ) North Andover I hit two big 3's in the second half. That's when I really started to feel like I could step up. Once I started to make my outside shots I started to feel really confident and the team started to see that I was a pretty good shooter."

As his confidence grew, so did his contributions, and he and backcourt mate Chris Dunn emerged as a deadly outside shooting duo, combining for 87 3-pointers on the year.

"The 3-point shot has always been my strong suit," said Konevich. "Since I was a kid I have always been a shooter. I practice my shot a lot and that seems to be what I do best. The key to being a good shooter is to always have that confidence. You have to believe that every shot you take is going in. Even when you are struggling you have to keep shooting. That's the most important thing."

Far from just a gunner, Konevich has averaged a solid 7.2 points per game on the year, and since scoring a career-high 13 in a win over rival Lawrence has

improved his average to 10.1 points a game.

Fazio said his contributions go far beyond just the stats.

"He just loves basketball," said Fazio. "He keeps things loose. He's the guy that has all the dance moves and will break them out before games. He is great for camaraderie and team-building. This is a very special senior class, and Jack has been a big part of that."

#### Jack's Jungle

As impressive as his season has been, Konevich's name is probably best known as the namesake of Jack's Jungle, Andover's loud and proud student fan section that cheers on not

just boys basketball but girls hoops and hockey.

"It's pretty awesome," said Konevich. "I sure never thought there would be a fanbase named after me. Adam Weisman has been the leader of the group. I was with him before the season, and we were thinking about senior names that could go with it. He came up with 'Jack's Jungle' and everyone really liked it. It's taken off from there."

Previously known as the "Haak's Nest," named after 2009 graduate John Haak, the Warrior fans set out to give the group a new identity this year.

"This is an amazing senior class and they wanted to do something special," said

Fazio. "Adam Weisman really took the reigns and has done an amazing job. We wanted a new name and 'Jack's Jungle' really works. The Jungle has really been great for us this year. Now after this year Adam will pass the torch to a new leader who will be a senior next year."

Konevich admits he does have a Jack's Jungle tee-shirt, but it's not framed and displayed just yet.

"I think it's in a drawer right now," he said with a chuckle. "It's pretty funny to hear people talking about the Jungle. It's amazing how many people have gotten involved. It's really been a great memory. It's been awesome to have."

### Fortnight floor leaders



COURTESY PHOTO

Winners of the Player of the Fortnight Award for 2012-13 pose with their coaches and Ronald Hill of Baystate Financial who sponsors the award given to members of the Andover High School boys and girls varsity basketball teams who exhibit excellent team play throughout the season. From left are: girls coach Jim Tildsley, Max Silveira, Emma Bentley, Greg Dreyfus, Jackie Alois, Tyler Verrette, Devon Caveney, Jack Konevich, award sponsor Hill of Baystate Financial, Abby Katz, Evan Singleton, Angelice Gonzalez and boys coach Dave Fazio.

#### ► AHS roundup

## Caveney, girls hoops advance

#### GIRLS BASKETBALL

Devon Caveney had 12 of her 23 points in the crucial third quarter, as Andover held off upset-minded Somerville 59-50 in the first round of the Division 1 North tourney on Monday.

The win earned the Warriors a chance to play this weekend against the winner of today's (Thursday) matchup between top seed Lynn English (20-2) and No. 16 Medford (11-10).

"You can't question our heart and how hard we play," said Golden Warriors coach Jim Tildsley. "They don't let mistakes bother them like a lot of kids do. That's why we're successful"

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## On Fitness

**ISSUE: WEIGHT LOSS:** How do we make sense of the hype over calorie-counting, carb-protein-fat ratios, and balanced food-group plans. What matters most?

**Expert: Cara Green**  
Member Advancement Director  
Andover/ North Andover YMCA

**Answer:** Getting caught up in the hype and trying to make sense of it all can cause you to throw in the towel before even a pound is shed.

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Start by making small changes: cut down on soda; eat more natural, less processed foods. Be active for at least 30 minutes every day.

Feeling good about what you've started and seeing results will encourage you to do more. Continue to focus on what works for you and your body and what keeps you motivated. Before long, achieving and maintaining a healthy weight will not seem so confusing.

**Expert: Tony Ferrao**  
Manager of Get in Shape for Women

Former director of Andover/North Andover Y

**Answer:** The sense should come from research, not hearsay. There is a lot of research that disproves the calorie theory. Weight regulation has more to do with hormones and enzymes, like insulin and AMPK, respectively. Jeff Volek down at the University of Connecticut has done some good research on macronutrient combinations in the diet. Also, Loren Cordain, Ph.D., Robb Wolf, Ph.D., Mark Hyman, MD, Michael Eades, MD and Mark Sisson are all great resources who have books and blogs highlighting research on this topic.

**Expert: Art McDermott**  
Owner, Matrix Strength & Fitness  
CSCS, CISSN

**Answer:** This topic is the single greatest source of confusion, misinformation and frustration for most dieters. Based upon the science

and observing hundreds of people over the years, here is what I have seen.

Calorie counting will work for some. Many people enjoy tracking numbers and prefer this type of accountability. I do not recommend it. The calories don't matter quite as much as the source of the calories.

If you are deriving your calories from protein, veggies and good fats, you will have success with weight management. By default, this addresses the "balanced food groups plan", with one major exception. If you are looking to lose weight, you MUST avoid grains - even "whole wheat/grain" products. Many out there will disagree, but it simply works. "If you can't pick off a tree, pull it from the ground or hunt it down, don't eat it." Breads do NOT meet any of these criteria.

**ISSUE: RESISTANCE TRAINING:** I keep hurting my shoulder when I lift weights but know the importance of strength and weight training. What should I do?

**Expert: Cara Green**  
Member Advancement Director  
Andover/ North Andover YMCA

**Answer:** If you are hurting yourself, something is not right. You are not giving a minor injury enough time to heal; doing something incorrectly or you have a more serious injury that requires a doctor's care. Do not continue to work through the pain. Take the time and make the effort to fully recover so you can get back to strength training as quickly as possible instead of being sidelined for the long haul.

**Expert: Tony Ferrao**  
Manager of Get in Shape for Women

Former director of Andover/North Andover Y

**Answer:** The first step is to seek the advice of a qualified fitness professional who can access and coach form and technique to ensure the biomechanics of the shoulder are correct. After that, if the pain persists, an evaluation by a qualified orthopedic medical professional is warranted to make sure the structure of the shoulder is intact and there is no tear or inflammation present.

**Expert: Jamey Lachiana**  
Yang's Fitness Center  
ACSM certified, local exercise physiologist since 1996

**Answer:** In my experience, many people stop exercising

because they have suffered an injury, because they "don't have the time", or because they aren't sure of what exercises/machines to utilize at the gym if they did go. Quite often, the people who injure themselves while exercising aren't performing the motion correctly, which can lead to weakness or an injury. However, if you stop exercising, you will become less healthy and weaker, and that can lead to many other injuries or health issues.

I suggest not using the injured muscle or joint until you meet with someone qualified to assist you. Meanwhile, there are many other areas of the body you can train while you rehabilitate. If a bird breaks its wing, it still runs around, right?

**ISSUE: MOTIVATIONAL TIPS:** What quotation do you love? Why?

**Expert: Cara Green**  
Member Advancement Director  
Andover/ North Andover YMCA

**Answer:** "...the last of the human freedoms—to choose one's attitude in any given set of circumstances, to choose one's own way," by Viktor E. Frankl.

The only thing we can control is our own attitude and I believe attitude is everything. You have the choice to approach things from a negative place or a positive one and whichever you choose makes a huge difference in the outcome.

**Expert: Tony Ferrao**  
Manager of Get in Shape for Women

Former director of Andover/North Andover Y

**Answer:** "Those who do not make time for exercise will have to make time for disease," by the Earl of Derby.

It's the hard hitting truth!  
**Expert: Art McDermott**  
Owner, Matrix

**Answer:** Those who read my newsletters know that I am a huge fan of quotes. One that pops immediately to mind is: "You become what you think about most of the time." I believe this comes from the man who created the self-help industry, Napoleon Hill. He wrote "Think and Grow Rich", an essential read.

If you truly desire to be lean, to get a certain level of success in school, sports or work, and dwell upon this goal constantly, you will create the correct circumstances to make it so. Subconsciously or not.

## ROUNDUP: Track 4th at All-States

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... they forget it and try that much harder."

Senior Abby Katz drew the night's tough assignment, blanketing prolific 6-1 junior center Melissa Baptista, and did an admirable job. The 5-7 Katz physically fronted her to deny passes to the low block.

"It was pretty challenging," said Katz, who finished with 8 rebounds. "We've worked on it in practice, covering someone that's bigger. Jackie and Rebecca (Alois) and everyone on the team really helped out from behind."

Jackie Alois (nine points) added dogged defense and a clutch 3-ball in the third while junior Jessica Witten and senior Olivia Biles each contributed eight points off the bench.

Devon Caveney scored 23 points as Andover bested Acton-Boxboro 57-46 last Tuesday. Olivia Biles hit three 3-pointers on her way to 11 points and Jackie Alois continued to shine with 12 points for the winners.

### GIRLS TRACK

#### Kobelski takes fourth

Cassie Kobelski finished fourth in the shot put with a 36-7 3/4 to lead Andover at the Mass. All-States on Saturday. Courtney Comeau added a ninth in the hurdles (8.86), with Jillian Gamanche in 18th (9.09). Hannah Chapman finished 18th in the long jump.

### GIRLS GYMNASTICS

#### Carver impresses

Courtney Carver scored a fourth in the floor (9.3) and finished 10th in the all-around with a 35.875 as Andover placed fourth as a



CARL RUSSO/Staff photo

Jackie Alois sticks a key 3-pointer during Andover's tourney victory over Somerville on Monday. The Golden Warriors learn their next opponent today (Thursday).

team at the North Sectionals on Saturday. Jessie Livingston was eighth in the all-around with a 36.35.

### BOYS HOCKEY

#### Keenan stays hot

Danny Keenan scored two goals, matching his season total, as Andover defeated St. Peter Marian 5-3 last Thursday. Scott Campbell scored two goals of his own and Nathaniel Spellacy scored a goal and had three assists for the winners. Dan McLaughlin and Colby Gilbert combined for the win in net.

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Tyler Weeks and Mark Campbell each scored a goal as

Andover clinched a trip to the Division 1 North tournament with a 2-2 tie with Acton-Boxboro last Wednesday. Colby Gilbert made 35 saves for the Warriors.

### BOYS BASKETBALL

#### Silveira, Warriors take Roche title

Max Silveira and Jack Konovich each tallied 11 points as Andover took home the Roche Brothers tournament with a 60-39 victory over Somerville last Tuesday. Sam Dowden scored a game-high 17 points and Dave Giribaldi had eight points for the winners.

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Premises affected are located at 67 Chestnut St., Andover, MA in an SRA District as shown on Assessor's Map 39 as Lot 164. STEPHEN D. ANDERSON, CHAIRMAN BOARD OF APPEALS AT - 2/21, 2/28/13

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT Essex Probate and Family Court 36 Federal Street Salem, MA 01970 (978) 744-1020 Docket No. ES13P0204EA Estate of: Richard W Sylvester Jr. Date of Death: 01/10/2013 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons: A Petition has been filed by: Frank Loconte of Kennebunkport ME requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order of testacy and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. And also requesting that: Frank Loconte of Kennebunkport ME be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond. You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on 04/01/2013

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return date, action may be taken without further notice to you. The estate is being administered under formal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but recipients are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. WITNESS, Hon. Mary Anne Sahagian, First Justice of this Court. Date: February 19, 2013 Pamela A Casey O'Brien Register of Probate AT - 2/28/13

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT Essex Probate and Family Court 36 Federal Street Salem, MA 01970 (978) 744-1020 Docket No. ES13C0027CA NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

In the matter of: Braeden Cheverie Leonard and Sawyer Cheverie Leonard Of: Andover, MA To all persons interested in petition described: A petition has been presented by Janelle Cheverie on behalf of Braeden Cheverie Leonard requesting that Braeden Cheverie Leonard and Sawyer Cheverie Leonard be allowed to change his/her/their name as follows: Braeden Cheverie-Leonard Sawyer Cheverie-Leonard IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT: Salem ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON: 03/18/2013 WITNESS, Hon. Mary Anne Sahagian, First Justice of this Court. Date: February 12, 2013 Pamela Casey O'Brien Register of Probate AT - 2/28/13

TOWN OF ANDOVER ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION WARRANT The Annual Town Election will be held on TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 2013 Polling hours are from 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM. All precincts will vote in the Collins Field House, Andover High School, Shawsheen Road, in said Andover on the following Article: ARTICLE 1. To elect a Moderator for one year, two Selectmen for three years, two School Committee members for three years, one Member of the Andover Housing Authority for five years and one Trustee of the Punched Free School for three years.

The entire Warrant is posted on the Town's website (www.andoverma.gov) and copies are available in the Town Clerk's Office and the Memorial Hall Library. ANDOVER BOARD OF SELECTMEN AT - 2/28/13

TOWN OF ANDOVER PLANNING BOARD Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, March 12, 2013, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Third Floor Conference Room A, Town Office Building, 36 Bartlet Street, the Planning Board will convene public hearings pursuant to Chapter 40A, Section 5 of the Massachusetts General Laws on the following proposed amendments to the Andover Zoning By-Law, Article VIII and the Town of Andover Zoning Map: 1. Amend Section 2.1 (Establishment) by adding at the end of Section 2.1, ID2 - Industrial 2 District, and amending Section 4.0, Section 5.0, Section 5.2.14, Section 9.0, Section 10.0 and Appendix A, Tables 1, 2 and 3. 2. Amend the Zoning Map to establish an ID2 District as shown on a plan titled, "Proposed Zoning District ID2 Dascambo Road." 3. Amend the Zoning Map to establish an ID2 District as shown on a plan titled, "Proposed Zoning District ID2 River Road." 4. Amend the Zoning Bylaw by adding a new Section 8.7 Andover Transit Oriented Development District (ATODD).

5. Amend Section 2.2 (Overlay Districts) by adding at the end of Section 2.2, Andover Transit Oriented Development District and amend the Zoning Map to establish an "Andover Transit Oriented Development District." And further that non-substantive changes to the numbering of this by-law be permitted in order that it be in compliance with the numbering system of the Andover Code of By-laws, or take any other action related thereto. The full text of the proposed amendments may be viewed in the Planning Department between the hours of 8:00 a.m., and 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. THE ANDOVER PLANNING BOARD Joan Duff, Chairman AT - 2/21, 2/28/13

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Legals TOWN OF ANDOVER ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION WARRANT

The Annual Town Election will be held on TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 2013 Polling hours are from 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM. All precincts will vote in the Collins Field House, Andover High School, Shawsheen Road, in said Andover on the following Article: ARTICLE 1. To elect a Moderator for one year, two Selectmen for three years, two School Committee members for three years, one Member of the Andover Housing Authority for five years and one Trustee of the Punched Free School for three years.

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50% OFF EVERYTHING

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# Phillips boathouse ready, town interested in old site

Phillips Academy's new boathouse is ready, and the town remains interested in buying the old site.

Located on the banks of the Merrimack River in Methuen, the private school's new William A. Brown Boathouse was dedicated to the school's first crew coach.

The project involved the complete redevelopment a 5.8-acre

site to create a new home for Phillips Academy crew program. The new facility includes a private staff residence, administrative space, changing facilities, museum and great room, plus extensive areas for boat storage and maintenance, launch ramp and docks, according to Windover Construction, which built the facility.

"Everyone connected with the

project seemed to have the rowing program's needs foremost in their minds. They worked hard to understand what we wanted and did their very best to make it happen," said Andover Crew Coach Pete Washburn.

A proposal for the town of Andover to purchase the old boathouse near the Greater Lawrence Technical School could come

before Annual Town Meeting in 2014. How much this would cost is not yet known, according to Andover Conservation Director Bob Douglas.

"We're still very much interested in purchasing that property. It's a gorgeous piece of land and would be a great amenity for the town," he said.

The seven-acre lot of land,

located off the Heffron right-of-way near the Lawrence Technical School, sits on the Merrimack River and would enhance town rowing, sailing and camping programs, according to Douglas. The area could also provide a convenient place for Andover public safety workers to put in rescue boats.

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<p><b>NANCY DOWLING</b> Direct: 978-314-4003 nancydowling@remax.net</p> <p>Nancy has 11 years experience selling homes in the Merrimack Valley. She is licensed in Massachusetts and New Hampshire. She has earned the designations of GRI and CBR as well as being a Notary Public and Relocation Specialist. She has consistently been recognized by the Northeast Association of Realtors as a top producer.</p>	<p><b>OLGA LEE</b> 617-320-3521 olga.lee@remax.net</p> <p>With 10 years of real estate experience, Olga provides real estate services to buyers and sellers, specializing in residential, multi-family and corporate relocations.</p> <p>"RE/MAX represents the top of our profession and it provides excellent services to agents and clients," Lee said. "I am thrilled to be a part of such a wonderful organization."</p>

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