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Town to pick two of five selectmen Tuesday

Voters to cast ballots at Andover High March 26

Voters on Tuesday will choose two selectmen for the five-member Andover board. The three candidates have different opinions on everything from what to do with the Town Yard, to whether the town is doing an adequate job with its large projects. Asked to assign a letter grade to the town's handling of such projects,

the candidates gave overall grades ranging from a B to an F. (For more on the selectmen's race, see page 16.) Residents can do their civic duty at the annual town elections on Tuesday, March 26. All nine precincts are voting at the high school's Richard Collins Field House on Shawsheen Road. Polls will be open from 7

a.m. to 8 p.m. The entrance to the polling place is on the left side of the field house, the far left side of Andover High. Parking will be available for voters in the parking lot next to the field house when school is in session and all parking lots after school closes. There is one contested

race, for Board of Selectmen, with three people running for two seats on that board. They are Larry Bruce, 254 Chandler Road; Paul J. Salafia, 283 South Main St., a candidate for re-election; and Alex J. Vispoli, 7 Alison Way, a candidate for re-election. Four other races appear on the ballot, none of which are

contested. They are: **MODERATOR**, one-year position. Running is Sheila M. Doherty, 9 Juniper Road, a candidate for re-election; **SCHOOL COMMITTEE**, two seats, each for three years. Running are: Paula M. Colby-Clements, 119 Chestnut St., candidate for re-election; and Barbara A. L'Italien, 5 Harper Circle;

ANDOVER HOUSING AUTHORITY, a five-year position. Running is Janice Burkholder, 22 Arundel St., candidate for re-election; and **TRUSTEES OF THE PUNCHARD FREE SCHOOL**, a three-year seat, Randall L. Hanson, 15 Pasho St. People with questions can contact the town clerk's office at 978-623-8255.

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Selectmen candidates tackle questions, page 16.

So close they can taste it



Youth Center supporters say they are now \$50,000 short of their goal, following their telethon. Above, Andover Youth Council members and juniors at Andover High School, Ashlee Ward, left, and Rachel Manjoney have fun in the pie eating contest during the telethon. Andover Youth Services raised over \$150,000. For more on the event, see page 15.

CARL RUSSO/Staff photo

Trio of residents launch website to promote discussion on town spending

By NEIL FATER
STAFF WRITER

Three Andover men say they are launching a website they hope will raise public awareness and promote discussion of how much the town spends on things such as employee salaries, benefits and pensions. The site, called townofandover.com, launches today and says it provides "no spin, just facts and a little fun." But the site does have a spin or attitude of its own. While the site was not yet live, the home page being worked on prior to the launch and

shared with the Townsman said, "If the highest priority of the Andover community is to provide generous salaries and lifetime healthcare and retirement benefits for town employees, then we are right on track." The site is being created by former Finance Committee member Greg Rigby, who has an Andover wealth management firm; Bob Landry, who has a Harvard MBA and works in the health-care field, and Bob Pokress, who has served as CEO of three companies.



NEIL FATER/Staff photo

Residents Bob Pokress, Greg Rigby and Bob Landry have started a new web site that digs into how the town is spending taxpayer money.

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Department merger would add new director

Board members question need for additional manager position

By DUSTIN LUCA
STAFF WRITER

The town manager's effort to add a new layer of management as he merges two of the town's busiest departments is catching flak from some Andover officials. Town Manager Buzz Stapeczynski is working to combine Plant and Facilities and the Department of Public Works into one, single department: Municipal Services. His budget for the coming year reflects that consolidation and sets the hire of the department's head for July 1, he has said. The new department would operate much as its components do today.

Under one roof, the town would house all of its individual maintenance divisions: engineering, highway, solid waste, street lighting, sewer, water, facility services, building maintenance, mechanical and electrical, vehicle maintenance, and a single, final division covering parks and grounds, forestry and cemetery. Currently, those divisions are broken up into the two departments, led by acting directors Maria Maggio (Plant and Facilities) and Chris Cronin (Public Works). Before they were named as acting directors to fill posts emptied by retirements,

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Good Friday added as school day after storm

By DUSTIN LUCA
STAFF WRITER

Tuesday's snowstorm will send school officials back to the drawing board on the school calendar, after the School Committee voted last week to hold high school classes on Good Friday due to the number of school days lost at the high school so far this year. Before this week's storm, Andover's nine elementary, middle and choice schools were set to have their last day of school on Friday, June 28, the last regular day possible in the calendar before

the end of the academic year. The teachers contract does not allow any school days after June 30. The high school faced a different problem, however. Because a gas leak closed that school on Jan. 10, opening up Andover High on a Saturday or holiday is now necessary to make up that day, according to Superintendent Marinel McGrath. The committee voted 4-1 to have a half-day of school on Good Friday, March 29. "Good Friday is not a federal holiday," McGrath said.

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Flying high



COURTESY PHOTO

Andover High School's show choirs, including Nothin' But Treble, brought home four-foot trophies for their superlative performances at a New York competition. Some Andover High singers will be going to Chicago to compete in the nationals. For more on this story, see page 11.

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In Brief

QUOTE, UNQUOTE ...

There's \$400 million in unfunded liabilities essentially on the credit cards of Andover homeowners.

— Bob Pokress, one of three Andover men who are launching a website devoted to how the town spends its money.

I was 8 when I first played that piano and I remember that day. Playing that piano touches my heart.

— Terri Kelley of Andover, who will perform an Irish music concert with her husband George this Sunday, March 24. Story in Arts, page 9.

League of Women Voters holds Andover budget forum

Residents can prepare for Annual Town Meeting by attending a budget forum planned by the League of Women Voters of Andover/North Andover. According to the group, "The budget forum brings together leaders of town government to discuss issues and answer citizen questions around the FY 2014 budget."

The forum is planned for Wednesday, April 3, at 7 p.m. at Memorial Hall Library.

The League reports: Jon Stumpf, Finance Committee member, will provide an overview of the key drivers of revenues and expenses and discuss components of the budget. Town

Manager Buzz Stapeczynski and Superintendent Marinell McGrath will present notable changes in anticipated revenues for FY2014 and look at specific cost increases as well as efficiencies and cost-reduction efforts. Paul Salafia, Selectmen Chairman, and Paula Colby-Clements, School Committee chairwoman, will discuss the general budget situation and look at issues requiring resolution prior to Town Meeting.

Each year, the League organizes this opportunity for residents to interact directly with town leaders to learn more about the budget, ask questions, and voice

concerns in advance of Town Meeting. The forum will be televised live and taped for rebroadcast on Andover TV, Comcast Channel 8 and Verizon Channel 47.

Residents may make presenters aware of concerns they would like addressed at the forum by emailing questions in advance. Additional questions will be taken from those who attend in person and can be emailed during the forum. Whether people plan to attend in person or watch from home, they are asked to send their questions to: VoterServiceAndover@lwv-andovers.org.

The League of Women Voters describes itself as

"a nonpartisan, grassroots, volunteer organization that encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy. The League is nonpartisan in that it does not support or oppose any political party, candidate, or viewpoint; it is political in that it takes positions on selected governmental issues after member study and agreement."

The LWV of Andover/North Andover welcomes new members. Additional information is available at lwv-andovers.org.

Cub Scouts Pack 79 recruitment night

The annual recruitment night for Andover Cub Scouts Pack 79 will coincide with the group's March Pack meeting tonight, Thursday, March 21.

Pack 79 will have a Civil War memorabilia presentation as part of the event at Saint Bellarmine Church, 198 Haggetts Pond Road in Andover, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. People should use the side entrance located to the right of the church.

Celebrity bartender night for Boys & Girls Club

The Friends of the Boys & Girls Club of Lawrence will look to raise money for the organization by raising a few toasts.

The group will host a celebrity bartender night at Andolini's, 19 Essex St. in Andover next Wednesday, March 27 from 6 to 8 p.m.

In a release the Friends said they "invite you to join them to meet and greet its guest celebrity bartenders, as well as the club's directors and members of the 1897 Club, to learn about the successful programs provided to thousands of children each year."

The event includes complimentary appetizers and a cash bar. Donations are welcome. Guests are asked to bring goggles or a new swimsuit of any size to the event to support the Boys & Girls Club's summer swim program.

The Boys & Girls Club of Lawrence says its mission "is to maintain a club for all youth without distinction to race, gender, color or creed, to provide behavior guidance and to promote the health, social, educational, vocational, and character development for all of its members." For more information, visit lawrencebgc.com.

Family of veterans support group

Samaritans of Merrimack Valley hosts a support group for individuals who have or have had a veteran in their

family on the third Thursday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at Methuen Village, 4 Gleason St., Methuen.

The purpose of the group is to offer emotional support, to foster connectedness with other veteran families, and to provide a safe and welcoming place to share experiences.

Senator Finegold, staff office hours

State Sen. Barry Finegold and staff will hold open office hours on Friday, March 22 from 11 a.m. to noon at Memorial Hall Library in the first floor activities room, 2 North Main St.

Used children's items for sale

Nashoba Valley MoM, a nonprofit organization, will hold a sale of gently used children's items on Saturday, April 6 from 8 a.m. to noon at Central Congregational Church, 1 Worthen St., Chelmsford.

Items for sale include baby equipment, toys, clothes, books and more. Only cash accepted. For more information, visit nashobavalley-mom.org or call 978-376-2939.

ENHC annual spring meeting

The Essex National Heritage Commission will hold its annual spring meeting on Wednesday, April 10 at Winnekenni Castle, 347 Kenoza Ave., Haverhill.

A continental breakfast reception will begin at 8 a.m., followed by a business meeting from 8:30 to 10 a.m. Essex Heritage Partnership Grant recipients will be announced. For more information or to RSVP, call 978-740-0444.

MVH to host free workshops on chronic pain

In April, Merrimack Valley Hospital will host a free six-week workshop to help people better manage chronic pain.

Chronic pain workshops are for anyone living with medical conditions such as fibromyalgia, whiplash

injuries, post-surgical pain, neuropathic pain, neuralgia, post stroke pain, diabetic neuropathy, muscular pain, multiple sclerosis, Crohn's disease, irritable bowel syndrome, persistent headache, and chronic neck, shoulder or back pain.

The six-week workshop, offered through Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley, will meet on Tuesdays from April 9 to May 14 from 9 to 11 a.m. in the hospital's first-floor auditorium, 140 Lincoln Ave., Haverhill.

For more information or to register, please call Sheila Hewitt at 978-946-1260.

'Power of the Purse' fundraising event

The Women's Fund of Essex County will host its fifth annual "Power of the Purse" fundraising event on Thursday, April 4 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at Brookwood School, Route 127, Manchester.

Inspired by the Victor Hugo saying, "As the purse is emptied, the heart is filled," this signature event includes a ladies' evening of hors d'oeuvres and wine, together with a raffle featuring chances to win distinctive purses and bags donated by renowned designers and retailers.

All proceeds help fund special projects and annual grant awards made by The Women's Fund.

Tickets are \$35 in advance or \$40 at the door. For more information, visit thewomensfundec.org.

Egypt expert to speak on 'The Muslim Brotherhood'

Egypt Expert and Next Generation Fellow at the Washington Institute for Near East Policy, Eric Trager will speak on the topic of "The Muslim Brotherhood and Egypt's Islamic Future" at the Merrimack Chapter of Hadassah's Champagne fundraiser on Sunday, April 28 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Wyndham Andover Hotel, 63 River Bend Road.

Donations from the event will support on-going work of the Hadassah Medical Organization in Israel. Hadassah was founded 101 years ago by

Henrietta Szold and is now the largest women's organization in the U.S., as well as being the largest Jewish membership organization. The organization raises money for programs in both the U.S. and in Israel.

Trager's research focuses on Egyptian politics and the Muslim Brotherhood. He was in Egypt during the January 2011 revolution and his writings have appeared in numerous publications, including the New York Times, Wall Street Journal, Foreign Affairs, the Atlantic and the New Republic.

He has appeared on radio and television including CNN, Fox News, and the John Batchelor Show as an analyst of Egyptian politics and events.

A 2005 Harvard graduate, Trager was a Fulbright fellow in Egypt from 2006 to 2007, received his M.A. in Arabic Studies from the American University in Cairo, and recently completed his Ph.D. dissertation at the University of Pennsylvania on Egyptian opposition parties under Mubarak.

For more information, email HadassahMV@gmail.com. The RSVP date is April 14.

Breast-cancer group looks for salons to join fundraising

In honor of Mother's Day 2013, the Massachusetts Breast Cancer Coalition will organize a statewide Cut-A-Thon event to benefit their work towards preventing breast cancer for future generations.

On the weekend of May 4 and 5, Massachusetts salons will devote one day to donate all proceeds from hair cuts to MBCC. Salons will charge \$15 per haircut and events will bring communities together in an effort to make a difference and change the legacy of breast cancer, according to a release from the coalition.

Salons wishing to hold a Cut-A-Thon to help end the breast cancer epidemic in honor of Mother's Day should contact cosimo@mbcc.org or 508-246-3047. The deadline for salons interested in participating is April 1.

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Good Friday walk planned in town at 8:30

The annual Andover Good Friday Walk will be held in Andover on Friday, March 29 at 8:30 a.m.

"This walk has been held for 20 years and invites all townspeople to join in praying for Andover," according to organizers.

The walk will commence from St. Augustine Church on Essex Street, down the hill toward the train tracks from Memorial Hall Library. Coffee, orange juice and hot

cross buns will be served starting at 8:15. The walk is about two hours long, stopping at eight prayer points.

Clergy from Andover Baptist, Ballardvale United, Christ Church, Free Christian, St. Augustine, St. Roberts and South Church will lead prayers for peace in the world, our schools, veterans, government, elderly, fire and police departments, and for the churches of the town, according to organizers.

Show of support for Youth Services



PHOTOS COURTESY KELSEY STEVENS
Andover High School football coach E J Perry gets his head shaved by his players after the Andover Youth Services telethon raised over \$150,000.



MERGER: Some disagree with reorganization plan

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Maggio was the Plant and Facilities business manager, and Cronin was superintendent of Highways.

Under the town manager's plan, the two would become assistant directors, and both report to the new director of Municipal Services. The director position is currently listed in Stapeczynski's recommended budget as two 0.5 full-time equivalent positions earning \$69,616 per half, or \$139,232 total. Of that money, Maggio and Cronin would each get a \$10,000 stipend for their appointed work as assistant directors, he said.

From there, the department could see another reorganization as early as

a year later. This time, it would be orchestrated by the newly hired director and could line up with any decisions to relocate or rebuild the Town Yard happening at the time, according to Stapeczynski.

"I didn't want to saddle the new director with a rigid structure, because I wanted the director to come in, evaluate where it is at and recommended a structure to me," he said.

The current version of the 2013-14 budget reflects the merger, and a Town Meeting vote supporting article four — the budget — would put the decision forward, he said.

"The budget is the perfect vehicle to have a discussion on this kind of a

consolidation," Stapeczynski said.

But Selectman Mary Lyman argues the money for the proposed director position could be spent on other priorities.

"We're \$2.2 million apart from the schools [in the current budget process], and we don't have to do it. These departments are functioning," she said. "It just doesn't make sense."

Joanne Marden, a Finance Committee member, offered her own solution.

"I think you have two very well-functioning departments, and to add another layer on top... If I was going to add to these departments, I'd add to the bottom, whether it's additional money for outsourcing to

get more work done, or it's additional people to do the work — not a super-management person at the top," she said. "If [the departments] are challenged, it's for a lack of resources — not lack of management."

The savings in the plan would be realized in turning two full-time director positions into one, according to Stapeczynski.

"Under the old model, you'd have two people (the directors) paid \$110,000 [to] \$115,000," he said. "Now what I'm suggesting is you have one person paid \$110,000 [to] \$115,000."

Town Meeting is slated to begin Monday, May 6 at the Andover High School field house.

WEBSITE: Trio set up place to discuss town spending

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The site includes information such as a list of what all town employees make, they said.

"While I felt that things were overly generous and overly rich, [when] I actually saw the spreadsheets that Bob got through his Freedom of Information request I almost fell off my chair," said Pokress.

"While the school dept has over 25 people making over \$100,000 a year, which seems a staggering number in its own right, the town side with far fewer employees has three times as many people making more than \$100,000 a year," said Pokress. "I think most people in town would be staggered to see it, considering the stories being spun out of town hall about why they need budgets as big as what these budget are to do what they're doing."

"The direction we're looking, it is not against town employees. It's not against town unions for what they've negotiated. The unions have done an excellent job of doing what their constituents wanted. They've negotiated incredible contracts with incredible benefits," said Rigby. "The problem is we're constituents of the selectmen

and the town manager... The Board of Selectmen over time has laid down and accepted what was coming along and never understood the long-term ramifications."

The three say they are concerned about the approximately \$400 million in unfunded liabilities the town owes to retirees in the form of benefits and pensions. While many communities share such issues, they believe Andover should be doing more to tackle the problem.

They said it can be difficult and expensive to acquire public information they've requested, so they want to share the documents and information they have. The information is presented with a hint of humor, such as through the use of cartoons.

"We're trying to do it with a little bit of humor, to be a little provocative. It's really meant to start the conversation and engage people," said Landry. "This will help them engage more, by seeing what the bigger issues are."

"We have the opportunity to control and run our own town. Very few of us get engaged because it's very difficult to understand the issues and understand the numbers that are put forward," said Rigby.

GLCAC Inc offers free tax services to low/moderate-income families

Free tax services for low-to moderate-income families and individuals are available from the Greater Lawrence Community Action Council Inc., which is participating in the IRS Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program.

GLCAC Inc.'s volunteers will offer free tax help to people earning \$51,000 or less and who need assistance in preparing their own tax returns.

The tax preparers will also help families file for the Earned Income Tax Credit, which could mean a tax refund for families.

Tax return services will be available Tuesdays and Thursdays between 4 and 8 p.m. through April 11.

For more information or to make an appointment, call 978-620-4669. Clients are expected to bring financial records to their

appointments, and if filing jointly, both individuals must be present. A full list of required records is available at glcac.org.

CALENDAR: Good Friday added as school day

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"It's one we give to the parent community for religious observances. Therefore, we can have a half-release day and people can still fulfill their religious observations, because in the Christian faiths, between 12 and 3 o'clock are the main times that people would need to observe."

Additionally, "since we'll have that as an early release day, parents can write to excuse them for that day and it doesn't count towards their absenteeism," McGrath said.

A backup date for the extra day of school has been slated for Saturday, April 27. School staff are able to put in for a religious observance for Good Friday, and they had until yesterday, Wednesday, to do so, according to McGrath.

"If in fact we don't have enough teachers, then we have to default to April 27," she said.

Committee member David Birnbach opposed the plan, however, saying he felt holidays "are black and white,

either we do them or not."

"If we have alternatives — which you do, which is Saturday — I'd rather go Saturday," he said.

But that was before Tuesday's storm brought yet another school day to the district, now giving the high school seven cancelled days and the town's other schools six. With Tuesday's snow day, officials will now need to figure out how to make up another day for all schools, according to committee member Annie Gilbert.

Gilbert said the topic may hit the table when the committee meets tonight, Thursday, March 21. With school offices closed Tuesday and the snow continuing to pile, no news of that sort was available before Townsman deadline, she said.

Also not available was how many teachers have filed to take off Good Friday for religious observance. A deadline to take off the day was set to pass after Townsman deadline.

Assuming enough teachers would be on hand for Good Friday, "what we could do, given today's

situation, is have it be both Good Friday and that backup Saturday," for high school students, Gilbert said.

However, a conversation about that solution hasn't yet taken place, she said Tuesday.

While Andover was facing a scheduling crunch due to emergencies, McGrath said the town had something to celebrate: it could have been much worse this year.

"Some people are in worse shape than we are because they lost a full week, with Hurricane Sandy," she said. "With the February blizzard, [some] schools were out five or six days while we were out for two days."

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Journeys in Home Care



Kelley Pladzik, OTR-L, Occupational Therapist

Dominic begins home occupational therapy

Dominic was doing a great job with his daily walking and exercise plan and was feeling more confident using his cane around the house. But he continued to have poor control of his right arm. Getting a fork or cup to his mouth was almost impossible. Dominic explained that before his stroke, he would enjoy making his own lunch when his daughter was at work. Now, she had to make it for him because he couldn't control his arm, and he tired so quickly. "My daughter is busy enough without having to take care of me."

To help Dominic strengthen and control his arm, I wanted him to try a new neuro-robotic device called MYOMO (short for My Own Motion). When I first showed him the arm brace he was a bit skeptical but agreed to give it a try. I slid the MYOMO arm brace over Dominic's right arm and explained that it contained special sensors that can detect even the slightest muscle signal. With great concentration Dominic flexed his muscle to try to move his arm upward. Suddenly, the robotics in the brace engaged and helped him complete the motion. Amazed, Dominic tried again, this time with a cup as if drinking. Again he completed the motion... MYOMO was helping strengthen Dominic's right arm and re-teach it to move! After about 20 minutes Dominic was tired but optimistic that he would one day have full use of his arm again. "My first great grandchild is due any day now," he said. "Perhaps I will get to hold her after all."

Next week: Occupational therapy continues.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Sign up now for fall's Trails & Sails weekends

The Essex National Heritage Commission has issued a call to all area non-profit and community organizations, as well as recreation and heritage tourism-based businesses, to participate as site hosts for the 12th annual Trails & Sails: Two Weekends of Walks & Water, to be held Sept. 20-22 and Sept. 27-29.

"Join over 100 other sites to showcase the best of the region. Trails & Sails is the region's premier partnership event, organized by Essex Heritage to promote and sustain the region's heritage resources," encourages a release from the commission. "Popular events offered in previous years include guided hikes, walks, sails, paddles, as well as historical tours and behind-the-scenes adventures for all ages, skill levels and interests. Showcase your site - organize a unique, fun and free event to build public awareness and audience for your cause, mission and organization, and further enhance your visibility on the North Shore."

Trails & Sails event submission begins online this month, March. Those interested in hosting an activity, demonstration, lecture, or any other type of historic, cultural or outdoors event, can learn more about Trails & Sails online at trailsandsails.org

org or contact Essex Heritage at 978-740-0444 to add an organization to the event host line-up.

2013 Priceless Prom Gown Program

Teens looking for some help in attending their prom have a local organization to which they can turn: the Priceless Prom Gown Program.

Upcoming boutique dates for the Priceless Prom Gown Program will be April 6 and 27 from noon to 5 p.m. The program's boutique is located behind the Everett Mill in the historic Stone Mill at 15 Union St. in Lawrence.

The PPGP is a non profit 501(C)3 program that is in its seventh year that helps local high school students to attend their proms who otherwise might not be able to do so due to financial hardship or family circumstances.

"Local financially challenged teenagers are encouraged to come and choose the perfect prom gown and accessories for a nominal donation of \$10. We even have a few tuxedos for the boys," the group says in a release. "We are proud to be able to offer this opportunity through the help of private and local business donations and tireless volunteers."

For information about the program, or to make a donation, visit the website pricelesspromgownprogram.com

POLICE LOG

COMPILED BY DUSTIN LUCA

Two uncommon crashes happen within minutes

Police responded to two unusual crashes within minutes of each other last Wednesday — one involving a cow hit by a car, and another involving a car hitting the town's senior center on Whittier Court.

Police were first called to Blanchard Street on reports of "a cow in the road" at 9:19 a.m. Wednesday, March 13. Moments later, a 911 call was made from the scene reporting that a vehicle driving down the road had hit the cow.

The cow was not reported injured, but the vehicle sustained more than \$1,000 in damage and had to be towed from the scene, Police Lt. William Ouellette said.

The cow was loose because the fence that usually keeps it on its Blanchard Street owner's property was damaged in a recent storm. No action against the cow's owner is expected, according to Ouellette.

Then, at 9:22 a.m., police were called to Whittier Court on reports of a vehicle driven by a senior citizen jumping the curb in front of the Center at Punchard, formerly known as the Andover Senior Center.

The driver was parked in

a handicap parking space in front of the building when she "somehow may have hit the gas, causing her vehicle to unexpectedly propel further," Ouellette said.

The car hit another parked car before driving up on the sidewalk in front of the building, narrowly missing a pedestrian and eventually hitting the Center at Punchard.

Damage to the building was minor, mostly to the bottom of a window, according to Ouellette.

Police respond to rash of car breaks

A number of vehicles were entered and searched by an unknown person on Poor and Kenilworth streets last Wednesday night, March 13, between 9:41 and 10:20 p.m.

Police were first called to the scene after a Poor Street resident reported that "he was looking out his window and noticed a light on in one of the vehicles." The caller found that both of his vehicles had been entered and the doors had been left open, according to police reports.

After responding to the first call, an officer in the area checked the rest of Poor Street and homes on nearby Kenilworth Street, where he found at least three more cars that had recently been searched, according to Ouellette.

Of those vehicles, it appeared only one of them had something stolen — a GPS navigation unit, from one of the cars on Kenilworth Street, Ouellette said.

All of the vehicles had been left unlocked prior to the incident being reported, according to Ouellette.

The following incidents were reported in police logs from Tuesday, March 12 to Monday, March 18:

ARRESTS

Tuesday, March 12 - At 10:30 a.m., Tyler Boudrow, 19, of 12 Longwood Drive, was arrested and charged on a warrant.

At 2:50 p.m., Eugene Doran III, 37, of 77 Summer St. in Andover, was arrested on Summer Street and charged on a warrant.

Wednesday, March 13 - At 5:41 p.m., Damon Beckerman, 18, of 8 Old South Lane in Andover, was arrested at his home and charged with possession of a class A drug.

Saturday, March 16 - Beginning at 1:37 a.m., police conducted three courtesy bookings for arrests made by police at Merrimack College. Arrested were: Estalin Guerrero, 18, of 7 Gage St. in Methuen; Dariel Garcia, 17, of 53 French St. in Methuen; and Clive Ibizugbe, 19, of 59 Lippold St. in Methuen. All three were charged with malicious destruction of property over \$250, and Guerrero and Garcia were both also charged with being a person under the age of 21 in possession of liquor.

Sunday, March 17 - At 4:27 a.m., Maki Iwatsuki, 30, of 6 Heritage Farm Road in Haverhill, was arrested on River Road and charged with operating a motor vehicle with a revoked license, subsequent offense, and on a warrant.

At 12:28 p.m., Keith Labonville, 38, of 4 Flowerhill Road in East Kingston, N.H., was arrested on River Road and charged on a warrant.

At 8:30 p.m., Frederic Scribner, 19, of 12 Harvard Road in Andover, was arrested on Wabanaki Way and charged with a marked lanes violation and operating under the influence of liquor.

THEFTS

Tuesday, March 12 - At 12:08 p.m., a theft of magnetic logos from a state-owned truck was reported on Dale Street.

Thursday, March 14 - At 9:15 a.m., a theft from a motor vehicle was reported on Canterbury Street.

At 5:38 p.m., a theft from a retailer on Main Street was reported to police.

Friday, March 15 - At 3:58 p.m., a theft of "several items stolen from [the caller's] barn" was reported on Jenkins Road.

INCIDENTS

Tuesday, March 12 - At 12:16 a.m., a death was reported on Linda Road.

At 2:18 p.m., a business employee at Elm Square reported fraud by use of a check.

Wednesday, March 13 - At 8:10 a.m., a Chandler Road caller reported an illegal dumping of 10 to 12 tires.

At noon., a Carisbrooke Street resident called police regarding squirrels in the attic.

Friday, March 15 - At 9:29 a.m., a domestic incident was reported on North Main Street.

ACCIDENTS

Wednesday, March 13 - At 7:50 a.m., a crash was reported on Main Street. Two cars were towed from the scene.

At 5:50 p.m., a crash involving personal injury, requiring one tow, was reported on Harold Parker Road.

Thursday, March 14 - At 6:20 p.m., a hit-and-run crash was reported on River Road.

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■ LOCAL SCHOLARS

Drama award

The Clark High School Drama Club performed their one-act play "The Constant Lover" recently during the Massachusetts High School Drama Festival at Hamilton-Wenham High School. Clark was one of three schools from that site chosen to advance to the semi-final round.

Clark High School students who received individual

awards included Peter Silverman of Andover.

Austin Prep honor roll

The following students were named to the second-quarter honor roll at Austin Preparatory School in Reading: Paula Arrigg, honors; Danya Baron, honors; Matthew Belluche, honors; Caroline Benson, honors; Cecilia Bole, honors; Hannah Callaghan, honors;

Anthony Diorio, honors; Matthew Dona, honors; Alicia Green, distinction; Anne Green, distinction; Aileen Kim, honors; Christopher McCarthy, honors; Colin McDonnell, honors; Ryan McDonough, honors; Alessandra Merenna, honors; Mary Margaret Sullivan, honors; Casey Williams, honors; and Meagan Wolfe, honors.

■ NEWS IN BRIEF

Andover Choral Society seeks new singers

The Andover Choral Society invites new members to join it for its final concert of the group's 83rd season.

A gala performance of arias, choruses, and ensembles from favorite operas will be presented on Sunday, April 28, at 3 p.m. at the Rogers Center for the Arts at Merrimack College. Professional Boston-area soloists will add to the festivities.

The rehearsals are Mondays at 7:20 to 9:30 p.m. at Christ Church, 25 Central St. in Andover. For more information call 603-893-5636. The Andover Choral Society is sponsored in part by a grant from the Massachusetts Cultural Council.

Mass. boating basics course

The Massachusetts Environmental Police and Andover Sportsman's Club will offer a boating basics course at the Andover Sportsman's Club, 655 Middleton Road, North Andover.

Classes are April 30, May 7, 14, 21 and 28 from 7 to 9 p.m. Participants must attend all classes.

Students must be at least 12 years of age. Youth 12 through 15 years of age who successfully complete the course will be issued a safety certificate allowing them to operate a motorboat without adult supervision, as required by state law. This course will also satisfy the state requirements for personal watercraft users who are 16 or 17 years of age.

All graduates will be issued a safety certificate.

Registration is required at mass.gov/ole.

MSL's annual Animal Rights Day

Massachusetts School of Law will host its seventh annual Animal Rights Day on Saturday, March 30 beginning at 8 a.m. at the law school at 500 Federal St. in Andover.

The event is free and open to the public.

Legal issues related to animal rights and animal cruelty will be addressed by recognized legal experts in the field of animal rights law.

A police dog demonstration will be presented by the Essex County Sheriff's department.

Kids' activities will also be available, including an Easter Egg Hunt with the Easter Bunny, face painting, animal crafts, and Boo the Pony.

The Andover Fire Department will be on hand with a fire truck to demonstrate its equipment to attendees.

NEADS/Dogs for Deaf and Disabled American, an organization that provides independence to people who are deaf or have a disability through the use of canine assistance, will also be at the event, as will BlueDog, a local company that provides a full range of canine-related

services.

A complimentary breakfast at 8 a.m. will kick off the event. A complimentary lunch will also be provided.

Copies of the "Please, Can We Keep the Donkey?" book, written by MSL professors Diane Sullivan and Holly Vietzke, will be on sale at the event. All proceeds from book sales will benefit the Shadow Fund, established by MSL to assist animals with medical needs.

Although not required, MSL organizers request an e-mail from anyone interested in attending at animal-law@mslaw.edu, with "Plan to Attend in the subject line."

For more information call MSL at 978-681-0800.

Help replace veterans' grave flags

On Sunday, April 14, Andover veterans, cadets, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts and interested citizens will meet at 11 a.m. at Spring Grove Cemetery off Abbot Street to replace 3,600 flags on the graves of deceased Andover veterans.

The process takes about 90 minutes and affords an opportunity to see parts of Andover's history up close, according to the town veterans services office.



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Opinion

Three cheers

CHEERS to Andover residents engaging in democracy. The town believed to be the home of the largest Open Town Meeting in the world may be far from perfect, but it does have people working to keep it citizenry informed.

Naturally, we believe everyone can benefit from reading their active, engaged local papers. But the League of Women Voters will provide additional depth and opportunity to question town leaders at its budget forum on April 3, at 7 p.m. in Memorial Hall Library. And those who prefer a little more bite to their budget commentary can check out a new website by three town residents launching today, townofandover.com.

Residents can do their civic duty at the annual town elections on Tuesday, March 26. All nine precincts are voting at the high school's Richard Collins Field House on Shawsheen Road.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. The entrance to the polling place is on the left side of the field house, the far left side of Andover High. Parking will be available for voters in the parking lot next to the field house when school is in session and all parking lots after school closes.

There is one contested race, for two seats on the Board of Selectmen. Three people are running: Larry Bruce, 254 Chandler Road; Paul J. Salafia, 283 South Main St, a candidate for re-election; and Alex J. Vispoli, 7 Alison Way, a candidate for re-election.

We encourage people to read the candidates responses on page 16, and head to the polls to pick the two candidates they believe will best represent them.

CHEERS to members of the Andover High School show choirs who continue to make the town proud with their enthusiastic performances and success.

The all-girls choir called Nothin' But Treble has been nothing but sensational, based on the reaction of judges. The group's airline-themed song-and-dance number has earned them a ticket on a real plane, to Chicago for a national competition of top show choirs.

CHEERS to the return this coming Friday of the adult spelling bee run by the Andover Fund for Education. All proceeds from the fun, team bee support AFE innovation mini-grants to Andover teachers who propose new and creative classroom projects.

Last year, tensions where so great surrounding the teachers contract negotiations that this bee was cancelled. We're glad it has returned, and hope it's a sign of the school community coming together again.

Historically, what has made Andover into a great education town has been when parents, teachers and administration are able to pull in the same direction. Community events such as the bee can help the reality of education in Andover live up to its reputation, and move closer to the expectations of residents.

ENOUGH IS ENOUGH



COURTESY PHOTO

Andover photographer Bob Dennis captured this old homestead on Holt Road which, like many residents, seems to have the look that it's had enough snow for one season.

A Better Chance Andover, Part II: Town rallies support



Andover Stories
Norman Viehmann
Andover Historical Society

This is the second of two parts. Each summer during its early years, new A Better Chance students prepared for the cultural changes that lie ahead during a two-month program at Dartmouth in Hanover, N.H. before moving on to private secondary schools. It was logical to select Hanover High for ABC's public school trial. Tom Mikula, a math instructor at Phillips Academy in Andover was selected to lead the Hanover program.

Due to the mixed racial population at Dartmouth, Hanover was adjusted to the presence of minority students. Housing them in town did not become an issue. With the Mikula family as house parents and Dartmouth students as tutors, the Hanover pilot program met expectations by June 1966. Then the Rockefeller Foundation announced a \$60,000 grant to a town that would sponsor and initiate an ABC program in its public high school. The grant would help cover the cost of providing a dormitory.

Mikula was given responsibility to enlist a community that would host the second public school ABC program. He called his minister in Andover, Bruce Van Blair, to convene a meeting where the ABC program could be introduced to the town. An invitation went out to all Andover congregations via the ministers and the rabbi to attend a meeting at West Parish Church for the creation of an Andover ABC organization.

Andover Startup – Overcoming Unspoken Prejudice

AFS organizer Bob Klie had kept in touch with efforts to educate and act on equal opportunity for

minorities through members of ACEO, Bruce Van Blair and others. Klie was there at West Parish to introduce Mikula on the October night when he came to explain ABC and the Rockefeller grant to the The Fishermen and interested members from Christ, Free Christian and South churches, and Temple Israel.

Klie was elected chair. He wasted no time in organizing the initial seven member board of directors. Bill Washburn, Leonard Kent and Klie recruited an Advisory Committee of 50 prominent Andover citizens. These citizens were key to developing a broad base for financial support and for community understanding of the value of ABC to Andover students and the town as a whole. The board was expanded to include sub-committees for student selection and host family relations. Students would stay with their host family every weekend.

The board's next task was to get School Committee acceptance of 10 out-of-town students to the new high school, due to open in September 1967. Headlines in the Townsman, Eagle Tribune and the Boston Herald reveal the issues and anxieties surrounding the approval. The proposal was brought to the February 1967 meeting of the School Committee.

Perhaps fearful that the Town Meeting would not accept the program, two School Committee members who were strong supporters argued that the board should exercise its legal right and approve acceptance of the program's ten out-of-town students. Chairman Louis Galbiati advised that ABC's ultimate success in Andover depended on acceptance by the townspeople. He was joined by two other members of the committee who together voted to not consider the motion, and to recommend that it be brought to Town Meeting for approval.

Although a disappointment to many supporters, this may have been a very wise decision. Dr. Galbiati obtained consent of the school board to present its recommendation in Town Meeting that the

town accept the program. Articles appeared in the Boston papers heralding Andover's opportunity to set an example to other Massachusetts towns in accepting a program that was an effective way to address racism. The ABC Board and Advisors pulled out all stops to promote the program townwide.

Town Meeting Vote

Town Meeting met on Saturday, March 11, 1967. Attendance during the morning session when the money articles were discussed was 530. Attendance increased significantly by the time the ABC article came to the floor in the afternoon. The town attorney explained that the article was for opinion only, that the authority to approve the added students rested with the School Committee. Galbiati told the meeting that the School Committee was unanimous in support of the program and explained the board's belief in the importance of the town having the opportunity to express its feeling. The teachers association supported the program. The town manager spoke in support. Many prominent individuals and former town officials spoke in support.

Then someone rose and moved that the vote be by secret ballot. Emotions surfaced as the discussion of this motion went on. It was argued that people needed to feel free of the pressure they had received from the pulpits. Fears of rejection motivated many supporters. Finally the question was moved. Groans were heard when the secret ballot motion passed. Finally a loud cheer rose with grateful surprise when the one-sided vote to accept was announced, 532 to 119. A day later the Boston Herald announced, "Andover 4 to 1 For ABC".

NOTE: The initial board of directors: Bob Klie, chairman; Ms. Max Russell, vice chairwoman; Jan Scheerer, secretary; Joyce Andrews, treasurer; James Simmons, Way and Means; William Washburn, Community Relations; and Norman Viehmann, Building Committee.

WEB QUESTION

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

On a scale of "OK with it" to "ripping my hair out," how tired are you of winter?

I'm OK with it. What's the big deal with a little frozen water?

It was nice while it was in season. Now it is spring.

Enough snow already! Haven't we seen enough?

If I see one more snowflake, I'm moving.

I'm ripping my hair out. Go, global warming!

percent. Other: five votes, 8 percent. There are a few holidays from now until July that could be used: four votes, 6.56 percent.

I don't have any kids in the school system, so it doesn't impact me: two votes, 3.28 percent.

I'm not sure how the School Committee should handle this: one vote, 1.64 percent.

THE "OTHER" STUFF

Five answers were provided by those who wanted to share their own ideas for making up the makeup days. One person suggested opening up Sunday to school days, while another suggested extending the academic schedule "to match current century's weather trends."

Another responder suggested not having so many vacation days in the fall, while two responses took a different idea not yet covered in the committee room. "Face the facts: a day here or there will not significantly impact most students," one person wrote. The final one said the town should do "nothing, a couple of days of school makes no difference at all."

LAST WEEK'S QUESTION

Last week, with the high school having too many snow days to finish its 180-day school year before June 28, we asked you what you think the school department should do to deal with the issue. With 61 votes, the answers were:

Take day(s) out of April vacation week to help relieve the pressure: 20 votes, 32.79 percent.

Students should attend classes on Saturday(): 10 votes, 16.39 percent.

Seek a waiver from the state: 10 votes, 16.39 percent.

Add hours onto school days as necessary until students have put in the extra time needed: nine votes, 14.75

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

LETTERS POLICY

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

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E-mail: Neil Fater at nfater@andovertownsmen.com. Please include the letter in the body of the e-mail, not as an attachment.

Editor, Townsman:

Although I am only a sophomore in high school, I believe that we all have the ability to accomplish good in our lives through our everyday decisions. I try to live up to this belief in many ways. Over the summer I have intensively done volunteer work, and I am currently still working with a local grassroots organization known as the Massachusetts Breast Cancer Coalition.

Founded when a group of women discovered the alarmingly high incidence of breast cancer here in Massachusetts, MBCC's goal is to prevent breast cancer through education and advocacy. You can learn

more about MBCC by visiting its website at mbcc.org.

MBCC was among the first to declare breast cancer an epidemic. About 12 percent of women (one in eight) here in Massachusetts will develop breast cancer. I ask people to support our cause, and help

make a difference in the lives of those women.

People can do many things to make a difference. During the summer, MBCC hosts the annual Against the Tide swim, walk, run, kayak fundraising events in Hopkinton (June 22) and Brewster (Aug. 17). I invite

people to participate and fundraise with a team of their own or join my team, "Prevention." Please also consider supporting my efforts with a donation to my fundraising page at firstgiving.com/fundraiser/charley. Also, the MBCC is very appreciative of volunteers the days of the events.

I believe that it does not matter how old or how young you are. Anyone can make a difference. For more information about creating a team or volunteering at Against the Tide, contact info@mbcc.org.

CHARLEY LEI
Massachusetts Breast Cancer Coalition Volunteer
Andover High School Sophomore

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Legislative Coffee Hour



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A Legislative Coffee Hour was held Monday at the Professional Center for Child Development on Osgood Street. Parents, PCCD staff and lawmakers gathered to talk about early intervention and special education in Massachusetts. Along with many parents, children and staff, the legislative guests included state Sen. Barry Finegold, Reps. Diana DiZoglio, Marcos Devers and Jim Lyons, as well as staff from the offices of US House member Niki Tsongas, state Sens. Tarr and O'Connor Ives, and Rep. Jim Miceli. Pictured are Tara Wilson and her daughter Kaylin Ardizzone (age 2) of Andover; Veryl Anderson, PCCD executive director; state Reps. Diana DiZoglio and James Lyons; Neal Beswick of Andover, who spoke to the group on behalf of PCCD parents.

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Eating advice: Plenty of protein, veggies; and decrease portions throughout day

On Fitness

QUESTION: On nutrition, be specific. What do YOU eat and drink every day? Breakfast, lunch and dinner, snacks, drinks...

Expert: Art McDermott
Owner, Matrix Strength & Fitness

Answer: Here you go:
Breakfast: Four eggs with low-moisture, part-skim mozzarella and some blueberries or strawberries.

Snack 1: Mixed nuts – walnuts, cashews and almonds. About ½ cup.

Lunch: A chicken breast and a veggie. Usually broccoli.

Snack 2: Protein shake with natural peanut butter and a ½ teaspoon of Chlorrella. This is a “superfood” known to help remove toxins from the body.

Dinner: Six ounces of meat and more veggies.

Snack 3: A bite or two of chicken and maybe some more mixed nuts. My meals generally decrease in size throughout the day,

as caloric needs lessen.

I drink water constantly during the day, well above the cliché of six to eight glasses. I don't believe this recommendation is nearly enough water.

Guilty Pleasure: a few squares of dark chocolate (70 percent cocoa or above).

Nutritional downfall: diet soda. I dislike the taste of coffee, and use this as my caffeine source. I am doing my best to minimize my intake here.

Cheat meal: Sunday evening. I have 1 high carb meal per week to prevent my metabolism from slowing and to keep the production of the fat burning hormone, leptin from slowing.

QUESTION: Resistance training: What changes can I expect as a 50 + person going back to the gym after many years. Do I really need supplements?

Expert: Art McDermott
Owner, Matrix Strength & Fitness

Answer: Getting back into

the gym is a great move, but there may be some things to consider.

1) You are going to sore after the first few workouts. Don't overdo it. This soreness will disappear after the first few visits.

2) Your recovery time will take much longer than it used to. You may not be ready to workout 3 days per week at first. Build up to this.

3) Your gains may be smaller than you would like. This is due to decreases in testosterone and a lower level of muscle mass from years of atrophy. Be patient. The good news is that research shows that even individuals even in their 90's can build muscle mass.

Regarding supplements: I recommend the following: Fish oil and a high-quality multi-vitamin. That's about it for the general population. Other protocols are highly individual, varying with each person.

QUESTION: Motivational tips: What are the most amazing 'side effects' of exercise and eating right?

Expert: Art McDermott
Owner, Matrix Strength & Fitness

Answer: Wow! This is an easy one. If this list doesn't get you thinking, I'm not sure what will.

The benefits of a sound diet and exercise routine include: Improved body composition, improved mood, lower blood pressure, increased energy levels, better sleep, decreased incidence of diabetes, heart disease and some cancers, including breast cancer, increased quality of life, a better ability to forestall Alzheimer's disease, better sex life, longer life-span, and better memory and thinking skills. The list goes on and on...

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Arts & Entertainment

Lauded writer to speak, bring 'Bliss' to library

Laura Harrington, award-winning writer of plays, operas and musical theater, will speak about her first novel, "Alice Bliss," on Tuesday, April 9 at 7 p.m. in Memorial Hall Library.

Memorial Hall Library will host a book discussion session on Monday, April 1 at 7 p.m. for all readers who would like to share their thoughts on "Alice Bliss" before Harrington's visit on Tuesday, April 9.

Harrington has twice won both

the Massachusetts Cultural Council Award in playwriting and the Clauder Competition for best new play in New England. The winner of the 2008 Kleban Award for "most promising librettist in American Musical Theatre," she has written dozens of plays, musicals, operas, and radio plays,



which have been produced in 28 states, Canada, and Europe, in venues ranging from Off-Broadway to Houston Grand Opera to the Paris Cinematheque.

Harrington has also collected a Boston IRNE Award for Best New Play, a Bunting Institute Fellowship at Harvard/Radcliffe, a Whiting Foundation Grant-in-Aid, the Joseph Kesselring Award for Drama, a New England Emmy, and a Quebec Cinematheque Award.

She teaches playwriting at MIT, where she was awarded the 2009 Levitan Prize for Excellence in Teaching. She is also a frequent guest artist at Tufts, Harvard, Wellesley, Skidmore and the University of Iowa, according to the library.

"Alice Bliss," her first novel, widely acclaimed in print and online, has won the 2012 Massachusetts Book Award in Fiction. Alice Bliss, a Penguin book, has also been

published in the United Kingdom, Italy, and Denmark.

Anne Roiphe, author of "Epilogue: A Memoir," describes "Alice Bliss" as "the Our Town of the 21st century."

The library offers this description of the story:

When Alice learns that her father, Matt Bliss, is being deployed to Iraq, she's heartbroken. Alice idolizes her dad,

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EVENTS CALENDAR

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THURSDAY, MARCH 21

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CONCERT, 1:30 p.m., \$6 includes refreshments. Glen-shane Irish Folk Duo entertains with music from Ireland and the British Isles. Featured are guitar, bass, tin whistle, harmonica and piano melodic.

ACCESSORIZING EVENT, "The Little Black Dress" event, 4:30 to 6 p.m. at Atria Marland Place, 15 Stevens St., Andover. The event is co-sponsored by Reading Co-Operative Bank in Andover. The program shows you how to accessorize your little black dress for every occasion using floral designs. Bill Graham, one of New England's leading floral design professionals, will present the program. Graham is the owner of Beautiful Things Flowers and Gifts, Ltd. in Salem, Mass. He is recognized in the floral world as a professional designer, commentator, educator, lecturer and motivator. Wine and hors d'oeuvres will be served. To RSVP call 978-475-4225.

SHOE TALK, meet designer Yeardeley Smith and shop *Marchez Vous'* Spring 2013 Footwear Collection, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., SoleAmour, 10 Post Office Ave., Andover; Sarah Hanna, shanna@higrp.com, 213-358-7619.

HEALTH TALK, "How To Raise A Healthy Child," 7 p.m., at the Andover/North Andover YMCA. Healthy children don't happen by chance. Dr. Christopher Condon will discuss the important keys to raising a happy, healthy infant, as well as the "Four Cornerstones" to your own health, that will help you do it; at the YMCA, 165 Haverhill St., Andover; 978-685-3541.

SCHOOL'S VARIETY SHOW, "Anything's Possible," Bancroft School Annual Variety Show, Collins Center for Performing Arts at Andover High School, Shawsheen Road, 5 to 8 p.m.

FREE AUTHOR READING, Pam Houston reads from her latest novel, *Contents May Have Shifted*, 7 p.m., Andover Bookstore, 89R Main St. Andover; 978-475-0143.

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

ADULT SPELLING BEE, The Andover Fund for Education (AFE) will host the 15th annual Andover Spelling Bee, which pits teams of four against each other to raise money for teachers' special programs, at Wood Hill Middle School, 7 p.m.; Joan Cohen, AFE Co-President, at joan@imp.net.

LIVE THEATER, ACT Jr.'s spring performance of *Seussical the Musical*, 7 p.m., The Sullivan School, 150 Draper St., Lowell, Adults: \$20, Children/Seniors: \$15. All seating is assigned; actandover.com. Performances also on March 23 at 7 p.m., March 24 at 2 p.m.

SPRING EQUINOX CEREMONY, Circles of Wisdom of Andover gathers a group of teachers, healers and musicians for a ceremony to celebrate the emergence of Spring, 7 to 9 p.m., \$33, held at the Unitarian Congregation, 6 Locke St., Andover; circlesofwisdom.com, 978-474-8010.

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

SPRING ART SHOW, Tewksbury Community of Artists, Tewksbury Public Library, First Floor Meeting Room, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., free and open to the public. The show encompasses all forms of art. Some artists will be demonstrating their technique or working on a current piece; tewksburycommunityartists.com.

DOLL EVENT, 2 to 5 p.m., wisdom dolls and healing dolls, Kachinas, fertility dolls and voodoo dolls, create your own dolls using fabrics, sewing, wire and other media provided. Please bring beads, photographs, charms or other personal objects you might want to add to your doll. This workshop is limited to 10 adults, \$15, hosted by the Unitarian Universalist Congregation in Andover.

MIDDLE EASTERN DANCE NIGHT, fundraiser for Merrimack River Feline Rescue Society, featuring top belly dancers from all over New England, performing a wide variety of dance styles from Egyptian and Cabaret to Tribal and Sword, 2 to 5 p.m., at the Grog, 13 Middle Street Newburyport. Admission is \$10, 21 plus; Maria at 978-388-4148 or henachick@verizon.net.

EASTER EVENT, Atria Marland Place, picture taken with the Easter Bunny, refreshments will be served, 10 a.m., 15 Stevens St., Andover. To RSVP call

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In tune with a musical couple

JUDY WAKEFIELD
STAFF WRITER



CARL RUSSO/Staff photo

Andover's George and Terri Kelley are a musical couple.

She likes to talk, telling stories while he quietly listens, correcting any minor details she has forgotten.

Married 47 years, Terri and George Kelley of Andover come across much like the classical musical pieces that she loves to play on her beloved piano — melodic and traditional. Long-haired George will be her accompanying vocalist when asked but what's so refreshing is that his classical singing crosses over to a comedic stage easily. He leads the laughter when the couple is described as oldies but goodies.

When she shares his singing-in-the-shower talent, he just lets it roll off his shoulders with one of those "whatever" looks.

The Kelleys have been on the local music scene for years. They are the behind-the-scenes organizers for some popular concerts around the area, such as the free concert series held every spring and fall at Lawrence Public Library for the past seven years. It's typically a standing-room-only crowd at those concerts. They also perform at weddings and church events.

This couple simply loves music and enjoys sharing their passion. On Sunday, March 24, at 2 p.m., they will be at it again with an afternoon Celtic celebration called "Ireland in Song." The concert at Lawrence Public Library features classical Irish music. Songs typically sung in Irish pubs for rowdy crowds are out. Kelley's concert is much softer and traditional. But one of the most popular Irish songs - *Danny Boy* - is on the playlist.

"Irish classical music is so versatile and I love to play it on the piano," said Terri, who teaches piano at her Cross Street home. "Danny Boy's classical roots are an example. The song was written in 1855 - by a Presbyterian - and audiences still love it and so many people sing along. I just love seeing that at a concert."

The concert is a tribute to the late Irish fiddle virtuoso, Larry Reynolds, who passed away last October. It was Reynolds who hooked the couple on classical Irish music years ago.

"He loved Irish music and always asked when I would play (piano) with him...he was a wonderful man," Terri said. "Mr. Reynolds was an internationally known musician who did much to inspire a love of fine Celtic music. We were definitely influenced when he performed in Andover. He is missed by countless music lovers."

She'll be thinking of him as she sits and plays at the treasured Steinway piano stored at the Lawrence Public Library and rolled out for the

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FREE CLASSICAL IRISH MUSIC CONCERT

WHO: Featuring Terri and George Kelley of Andover

WHEN: Sunday, March 24, 2 p.m.

WHERE: Lawrence Public Library, 51 Lawrence St., Lawrence

WHAT'S PLANNED: One-hour concert offers Celtic melodies for voice and piano, guest appearance by local singer Larry Melia Jr. Reception follows.

MORE INFO: 978-683-8222

Songs of Sondheim bring tribute by theater, Andover performer

Andover resident Kathleen Dalton will have a leading role when AFD Theatre presents works by one of America's best known composers and lyricists, Stephen Sondheim, with its production of *Side by Side* by Sondheim, opening March 29 in Arlington.

Side by Side by Sondheim is described as "a celebration of the work of Sondheim, recognized as one of the greatest contributors to American musical theater. The production features songs from landmark shows that revolutionized the musical theater with their masterful craft and astounding creativity."

The shows include *West Side Story*, *Company*, *Follies*, *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*, *Gypsy*, *A Little Night Music*, and *Pacific Overtures*, which were all written or composed by Stephen Sondheim.

Dalton will sing some of Sondheim's most popular



COURTESY PHOTO

Kathleen Dalton, second from left in front row, will appear in AFD Theatre's production of *Side by Side* by Sondheim, running from March 29 to April 14.

songs, including "Another Hundred People" and "Drive a Person Crazy" from *Company*, "You Must Meet My Wife" from *A Little Night Music*, and "A Boy Like That" from *West Side Story*. An active participant in regional theater, Dalton has appeared

in AFD Theatre's production of *A Class Act*. Recent performances have also included *Zombies from Beyond* and *The Curse Is Reversed*, both with the Hovey Players in Waltham.

Performances for *Side by Side* by Sondheim are March 29, 30 and April 5, 6, 12 and 13

at 8 PM, March 30 at 2 p.m., and April 7 and 14 at 4 p.m.

For more information call 781-646-5922. AFD Theatre is located at 22 Academy Street in Arlington Center. The theater is wheelchair accessible. Assisted-listening devices are

available.

Opening night on March 29 will include a post-show wine and cheese reception following the 8 p.m. performance. The 4 p.m. performance on April 7 will be followed by a "talk-back" with the cast and design team.

Best of state said to be showing at Brush Art

Elizabeth Harris of Andover is one of the artists featured in "Massachusetts Arts 2013: Showcase of Contemporary Art" at the Brush Art Gallery & Studios in Lowell.

"This body of work uses

a variety of hybrid styles, mediums and materials to explore conceptual, political and psychological ideas. The result is the intriguing blurring of boundaries between photography and painting, fiber and

sculpture, natural and man-made, traditional and technological," reports the Brush Art Gallery.

This is the fifth biennial Massachusetts Artists exhibition showcasing top artists from all over the

Commonwealth.

The show runs through April 13 at the Brush Art Gallery, 256 Market St. in Lowell. The juror for the competition is Dina Deitsch, curator of contemporary art at the DeCordova Sculpture

Park and Museum in Lincoln. The Best in Show award winner will receive a solo show in 2014.

For more information call 978-459-7819 or visit info@thebrush.org.

EVENTS CALENDAR

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978-475-4225.

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

LIVE CELTIC MUSIC, 2 p.m., the Lawrence Public Library will present a free concert featuring Andover musicians George and Terri Kelley performing Celtic Melodies for Voice and Piano. The concert includes a guest appearance by singer Larry Melia Jr. and a tribute to the late great Irish fiddle virtuoso, Larry Reynolds, who passed away last October. The one-hour concert is open to the public. There is a reception following the performance. This yearly event is sponsored by The Irish Foundation; 978-683-8222.

THURSDAY, MARCH 28

FREE AUTHOR READING, Christopher Castellani and Randy Susan Meyers read from their latest novels, *All This Talk of Love* and *The Comfort of Lies*, 7 p.m. at Andover Bookstore, 89R Main St. Andover; 978-475-0143.

SATURDAY, MARCH 30

ANIMAL RIGHTS DAY, topical animal issues presented by animal rights experts, combined with animal tricks and demonstrations, will highlight the Massachusetts School of Law's Seventh Annual Animal Rights Day, starting at 8 a.m. The event is free and open to the public. A complimentary breakfast at 8 a.m. will kick off

the event; a complimentary lunch will also be provided. Although not required, MSL organizers request an e-mail from anyone interested in attending. The e-mail should be sent to animallaw@mslaw.edu, with "Plan to Attend" in the subject line. The event will take place at MSL, located at 500 Federal St., Andover; 978-681-0800.

STORY TIME IN SIGN LANGUAGE, Quota International of Andover hosts, for children ages 4-10, at the North Andover Steven's Memorial Library, 10:30 a.m. to noon; wesharefoundation.org. To learn more about Quota International of Andover, contact Elke Kappeler, membership chairwoman, Ekeppeler@comcast.net.

TUESDAY, APRIL 2

"THE FRAGRANT GARDEN" TALK, with Kim Smith, proprietor of Kim Smith

Designs is the author of *Oh Garden of Fresh Possibilities!* who specializes in connecting the home to the outside and in creating gardens for people and pollinators, with a focus on native trees and shrubs, wildflowers, and fragrant plants. Hosted by The Andover Garden Club, 10 a.m. to noon, South Church, 41 Central St., Andover. Admission: \$10 for guests (includes refreshments); free to members; Betty Chapman, 978-470-2627, bettychapman@verizon.net.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

EXHIBIT OPENS, *Forms in Paradox*, a collection of drawing, painting, and mixed media artwork by Nikki Giraffo, at the Loading Dock Gallery, Lowell, through April 28. Opening reception is April 6, from 5 to 7 p.m.; theloadingdockgallery.com, email info@theloadingdockgallery.com or call 978-656-1687.

THURSDAY, APRIL 4

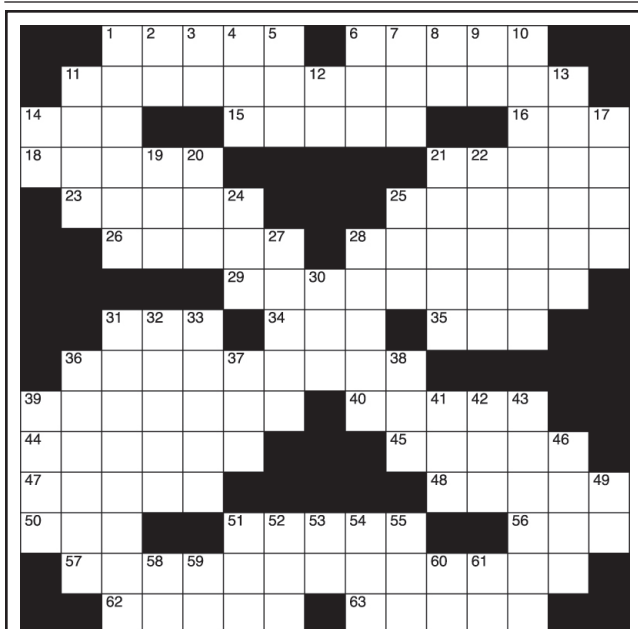
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FRIDAY, APRIL 5

GENEALOGY LOCK-IN, 5:30 to 10 p.m., Memorial Hall Library, an evening of after-hours genealogy research with exclusive access to databases, computers, microfilm, and the Andover Room. A light dinner

will be served, \$10 fee. Space is limited. Register online at mhl.org/eventcalendar; 978-623-8401 Ext. 31.

YOUTH ADVOCATE AUTHOR TALK, youth advocate and best-selling author Wes Moore, 8 p.m. in the Cochran Chapel, located on Chapel Avenue on the campus of Phillips Academy, free and open to the public. An Army officer, Rhodes Scholar, White House fellow, best-selling author, youth advocate, and business leader, Moore is an American success story and a born leader—but he wasn't always on the path to achievement. Raised in a single-parent household in Baltimore, Moore was drawn toward trouble as a child, enough so that his mother eventually enrolled him in a Pennsylvania military school. This single, determined choice effectively changed the course of her son's life.



Solution in Classified Section

CLUES ACROSS

- Mexican President Camacho
- Egyptian statesman Anwar
- March 17, 2013
- Don't know when yet
- Russian country house
- No longer is
- E.g. club soda or fruit juice
- Hindu holy man
- Viverridae cat
- Long sound diacritical mark
- Yellow-fever mosquitos
- Dead and rotting flesh
- Those who are present
- Royal Mail Service
- Not in
- Slope stability radar (abbr.)

CLUES DOWN

- Inability to coordinate muscular movement
- Biden or Cheney
- Farm state
- Confined condition (abbr.)
- Macaws
- Space Center Houston
- Alias
- "Chevy Show" star initials
- A public promotion
- More meretricious
- Invests in little enterprises
- Integrated circuit
- Rednecks
- Atomic #69
- Legume hemp
- Adam's garden partner
- The color of blood
- Orange-red chalcedony
- Units of land area
- Green, sweet or Earl Grey
- Any member of the family Hominidae
- Received thrust (Geology)
- Mexican treasury certificates

- Fast ballroom dance
- A writ issued by authority of law
- Lots
- Concrete ingredient
- Counterweights
- Lower in esteem
- Having the head uncovered
- A way to plead
- Henry __ Lodge, American politician
- Before
- Portable communicator
- Marten having luxuriant dark brown fur
- Game table fabric

Boston Symphony harpist part of Andover Chamber's season finale

Andover Chamber Music is preparing for its final concert of its 2012-13 "Portraits of Genius" season.

At its April 7 performance at West Parish Church, Andover Chamber Music will welcome Jessica Zhou, principal harpist of the Boston Symphony, for the first time, as well as 5 other internationally acclaimed string players hailing from Italy, Sweden, Australia,

and France. Todd Palmer returns to perform his own transcription of Debussy's *Rhapsody for Clarinet* and chamber ensemble.

"This is a program of extraordinarily beautiful works for harp, strings, clarinet, and flute by Debussy and Ravel, two composers who created a new tonal language that has been called a musical counterpart to the Impressionist paintings and Symbolist

poetry," according to ACM founder Julie Scolnik. "The two are considered the most influential French composers of the early 20th century. Both were grand originals in the history of music, visionaries who dreamed a new world of sound and then brought it into being."

Performers for the show are Todd Palmer, clarinet; Alexandre Lecarme, cello; Sarita Kwok, violin; Jessica

Zhou, harp; Julie Eskar, violin; Ettore Causa, viola; Julie Scolnik, flute, and Tom Van Dyke, bass.

The Sunday, April 7 concert is at 3 p.m. West Parish Church is located at 129 Reservation Road, by the intersection of Route 133, Shawsheen Road and Reservation Road in Andover.

For more information visit AndoverChamberMusic.org or call 978-474-6222.

AUTHOR: To read from first novel at library

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working beside him in their garden, accompanying him on the occasional roofing job, playing baseball. After Matt ships out, her mother begins to crumble under the pressure of suddenly being a single parent, and Alice struggles to fill the void as she balances the drama of adolescence with the effort of keeping her family

together.

But Alice is supported by a safety net strung with relationships, including almost-boyfriends, a grandmother, a baker with too many children, her track coach, her kid sister, her Uncle Eddie, and even her well meaning but complicated mom. She will learn to drive, plant her father's garden, and fall in love, all while trying to be

strong for her mother, and take care of her precocious little sister, Ellie. But the smell of Matt is starting to fade from his blue shirt that Alice wears everyday and his infrequent phone calls are never long enough.

Alice Bliss is a profoundly moving coming-of-age novel about love and its many variations: the support of a small town looking after its

own; love between an absent father and his daughter; complicated love between an adolescent girl and her mother; and an exploration of new love with the boy-next-door.

Harrington will do a book signing after her talk. The Andover Bookstore will have copies of Alice Bliss for sale. These events are sponsored by the Friends of Memorial Hall Library.

COUPLE: Kelley duo perform on Sunday

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Kelleys' concert. Built in 1914, the piano's treasured history in Terri's family also makes her smile as she plays it. A Lawrence native of the Clover Hill section, she first played that piano as a young girl. Her father was an

orchestra leader and performed weekly on the radio with his band.

"I was 8 when I first played that piano and I remember that day...so, playing that piano touches my heart," said the classically-trained pianist.

A retired 37-year language teacher at Lawrence

High School, Terri Kelley certainly keeps busy with her music. She also likes to write and hosts an author series on Andover's local cable station. She's taught cooking classes with her husband through the Department of Community Services.

George Kelley handles the

managing side of his wife's studio business. The couple has lived in town since 1979.

Summing up, Terri said music has formed so many connections for them, as George nodded in agreement.

"There's magic to music," she said. "The connections just go on and on."

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The show choir From Start to Finish competes in New York.

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Show choir to compete nationally

JUDY WAKEFIELD
STAFF WRITER

Andover has a show choir taking its dancing and singing to a national competition.

Nothin' But Treble, the all-girl show choir at Andover High School is bound for Chicago next month after a second place finish at the recent FAME preliminary competition in New York City, held March 7 to 10.

Show Choir Director Mark Mercer said his team is thrilled with its result. A few tweaks, based on judge's comments, are being worked out and the group will be in Chicago from April 25 to 28 for the FAME Events National Show Choir Competition Final.

"We're exhausted, but happy," he said.

Three show choirs from Andover went to the preliminaries in New York and each finished in the top six or higher. The Spotlight Chamber Choir, the mixed gender From Start to Finish Show Choir, and the all-female Nothin' But Treble Show Choir all competed and earned trophies at this international competition with show choirs from around the world. Four foot high trophies given to the performers are at Andover High, according to a parent.

Mercer said there are 32 girls in the all-girl show choir and another 16 students help on the technical side of the show. A total of 48 students could be Chicago-bound although fundraising plans to help with travel costs are just beginning.

The Nothin' But Treble group uses an airplane-flying scene in its signature performance. Half of the girls are airplane passengers



The Spotlight Chamber Choir competes in New York.



Nothin' But Treble will bring its talents to Chicago for the nationals.

COURTESY PHOTO

and the other half are crew members. They are flying the make believe "Mercer Airlines" and their music is connected to flying.

"We really got a lot of comments about our creativity from the judges," Mercer said.

It's the second time this year that Andover High show choirs have competed and earned top prizes. Two show choirs competed at a local festival in January and returned home with silver awards.

Those two AHS show

choirs performed at the 12th Annual Mill City Show Choir Festival under the direction of Mercer and choreographer Beth Kennedy. Those two choirs are "Nothing But Treble," the all-ladies show choir, and "From Start to Finish," a mixed show choir.

ACE puts funding fuel into STEAM program

Effort to beef up art curriculum

Students at Bancroft, Shawsheen and Andover High School will have the opportunity to work with author and illustrator Jarrett Krosoczka as part of the Andover school department's Visiting Artist Program.

The program has been made possible thanks to the private Andover Coalition for Education, which is paying for the first two years of the initiative.

"Krosoczka is an ideal choice for the Visiting Artist Program because his career path exemplifies ideas that will inspire our students to recognize the importance of creativity and how it relates to their experiences," said Meghan Michaud, a member of the Andover High fine arts faculty.

The Visiting Artist Program is designed to bring professional artists into schools throughout the district to share their creative process and allow students to immerse themselves in a concentrated arts experience, according to ACE.

"The program will complement and enhance the existing curriculum creating connections between the fine arts, sciences, and the language arts. Elementary, middle, and high school students will participate with visiting artists to immerse themselves in projects such as the recently approved

cross-curricular event with Mr. Krosoczka," said an ACE release.

The importance of the arts in education has been widely touted by educators. On Feb. 14, Congress showed its love for the effort by launching a new bipartisan Congressional STEAM Caucus dedicated to furthering the incorporation of art and design into STEM education (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math). STEAM stands for STEM plus Art. According to the new federal group, "STEAM education promises to increase student engagement and unlock creative thinking and innovation."

To have a deeper impact at the higher grades, ACE is also providing the initial funding for a new Mac computer lab for graphic arts at AHS.

"The new lab at AHS will allow our students to learn with the same tools and programs that they will find if they pursue design related subjects in college or career," Michaud said in a release.

To create visibility for the Andover fine arts program, and to showcase the work of Andover students, ACE has also paid for art display systems in the Central Offices and at AHS.

For more information about ACE and to make a tax-deductible donation visit aceandover.org.

Montessori students create books telling residents' life stories

Middle school students at the Andover School of Montessori recently concluded a six-week program with residents of Atria Marland Place.

Fourteen students in grades seven and eight were individually matched with senior citizens at Marland Place, and the students met with their partners every Wednesday afternoon.

During their sessions together, the students learned about the lives, families and occupations of their senior partners. With information gleaned from the interviews, Montessori students prepared a written and bound summary of the life stories of their partners, and shared the stories in a closing celebration at Marland Place on March 6. The celebration included the residents in the program, their student partners, parents of the students and staff at Marland Place.

Several of the summaries were shared out loud by the students, bringing smiles, laughter and tears to those present, according to some of those involved. The program was organized by Chris Ackerman, elementary and middle school director at ASM, and Mary Mazza, a staff member at Marland Place.

"It was probably one of the



Andover School of Montessori student Cuinn Lauten reads from the life story that he created for Phyllis Eskin.



Phyllis Eskin laughs as a story is told.

most memorable programs we've had in the building," Mazza said.

She said the senior partners at Marland Place experienced such a meaningful relationship with the students, and that some of them hope to attend the eighth-graders' graduation at ASM in June.

Special guest



Meteorologist Chris Lambert from WHDH News, Channel 7, recently visited with first-graders at South Elementary School. Included in his presentation was an explanation of weather patterns, the water cycle and even what makes volleyball-sized hail.

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Members of the Andover Youth Services group The Kick Butt Girls participate in a self-defense seminar put on by Impact Boston at the Wood Hill Middle School in Andover.

Protecting themselves



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Impact Boston coach Alia Toran-Burrell looks on as Avery Sutliff, a member of the Kick Butt Girls, practices a knee to the groin of an acting perpetrator during a seminar at the Wood Hill Middle School in Andover.



Impact Boston coach Alia Toran-Burrell leads seminar members in a self-defense maneuver.



Meghan Day practices her eye pecking technique.

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■ OBITUARIES

Adolph "Al" Buczynski, 88 Jacqueline C. (Lavoie) Douty, 82

December 19, 1930 — March 17, 2013

ANDOVER, MA — Adolph "Al" J. Buczynski, 88, of Andover, Mass., died at his home on March 12, 2013.

Al was born in Northfield on July 15, 1924, the son of John and Ludwicka (Pickarz) Buczynski. He attended local schools and graduated from Tilton-Northfield High School. He later continued his schooling at Lowell Institute/MIT in Mechanical Engineering, Boston University, and Northeastern University for engineering. He also studied at Lowell University, MIT, and Merrimack College. Al earned two Master's Degrees in engineering.

He worked at AVCO in Wilmington, Mass., and he later worked at GTE Laboratories in Waltham, Mass.

He spent many hours in community service to AVIS (Andover Village Improvement Society) as Warden for the 37-acre reservation. He was a communicant of St. Theresa Church in North Reading.

Family members include his twin daughters, Mary Louise Patterson and her husband

Lee, and Louise Ann Piskadlo Smallwood and her husband Michael; grandchildren Shelly Lynn Patterson Illingsworth, Ryan Lee Patterson, and Robert Michael Piskadlo; six great-grandchildren, John, Kayla, Robert, Alissa, Alexis, and Jacob; his sister, Irene Fuller and her husband Ralph; and nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his wife of 59 years, Mary (Simpson) Buczynski, who died in 2006, brothers Eugene, Joseph, and Michael, and a sister, Louise.

ARRANGEMENTS: Visiting hours will be held Sunday, March 17, from 2 to 5 p.m. at Paquette-Neun Funeral Home, 104 Park St., Northfield, N.H. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Monday, March 18, at 10 a.m. at Assumption Church, Chestnut St., Tilton.

In Lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Class of 1942 Scholarship Fund (payable to 1942 Book Award Fund), c/o Northfield Trustees of Trust Funds, 21 Summer St., Northfield, NH 03276. For directions and an online guestbook, please visit www.neunfuneralhomes.com.

ANDOVER — Jacqueline Carol Douty, 82, of Andover, died Sunday, March 17, 2013, surrounded by her loving family at the Lawrence General Hospital. Jacqueline was born in Long Island, N.Y. to Joseph P. and Mae Lavoie. She graduated from Punchard High School in Andover. She retired from her last position at Barcelo's Market formerly in Andover as the Bakery Manager.

She is survived by her loving husband of 62 years, William F. Douty, Jr. of Andover; children, Patricia (Alex) Wojcik of Andover, Diane (Tom) Black of Andover and William F. (Cheryl) Douty, III of North Reading; grandchildren, Rudy (Lauren) Morando of North Attleboro, Tony (Ana) Morando of La Jolla, Calif., Jacqueline Morando (John Ferrari, Fiance) of Andover, Tracy Black of Andover, Bryan Black of Andover, Bill Douty, IV of North Reading,



Heather Douty of North Reading and Christopher Wojcik of Old Orchard Beach, Maine; three great-grandchildren, Francesca, Talia and Catalina.

ARRANGEMENTS: Family and friends are invited to calling hours on Thursday, March 21, from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Conte Funeral Home, 17 Third Street, North Andover. A funeral mass will be celebrated on Friday, March 22, at 11 a.m. in St. Michael's Church in North Andover. Burial will follow at West Parish Cemetery in Andover. For online condolences please visit our website at www.confeterialhomes.com Memorial contributions may be made to The Whittier Network Charitable Foundation, 145 Ward Hill Ave., Haverhill, Mass, 01835 or to Lawrence General Hospital.



Mr. Russell D. Lowe, 71

May 7, 1941 — March 18, 2013

ANDOVER — Mr. Russell D. Lowe, a resident of Andover since 1974 and beloved husband of 47 years to Joyanne (Garrish) Lowe, died peacefully at his home following a brief illness, surrounded by his loving family. He was 71 years old.

Born in Boston, Massachusetts, on May 7, 1941, he was the beloved son of the late Ernest A. and Elizabeth A. (Shamelian) Lowe. Raised in Cambridge, Russell was a graduate of the Ringe High School and Franklin Technical School. He worked as an Electrical Engineer for Cambridge Electric Light for more than 36 years and retired in 1998. In his spare time, Mr. Lowe was an avid sportsman, enjoying hunting and fishing. He was also a man that took good care of himself, working out regularly. Russell was an active member of the Lawrence Elks, where had made many of his friends. Above all, Mr. Lowe was a loving husband, father and grandfather.

Besides his beloved wife, Joyanne, Russell will be very sorely missed by his loving children; Christopher J. Lowe and wife Ashleigh S. of Merrimack, New Hampshire, Kimberly A. Gullikson and husband Michael S. of Denmark, Maine and the late Russell D. Lowe of Andover, Mass. He was also the loving father-in-law of Maura (Dunn) Lowe of Andover, Mass. Devoted brother of Frances Eatough



and husband Marvin of Somerville, Mass, Ronald Lowe and wife Judy of Lunenburg, Mass and the late Ernest A. Lowe Jr. and wife Diane. Cherished "Papa" of Jamie, Ryan, Nick, J.T., Cody, Riley and Alex.

ARRANGEMENTS: His funeral service will be celebrated in the Ballardvale United Methodist Church, 23 Clark Road, Andover, Friday, March 22, 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, March 21, 2013, from 4 to 8 PM. Interment will be held in Spring Grove Cemetery in Andover. Donations in Russell's memory may be made to the VNA Hospice of Middlesex East, 607 North Ave., Wakefield, MA 01880. For additional information, please visit, www.burkemagliozi.com.

Mrs. Marilyn L. Wile Holmes, 82 Years

December 12, 1930 — March 15, 2013

ANDOVER — Mrs. Marilyn L. Wile Holmes, a resident of Andover MA and wife of the late J. Alan Holmes, died at the Merrimack Valley Hospice House in Haverhill on Friday March 15, 2013. Born in Malden on December 12, 1930, she was the beloved daughter of the late Perry S. and Myrtle Chetwynde Wile. She was a longtime member of the Union Congregational Church in North Reading. Marilyn enjoyed traveling and weekends away with her cousins. She will be sorely missed by her siblings; Richard A. and his wife Helena Grant of Methuen, David R. and his wife Catherine Grant of Salem, NH, Patricia W. and her husband Salvatore Nitto of Haverhill, Kathleen Wile of Methuen and Janice W. Long of Haverhill. She is

also survived by her brother in-law Larry and his wife Jean of Vermont as well as several nieces, nephews and cousins. Marilyn was also the sister of the late Robert Wile.

ARRANGEMENTS: Relatives and friends are welcome to attend visiting hours on Tuesday, March 19, 2013, in the Burke-Magliozi Funeral Home, 390 North Main St., Andover, from 4 to 6 PM. Her funeral service will be held in the Union Congregational Church, 148 Haverhill St., N. Reading, Wednesday, March 20, 2013, at 10 AM. Interment will be in Spring Grove Cemetery in Andover. Those who wish to remember Marilyn by making a contribution in her memory are asked to consider Winchester Hospital Cancer Center or the Merrimack Valley Hospice House. For Additional information, please visit, www.burkemagliozi.com.

Obituaries in the Andover Townsman are paid notices, submitted by funeral homes and the general public.

To place an obituary, please visit andovertownsmen.com/submitobit. Call 1-800-681-6248 if you have any questions.

■ RELIGION

Holy Week at Faith Lutheran

On Sunday, March 24, Faith Lutheran Church will hold Palm Sunday services at 8:30, 9:45 and 11:00 a.m. The first two services will feature music from the Ringers of Faith hand bell and Faith Festival choirs, and the third service will be a contemporary service led by the praise band.

On Holy Thursday, March 28, Faith Lutheran Church will

hold a noontime worship service, followed by a light lunch. At the 7:00 p.m. worship service, which will feature special music from the Faith Festival Choir, the Ringers of Faith bell choir and a flute soloist, the altar will be stripped of its hangings as Jesus was deprived of honor and dignity before his crucifixion.

On Good Friday, March 29, Christ's death will be remembered at a noontime service that will be followed by a light lunch. The seven last words

of Jesus will be recalled at an evening Tenebrae service at 7 with special music from the Faith Festival Choir, the Junior Handbell Choir and a flute soloist.

On Saturday, March 30, youth director Tom Schauer will lead an Easter egg hunt from 10 to noon at the church.

Faith Lutheran Church will hold morning Easter services at 6:30 (sunrise service to be held outdoors, weather permitting), 8:15 (the Ringers of Faith handbell and children's chime

choirs will share their music ministry), 9:45 (led by the Faith Festival Choir, and flute and trumpet soloists) and 11:00 (a contemporary service led by the praise band). There will be an Easter breakfast from 7 to 8 a.m., featuring pancakes, sausage, fruit, coffee, milk and juice. The suggested donation is \$5/person or \$20/family.

The community is welcome to share these events. For more details, visit faith-andover.org or contact info@faith-andover.org or 978-475-4059.



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Ray Charles' daughter will visit Andover church and perform

By DUSTIN LUCA
STAFF WRITER

Andover Baptist Church is scheduled for an afternoon of "lots of deliverance and God moving through the people" with the arrival of Sheila Raye Charles this Saturday.

Charles, daughter of music legend Ray Charles, will share her story in song and sermon at the church beginning at noon. The event is free to the public and will be followed by a luncheon.

"We're really looking to open up the doors to our church to Andover and the surrounding community," Denise Wynn, missions ministry chairwoman at the predominantly African-American church, said. "We want to share this amazing gift that we've been blessed with in the community."

Sheila Raye Charles' story is one of personal pain, and then triumph through a relationship with God. After being sexually molested as a child and battling a crack cocaine addiction for more than 20 years, Charles eventually lost custody of her five children and found herself in federal prison three times.

It was there that "God reached out in a pit of hell and pulled me out," she said.

"When I reached the darkest part of my life, Ray Charles couldn't save me," Sheila Raye Charles said. "I couldn't find my way out of a wet paper bag, that's how hurt I was, how distraught I was... God did for me what I couldn't do myself."

Her stop in Andover falls in the middle of a tour through New England that started Sunday, March 17, in Revere and ends on March 26 in Auburn.

As soon as the church found out she was in the area, members reached out to Charles to bring her to Andover, according to Wynn.

"It was just one of those things that just happened to fall into our laps," Wynn said. "The timing was right. Everything just aligned."

Charles will bring with her "an



COURTESY PHOTO

Sheila Raye Charles, daughter of music legend Ray Charles, will bring her story and music to the Andover Baptist Church on Saturday.

intense story but, all the while, going through this process, we're going to have a good time too," Charles said.

While Sheila Raye Charles' story is one of triumph, her presentation in Andover will also focus on her father, she said.

"If there's one thing you should know about Ray Charles, Ray didn't just let anybody in his very close-knit circle of music. The fact that he even let me in to record with him let me know I had something special," Sheila Raye Charles said. "It wasn't until my relationship with God that I knew what that special something was."

To honor her father, she will also perform some of her father's hits — albeit with her own flair.

"When I do his music, I kind of portray him inside of that," she said. "It's a pretty exciting moment within my testimony when I do my father's music."

Sheila Raye Charles' books and music will be on sale at the event, but everything else is "a free showcase."

The church is located at 7 Central St. in downtown Andover, essentially across Essex Street from the side of Memorial Hall Library. For more information, visit the church's website at andover-baptist-church.org.

Summer Theatre off to Neverland

Sorry, Belle. The managers of the Summer Theatre Ensemble - a local summer camp for young thespians - just couldn't secure the rights to a junior production of your famous "Beauty and the Beast" story as planned. So, Peter Pan has replaced you.

The boy who can fly will indeed fly at the STE's summer production at the Collins Center. Auditions are next week for kids in grades six to 12.

"We have a professional flying company coming in to train us," said Manager Ellie Seavey of Andover. "It's going to be a great family-friendly show."

Auditions for Peter Pan are Monday, March 25 and Thursday, March 28 after school at the Collins Center at Andover High on Shawsheen Road. Call Seavey at 978-475-3319 to book an audition time.

STE is in its 15th year.

— Judy Wakefield

Buy your groceries, AND support TIP March 27

Shopping at Whole Foods on Railroad Street this coming Wednesday, March 27 will do more than stock your pantry: it will also help families facing life-changing emergencies.

Five percent of all sales at the supermarket on that day will benefit Trauma Intervention Program of Merrimack Valley, an Andover-based, volunteer-driven program that sends people to emergencies so that they can provide emotional support to those who need it most.

"We need to add to our core. We need to increase our volunteer team, and we'll be holding a volunteer training academy this June," TIP founder Jayan Landry said. "It is costly to train volunteers, and this donation will help offset some of the costs of the civilian training academy."

While the supermarket regularly offers a portion of its sales revenue to area non-profits, including the Andover Youth Foundation later this year, March 27's event will be the first of its kind for TIP, according to Landry.

"We're hoping to be one of the record-breaking non-profit charities that receives a sizable donation," she said. "We're very excited about the opportunity."

TOWN TALK



COURTESY PHOTO BY BOB DENNIS

A Skopelos Circle man snowblowing the end of his driveway on Tuesday seems dwarfed by a tree also enduring a true end-of-winter storm. The first day of spring was Wednesday, March 20.

— Dustin Luca

Tempest in a music hall

Andover native Anita Brown's "Disarming The Tempest" for symphony orchestra, will be one of five new works read by The Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra in a concert-like run-through next month. The event is free and open to the public on April 24, at 7 p.m. under the baton of Matthew Kraemer, at Kleinhans Music Hall in Buffalo, N.Y.

Brown is one of seventeen composers selected from a nationwide pool of applicants, to participate in the 2013 EarShot New Music Readings Workshop, the second leg of the Jazz Composers Orchestra Institute, sponsored by American Composers Orchestra, Columbia University, Herb Alpert School of Music at UCLA and a number of charitable foundations. The mission of this workshop is "to give open-minded jazz composers the opportunity to write for symphony orchestra in hopes of broadening the symphonic repertoire," according to a release from Brown.

Into the red for the white stuff

Tuesday's long snowstorm was expected to put the town's snow-removal budget into the red.

According to Selectman Alex Vispoli the town had spent most but not all of its snow-removal budget prior to the arrival of this latest storm.

Bring the foxtrot to your dance floor

Have a wedding or formal occasion on the horizon? You can learn to ballroom dance in town, with classes starting the week of April 8, says Tom Webster.

Ballroom dance instruction is available to anyone through the Andover Department of Community Services program. Lessons are given for both beginner and experienced students. If interested, call Andover DCS at 978-623-8274 to enroll.

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Townspeople

Telethon, community raises \$150,000 for youth center

BY DUSTIN LUCA
STAFF WRITER

To say last week's Andover Youth Services Telethon was a success would be an understatement.

Held last Thursday and Friday at the high school's Collins Center for the Performing Arts, the fundraising effort raised over \$150,000. That included a \$50,000 anonymous donation at the end of the first night, according to Andover Youth Foundation Chairwoman Diane Costagliola.

With \$2 million raised for the youth center before the event, the telethon puts the foundation within \$50,000 of what it needs to begin construction, Costagliola said.

When asked if she thought the telethon would raise that much money in two days, Costagliola said nobody within the organization thought the event would bring in nearly that much.

"I had people answering phones saying that they couldn't believe how many \$500, \$1,000 donations people were making," she said. "Kids were pooling their money together to make a donation."

For many, the telethon served as a coming together of the community, including current Andover citizens and businesses, and others who returned to town for the event to support AYS.

"When I was in middle school, I went on a lot of AYS-sponsored trips. I really loved them and felt like they had a large impact on my life growing up," said 20-year-old Casey McQuillen, a Berklee College of Music sophomore. "I've been working with AYS for a while now. They called me up and asked if I would do another show, and I said, 'Absolutely.'"

Four twentysomethings who originally met at the high school came together to perform a rendition of Led Zeppelin's "Good Times, Bad Times."

"For 19 years, Bill [Fahey, AYS director] has been trying to build this thing," said 24-year-old Eric Ramsdell, who played guitar for the band.

Bassist Will Colbe, 25, said he took part in AYS programming throughout middle school and high school, and that "it was really great to give back to these guys because of what they do for the community."

They were joined by 25-year-old Paul Spano on drums and 23-year-old Alura Mireault on vocals.

A young soloist, 12-year-old Kevin Choi, performed Adele's "Skyfall" on piano, and he followed it with Bruno Mars' "Locked Out Of Heaven" on guitar.

His father was his inspiration for performing live, but "I want people to have this youth center," he said after



Everybody danced on stage after the announcement of \$50,000 being donated at the end of Thursday night by an anonymous caller at the Andover Youth Services telethon. Andover Youth Services held its annual telethon Thursday and Friday night to raise money towards finishing off fundraising for the youth center.

CARL RUSSO/Staff photos



Casey McQuillen of Andover, a sophomore at Berklee College of Music performs during the telethon. Andover Youth Services raised over \$150,000 at its annual telethon last Thursday and Friday, with the money going towards a new youth center.

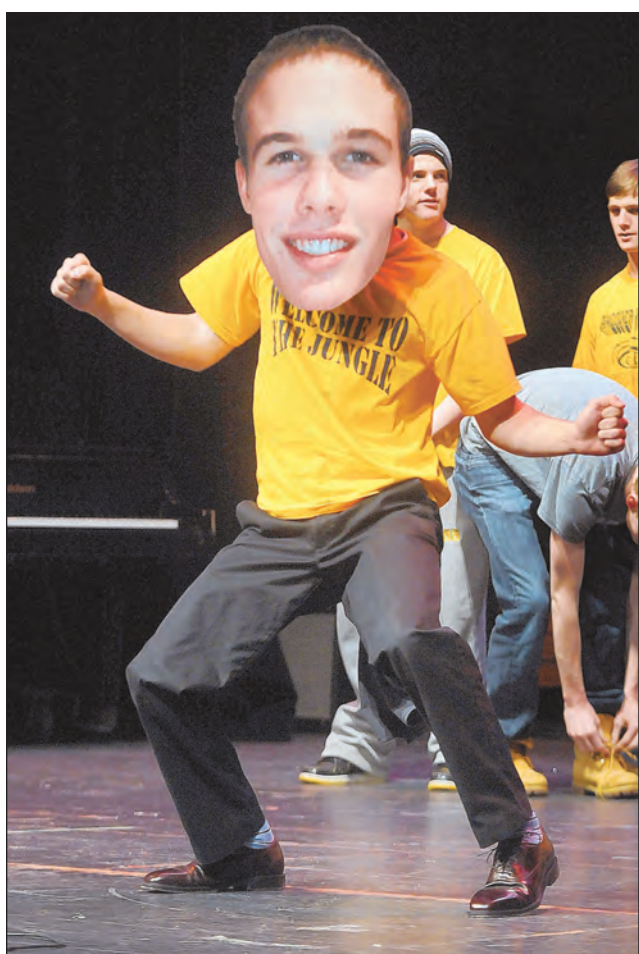
his performance.

Businesses also got in on the fun. Whether it was by donating items and packages for the telethon's bidding contests or providing cash through massive, fac-

similes of checks on stage,

the town's companies were represented at the telethon.

Orange Leaf, on Park Street, presented a check for \$3,500 during the event, presented as a thank you to Andover youth for their patronage, according to



Andover High senior Adam Weisman, creator of "Jack's Jungle," the AHS student body's cheering section, does the Harlem Shake on stage wearing a picture of his friend and basketball captain, Sam Dowden, after the announcement of \$50,000 being donated at the end of Thursday night by an anonymous caller.

store general manager Kurtis Tanguay.

"These kids are always in our store. We saw an opportunity to give back to the kids," he said.

The recently opened Century Bank on Essex Street

made a \$10,000 donation on the first night of the event.

Salon Forza, which is celebrating its one-year anniversary in town, brought a \$900 package to the bidding

See TELETHON, Page 17

ALL THOSE YEARS AGO

COMPILED BY
SUSAN MCKELIGET

100 Years Ago March 21, 1913

Edward Eldred of North Main Street, who is employed by Charles F. Emerson, is suffering from a broken bone in his right foot. The accident happened on Monday as Eldred was adjusting his horse's blanket, which the wind had blown over the animal's head. The horse was nervous and, frightened by the sound of an approaching car, kicked out his hoof, striking Eldred in such a way that one of the small bones in the foot was fractured. After treatment by a physician, the young man was taken to his home.

The fire department was called on Tuesday afternoon to the farm of P.J. Hannon on Elm Street, where a grass fire was in progress. The flames were speedily extinguished with little damage.

Monday evening, April 7, is the date for the Andover club ball. If you are planning to go and have not been seen regarding a ticket, ask any member of the club about them or phone the club any night.

75 Years Ago March 18, 1938

John Mrudzinski of River Road was injured early Thursday morning at a fire which destroyed a barn, seven cows, and 20 tons of hay belonging to Albert Hardy of River Road. Mrudzinski had awakened the family and then rushed over to attempt to save the cows. The family found him lying by the side of the barn later.

A tax rate conservatively estimated at \$30.60 will result from last Monday night's Town Meeting action in approving expenditures totaling \$660,571.41. Town Treasurer Thaxter Eaton stated at the close of the meeting that the rate might be as low as \$30.50 or as high as \$32.00 depending on how close the estimate of receipts, valuations, etc. prove to be.

A false alarm awakened the firemen at the Central station at 5:50 Saturday morning, but it wasn't a false fire alarm. The sprinkler alarm system in the J.W. Robinson automobile show room on Park

See YEARS AGO, Page 17

Columnist on hiatus

Columnist Bill Dalton is taking a break from his column while he finishes a book about Andover.



Popular visit



ABOVE: Sofia Zedda, 3, waves to her mother from the drivers seat to a fire truck, which came to visit the Monarch Preschool at SHED last Tuesday.

AT RIGHT: Hanna Lisauskas 3 1/2, gives a stuffed dalmatian a hug while Andover Firefighter Jacki Moses looks on. The students at the Monarch Preschool at SHED had a visit from the firefighters and got to sit in a the fire truck.



Three compete to be selectmen for next three years

Andover residents can head to the polls Tuesday, March 26 for the town election. There are two seats open on the Board of Selectmen, and three candidates are trying for them. They are Larry Bruce, Paul Salafia and Alex Vispoli.

Andover residents vote at the Andover High School field house on Shawsheen Road. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

LARRY BRUCE

AGE: 53
ADDRESS: 254 Chandler Road
FAMILY: Wife Pamela Bruce; daughter Ally, an AHS graduate and student at URI
RESIDENT OF ANDOVER SINCE: 1989
OCCUPATION: Engineer.



Please rank the following four projects (Create new Town Yard, Ballardvale Fire Station, Andover High addition, early education center) that are expected to come before the town over the next several years (1 being most important of the four, 4 being the least important of the four, to you). Please pick one of the following for each of these four project above: "must do immediately"; "must address during next three years; support, "but it's a lower priority"; or "unnecessary expense for foreseeable future."

With all due respect, this is an overly assumptive question, I don't see any project listed that must be done immediately. What should be on this list is an immediate and comprehensive financial review of all town expenditures. As to an unnecessary expense, the Town Yard land give-a-way is a ridiculous plan. ANY plan for improvements to the Town Yard need to divorced from a land sale. Andover's valuable land is our town's asset, not a gift for developers. If there was no bundled plan this boondoggle would never see the light of day again. I need your vote on Tuesday.

Please answer YES, NO or UNDECIDED to each of the following statements on the Town Yard issue.

- I support doing nothing for the foreseeable future. YES
- I support rebuilding the Town Yard downtown, where it is now..... UNDECIDED
- I support moving the Town Yard. YES
- I support moving it, and selling the town land it sits on. YES
- I support rezoning the land to allow for businesses and homes. NO
- I support spending up to \$10 million on the Town Yard solution. UNDECIDED
- I support spending up to \$20 million on the Town Yard solution. UNDECIDED
- I support spending more than \$20 million on the Town Yard solution. NO
- I'm concerned about contamination at the site. YES

Please further explain what you would like to see happen regarding the Town Yard and its land (up to 125 words).

I have yet to see a financial analysis which proves the need for a new location. The premise that we need an indoor truck wash is flawed. An indoor truck wash is the LAST thing the town of Andover needs. It's telling that there was an onsite land-value study conducted with town of Andover funds. That study showed the value of our present Town Yard land if it were to be privately developed. Why did Andover pay for this study? It is because this project is driven by the wish to rezone the land to high density use which will reap windfall profits for the developers. Our selectmen need to think of our residents first, not their campaign supporters.

What one big idea do you have to improve Andover during the next three years (up to 100 words)?

It's far past time to address the traffic jam at our high school each school day. A simple idea? It sure is. That this weekday mess has not made it to the town manager's goals is a glaring failure of our present Board of Selectmen. It's time to recognize the problem and find a solution. We deserve better, far better town leadership. The residents are consistently put last in Andover. I need your vote to change our town for the better.

What letter grade would you give the town for its handling of large projects during the last few years? (A through F)

Why? (You have up to 75 words)

F. The downtown renewal took our trees and gave us almost nothing for our tax dollars. We have been given a choice of a youth center but not a community center for all. Our planning isn't really planning — it's just poor guessing at best. A smarter Board of Selectmen would have seen the long term savings of community center to serve all ages. We're all being shorted with two centers, staffs, and nothing for the middle-aged folks.

What must be completed during the next three years for you to consider your term a success? (Up to 50 words).

We need tough goals that bring value back to us, the residents. A 10 percent reduction in our expenditures should be a goal. On Tuesday, please vote for me, Larry Bruce, that I may work to make Andover a better town for the residents.

PAUL SALAFIA

Incumbent
AGE: 65
ADDRESS: 283 South Main St.
FAMILY: Margaret (wife) Paul and David (sons)
RESIDENT OF ANDOVER SINCE: 1976
OCCUPATION W/EMPLOYER NAME: Advertising agency president, Advertising Management Services Inc.



Please rank the following four projects that are expected to come before the town over the next several years (1 being most important of the four, 4 being the least important of the four, to you). Please pick one of the following for each of these four project above: must do immediately; must address during next three years; support, but it's a lower priority; and unnecessary expense for foreseeable future.

1. Create new Town Yard – Must do immediately
2. Ballardvale Fire Station – Must address during next three years
3. Andover High addition - Must address during next three years
4. Early education center (preK) - Must address during next three years

You have 150 words to further explain your priorities regarding these four projects (limit: 150 words).

The deterioration and age of the town yard and its unique location in our downtown make this project my top priority. If passed, Article 30 would allow the Town to carefully redevelop the present site as a "Transit Oriented" development. Also addressed, would be the much needed traffic issues at the intersection of Pearson, Essex and Railroad Streets. As part of the redevelopment, the Town would consider several known areas where the existing Town Yard could be relocated. A majority of the Selectmen and Planning Board support Town Yard relocation and redevelopment on another site.

The Ballardvale Fire Station project is still undergoing study. Conclusions will be forthcoming.

Article 35 will allow a "School Facility Space Needs Study". If passed, this study will provide us with information needed to address the overcrowding at Andover High, as well as to set priorities for future school space needs at all levels.

Please answer YES, NO or UNDECIDED to each of the following statements on the Town Yard issue.

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- I support spending up to \$10 million on the Town Yard solution. UNDECIDED
- I support spending up to \$20 million on the Town Yard solution. UNDECIDED
- I support spending more than \$20 million on the Town Yard solution. NO
- I'm concerned about contamination at the site. YES

Please further explain what you would like to see happen regarding the Town Yard and its land (up to 125 words).

Salafia: Residents have identified public transportation and housing as important issues. The 2012 Citizens Survey revealed a strong desire for more public transportation options and a wider range of housing, particularly for seniors. A carefully designed "Transit Oriented" development for the present Town Yard and surrounding neighborhood will address that need. It will revitalize the area, and bring more public transportation options to Andover. An influx of new residential units and small businesses will increase tax revenues.

Keeping the cost of a new Town Yard down is essential. Several projects already approved by voters are likely to significantly impact our residents' tax bills. I support selling the present Town Yard parcel and using the proceeds to help offset the cost of rebuilding at a new site.

What one big idea do you have to improve Andover during the next three years (up to 100 words)?

I believe the new Route 93 Interchange offers exciting opportunity for Andover. I hope that the improving economy will result in renewed effort to complete this long awaited project. Initial estimates indicate that the commercial/industrial development, improved public transportation and varied housing options could bring thousands of new jobs and significant new tax revenues to our town and to the region. Projects such as this enhance our commercial tax base and help keep our residential taxes down. I will work to bring our state and federal delegations together to help achieve final approval and funding.

What letter grade would you give the town for its handling of large projects during the last few years? (A through F)

Why? (You have up to 75 words)

Overall a C+. Major municipal construction projects are extremely challenging. Regulations governing the public bidding process, union wage restrictions and complex permitting processes dramatically drive up project costs and add to delays. And, as with the Bancroft School, circumstances outside the town's control can cause delays, which increase costs. Offsetting this is our AAA bond rating, which keeps our borrowing costs low.

What must be completed during the next three years for you to consider your term a success? (Up to 50 words).

1. Build a new Town Yard
2. Build the Youth Center
3. Reduce our long term OPEB liabilities
4. Create an "In Lieu of Taxes" program asking that non tax paying entities assist in defraying costs of services the town now provides.
5. Make the new Rt. 93 Interchange a reality.

ALEX VISPOLI

Incumbent
AGE: 55
ADDRESS: 7 Alison Way
FAMILY: Wife, Ann (Maguire) Vispoli; children Colleen Vispoli Callahan, Alexander Vispoli, Christine Vispoli and Kevin Vispoli
RESIDENT OF ANDOVER SINCE: 1996
OCCUPATION: Director of business development and lead generation, NaviSite



Please rank the following four projects that are expected to come before the town over the next several years (1 being most important of the four, 4 being the least important of the four, to you). Please pick one of the following for each of these four project: "Must do immediately"; "must address during next three years"; "support, but it's a lower priority"; or "unnecessary expense for foreseeable future".

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3. Ballardvale Fire Station - Must addressed during next three years;
4. Early education center (preK) - Support, but it's a lower priority.

You have 150 words to further explain your priorities regarding these four projects (limit: 150 words).

The Town Yard group of buildings is in immediate need of replacement. Whether we rebuild on the current site or move to another location, this is and has been the most urgent need of the above projects. Cost will be key in the best solution.

Andover High School enrollment is greater than its design. Current enrollment is approximately 1,820 students and was designed for 1,600.

A study of possible high school building expansion options for the growing student population is being proposed for this Town Meeting. The same study will also explore options for an Early Childhood Education Center, currently being housed at Shawshheen School. The study will also take in consideration the overall elementary student population.

The 100-year-old Ballardvale Fire Station needs additional review regarding potential change in location. The station does not currently support ambulance service will need to be replaced.

Please answer YES, NO or UNDECIDED to each of the following statements on the Town Yard issue.

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- I support spending more than \$20 million on the Town Yard solution. NO
- I'm concerned about contamination at the site. UNDECIDED (It's unclear without a full technical review the impact of the contamination and liability.)

Please further explain what you would like to see happen regarding the Town Yard and its land (up to 125 words).

We have an opportunity to rezone the current Town Yard location this Town Meeting. New zoning will increase the value of the Town Yard site. With the location of the commuter rail station, and the expanded train service (with the new double tracking) there's opportunity for potentially state-funded Transit Oriented development on the site. Included would be a possible much needed re-configuration of the intersection at the railroad tracks.

If the zoning proposal passes, true value of the site can be determined with an RFP process. That has been the missing component in recent discussion / proposals, for an offset cost potential.

Town Meeting voters will make the decision on this opportunity. I favor the rezoning and relocation, only if the project is cost-effective. I'd support rebuilding it where it is, if voters reject the zoning proposal.

What one big idea do you have to improve Andover during the next three years (up to 100 words)?

Economic Development Council expanding their effort to continue increasing the economic vitality of Andover, increase job growth and strengthen the tax base.

This could include:

An expansion of the Core Business District downtown providing more locations for small businesses.

Support, passage and development of the business overlay district in the River Road area providing more shopping and services to residents and businesses in west Andover.

Relook at the parking program downtown and explore improvements working with the business community.

Develop a plan for attracting additional TIF projects (similar to the success bringing Schneider Electric to Andover with 500+ new jobs).

What letter grade would you give the town for its handling of large projects during the last few years? (A through F)

Why? (You have up to 75 words)

Overall, B. Overall good job with the Town's Energy Program implementation earning Andover the Green Communities designation resulting in significant energy savings and over \$300,000 in energy grants. Good job with the Town Center reconstruction. There is always room for improvement with large municipal construction projects. The recent Bancroft cost issue resulted in delays that were initiated by two abutters who tied up the project with unsuccessful legal actions.

What must be completed during the next three years for you to consider your term a success? (Up to 50 words).

A solution for the Town Yard. This is critical for maintenance of our buildings, schools, roads, equipment and safety of our employees. The replacement either at a new location or on the current site must be a cost-efficient solution. A new Town Yard will serve Andover for the next 75+ years.

Your Dental HEALTH

by Nicholas T. Papapetros, DMD, FAGD

MOUTHWASH BREAKDOWN

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Paul Royka didn't make Deidra Ruvido, left, and her 91-year-old grandmother Antonette Fascione, both of Andover, rich, but he did make them laugh talking about Deidra's childhood skis, which have no real value. The Andover Historical Society hosted the "What's it Worth" appraisal event last Friday night with appraiser, auctioneer and owner of Royka's Gallery in Boston, Paul Royka.

CARL RUSSO/Staff photo

It's worth how much?

Armed with treasured items from their lives, people came to last Friday night's (March 15) event to find out if their personal item is worth anything.

It was the Andover Historical Society's popular "What's It Worth?" appraisal event. Auctioneer and owner of Royka's Gallery in Boston, Paul Royka, sized up all those treasured items and delivered the good - and bad - news about their worth.

"Artwork was popular this year," said Elaine Clements, executive director at the Historical Society. "From prints that hung on grandmother's wall to a beautiful Chinese print...we had it all."

She said there was no particular item assessed to be worth significantly more than expected. The cover to what was a box of Chinese fireworks from the 1900s was valued to be worth



Paul Royka talks about this "Indian On Horse" statuette, which is thought to be about 90 years old.

between \$2,000 and \$3,000.

Clements said Royka limited the two-hour event, held at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation on Locke Street, to 50 items. The event sold out, she said.

"What's It Worth?" has been held annually since 2006 and continues to draw a crowd each year.

— Judy Wakefield



Paul Royka talks about the Chinese vase he is holding, which has little value compared to the Japanese vase appraised at \$1,500.



Robert Stefani of Andover listens intently as his sister, Anna Stefani takes notes while Paul Royka talks about his painting by American artist, Alvan Fisher. The painting is unique since it was created on board and has been in their family for over 100 years. Royka found the painting interesting and said it had value.

Expert talks about creating a fragrant garden

The Andover Garden Club will present a program called "The Fragrant Garden" on April 2.

Speaker Kim Smith, proprietor of Kim Smith Designs, is the author of "Oh Garden of Fresh Possibilities!" (published by David R. Godine). She specializes in connecting the home to the outside and in creating gardens for people and pollinators, with a focus on native trees and shrubs, wildflowers, and fragrant plants, according to the club.

"The air impregnated with the scents of flowers and foliage imbues a memorable atmosphere in the garden, playing the subtle, and sometimes not-so-subtle, role of strengthening the ambiance we wish to create. Through photographs, examination of historical precedent, and discussion of specific plant varieties, landscape and interior designer, author, illustrator, and photo and film journalist Kim Smith will provide the key elements for creating a fragrant garden. Her

discussion will include a list of the most highly scented plants," according to the club.

Smith will speak on April 2 from 10 a.m. to noon at South Church, 41 Central St. in Andover.

Admission is \$10 for guests and free to members.

For more information, contact Betty Chapman at 978-470-2627 or bettychapman@verizon.net.

Founded in 1927, the Andover Garden Club is a 501(c)(3) charitable

organization that encourages the study and practice of horticulture, landscape design, and floral design. Information about joining the Andover Garden Club is available from AGC membership chairs Yvonne Glendon (978-247-8960, yglendon@comcast.net) and Dana MacKay (978-475-4451, dmmm51@yahoo.com).

TELETHON: \$150,000 raised for youth center

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floor, which included an \$800 salon treatment for the winning bidder and five friends and a \$100 gift certificate to Andolini's Italian Restaurant on Essex Street.

"The first time I saw the community come together was the voting for the youth center," said Jennifer Traverso, Salon Forza owner. "When you have something you can support, it will grow. I wish I had done something so empowering when I was a child."

Andover schools staff also got in on the fun. As the second night went on, a trio of Andover coaches, including football Coach E J Perry, agreed to shave their heads if donations reached a certain level, Perry said.

With \$150,000 tallied up at the end, Perry's head was shaved by a couple of his players.

"Everything worked out for everybody," he said. "I got a haircut... Some people say I look younger, so that's a good thing."

The night wasn't without issue, however, as a phone volunteer fell off the back of the telethon's stage late into night one, live on local-access TV. The individual was treated at the scene and found to be OK while the telethon continued elsewhere on stage.

NEXT STEPS FOR FOUNDATION

With just under \$50,000 to go to reach the foundation's \$2.2 million goal, Costagliola said it won't take much

to complete the Cormier Family Youth Center's fundraising.

"We're pretty close now. We actually have a big fundraiser in April with Whole Foods [Supermarket on Railroad Street]," Costagliola said. "I really feel like, even without getting another single donation from a grant or from a person, we'll be able to meet our goal with that fundraiser."

The project is slated for an August groundbreaking. The money is due when the contracts for the work are awarded, and Costagliola said the group is slated to get there in time.

"We know it's absolutely certain we'll have the money when the town needs for us to have it," she said.

A warrant article was slated to come to Annual Town Meeting in May that would have removed the size of the building from the 2011 Special Town Meeting vote approving the project. It would have been a requirement for the project to move forward, officials said previously.

But Andover's bond counsel has determined the article was unnecessary after recent changes to the building's plan kept it close enough to the originally proposed size of around 20,000 square feet, according to Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski.

With that article removed, only one article related to the youth center will come to Annual Town Meeting. It will ask voters to shift the footprint of the building 35 feet to the north due to a wetlands issue.

ALL THOSE YEARS AGO

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Street went off, and firemen found the trouble was due to lack of air pressure in the system.

50 Years Ago March 21, 1963

Nearly every town department will wince at the cut, before Town Manager Thomas E. Duff is able to slice \$42,000 out of their budgets. He's promised to make it as easy as possible—but warns that the town must not expect some promised improvements.

The selectmen have voted to name a special committee to study the town manager charter and its operation and recommend "constructive criticisms and improvements" to the board. Selectman Philip K. Allen suggested the action, followed by a vigorous second from Paul W. Cronin, who commented that he was the only selectman to vote for the proposal at Town Meeting.

The actual tax rate for 1963 won't be set until some time in April, according to Assessor William Russell. By that time, all local property values will be known, he explained, and accurate estimates of income to the town can be totaled.

25 Years Ago March 17, 1988

It's mid-March and Anthony Torrisi, Andover director of finance, can finally breathe a sigh of relief. No, not because Uncle Sam was breathing down on his 1040A. Torrisi and his staff faced a different annual deadline, one that requires him to have the 1988 town budget ready for mailing to Andover residents at least 10 days before the Town Meeting.

David Birnbach announced Tuesday night that he will not be a candidate for re-election to the School Committee. Birnbach has been accepted to the graduate program at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. "After much consideration, I have concluded that I could not effectively carry out my duties as a member of the Andover School Committee," he said.

The atmosphere in West Junior High School's auditorium Wednesday, March 9 was more like a rock concert than a school assembly. The main attraction, actor Robert Ulrich, evoked wild cheers that pierced the air. Ulrich's visit to West was scheduled as part of Students Against Drinking and Drugs Jr. week.

ACTIVITIES AT THE CENTER

KAREN PAYNE-TAYLOR
Program Coordinator

The Center at Punchard — previously known as the Andover Senior Center — is located at 30 Whittier Court, Andover. Hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Pre-registration is required for all events and space is limited. Events are open to the entire community, pending space. Call for information: 978-623-8321, or visit andoverseniorcenter.org for our complete listings. Upcoming events include the following.

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH: Celebrate ground-breaking women who were first. Advance registration is a must as space is limited. On Tuesday, March 26 at 1:30 p.m. see a program on Anne Bradstreet, first poet of the New World. For \$5, join Andover resident Terri D'Ambrosio and her mother, Susan, who are direct descendants of Anne Bradstreet. Expect a special visit from our own "Starlight Players" who will bring an extra dramatic flair to our concluding presentation.

IRISH MUSIC: A St. Patrick's Day concert will be offered Friday, March 22 at 1:30 p.m. The cost of \$6 includes refreshments. Glenshane Irish Folk Due entertains with music from Ireland and the British Isles. Featured are guitar, bass, tin whistle, harmonica and piano melodic. This program is sponsored in part by a grant from the Andover Cultural Council.

UNWEAVING THE WEB: Thursday, April 4, 11 and 25 at 1:30 p.m., for \$15. In life, people weave a web of commitments and possessions. At some point we realize the web has gotten too big to manage. This series will focus on how to begin to unweave the web and make it more manageable. Led by Susan Walko, professional organizer.

THE BEST AMERICAN SHORT STORIES 2011: Wednesdays, April 3, 10, 17, 24 and May 1 at 10 a.m. \$15 for the series. Edited by Geraldine Brooks with Heidi Pitlor. Join together as a group to read and discuss selections from this important collection of American short stories. Please read "Ceiling", "Housewifely

Arts" and "Free Fruit for Young Widows" before the first class.

ARTHRITIS PAIN MANAGEMENT: Friday, April 12 at 9:30 a.m. Free. Dr. Christopher Condon, chiropractor, will discuss how chiropractic care can help arthritic individuals remain more mobile and in turn, reduce potential stresses that can cause further discomfort and disability.

SENIOR RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITY OVERLAY DISTRICT: Tuesday, April 16 at 9 a.m. The Senior Residential Community Overlay District task force will be on hand to discuss the proposed Francis Community Overlay district. Come make your voice heard before Town Meeting! Paul Materazzo, Director of Community Development and Planning.

HIGH TEA AND HISTORY: Wednesday, April 17; 2 p.m. RSVP necessary as space is limited to 30. Held at the Andover Historical Society, 97 Main Street. Call 978-475-2236 to make reservations.

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Sports

END OF AN ERA

Tildsley retires with four state titles, countless memories

BY BILL BURT
STAFF WRITER

After 18 years, four state titles and 387 victories as Andover High girls basketball coach, Jim Tildsley has decided to drop the "coach" from his moniker.

Tildsley, who turns 62 in April, has quietly announced his retirement after an amazing run as head coach of the Golden Warriors.

"I had thought about (leaving) last year, but I really owed it to Devon (Caveney) and Jackie (Alois) to come back this winter," said Tildsley. "And I'm really glad I came back."

"Those two girls were the heart and soul of the team. All of the girls were great. It was fun to go to practice every day. We got as far as we could possibly get. ... But now it's time to move on."

Tildsley leaves Andover and the coaching ranks as one of the best of the best in state history.

Before this winter, his Andover teams, led by two-time Gatorade Player of the Year Nicole Boudreau, won three straight state titles (2010-12), losing only two games over that span.

Tildsley retires with a record of 378-60 at Andover High, including 8 Division 1 North sectional titles, seven EMass titles and four state titles.

"I was lucky when I took over. The Muller twins (Charlotte and Sarah) were both sophomores," said Tildsley. "I'll never forget the first (Greater) Lawrence Christmas Tourney I coached," said Tildsley. "We beat Methuen in the finals."

"Then later in the year, we played Haverhill in our gym, when both teams were undefeated. They beat us by 29. Then we went back to their place and lost by 12. It was tough going against Methuen and Haverhill. But I remember thinking we're going to get better."

Methodically, Andover began its ascent up the Merrimack Valley Conference ladder, eventually surpassing state championship programs in Haverhill and Methuen.

Since then the memories have just poured in.

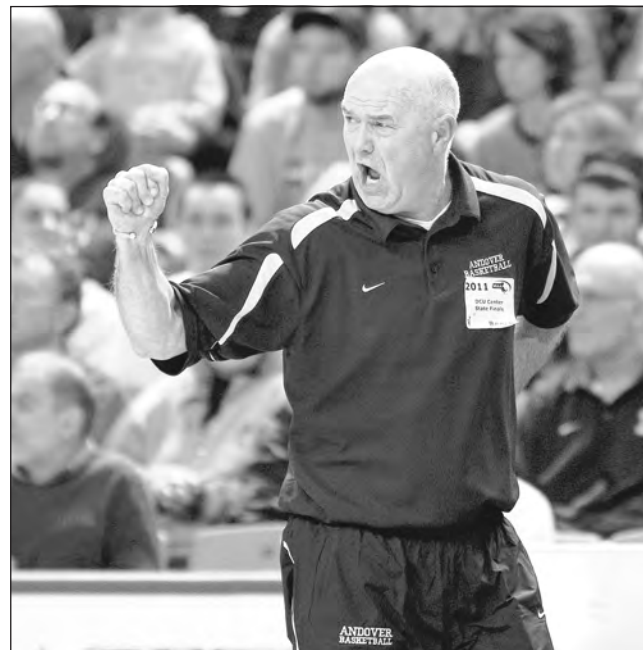
Andover's first trip to the Garden, led by the Muller twins, which ended in a loss to Braintree, is one of the many highlights.

"I remember thinking, 'I wonder if we'll ever come back here,'" recalled Tildsley. "I honestly don't remember how many games we ended up playing in the Boston Garden. It's crazy



ROGER DARRIGRAND/Staff Photo

Usually calm Jim Tildsley had all the right to celebrate an Andover High victory at the TD Garden in 2010, days before claiming their first of three straight Division 1 state titles.



MARY SCHWALM/Staff photo

Jim Tildsley encourages his girls basketball team late in the Golden Warriors' state title victory in 2011. Tildsley led the Warriors to four state titles before retiring at the end of the 2012-13 season.

when you think about it."

Tildsley still gets chills when recalling the first state title win, 48-47, in 2003, when Samantha Hughes hit the winning shot and free throw with .9 seconds left.

Then, of course, came the incredible "Nicole Boudreau Run" over the last three winters, when Tildsley's teams finished 97-9 en route to three state championships.

While Boudreau gets a lion's share of the credit, the Boston College freshman sensation says the run wouldn't have happened without Coach Tildsley.

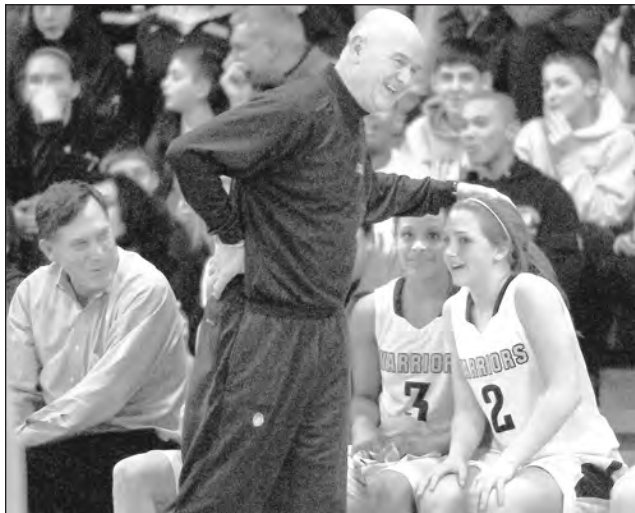
"He's won four state championships over his coaching career at Andover High, which just shows how great he is at preparing his teams and putting them in a position to win," said Boudreau, who was recently named to the ACC All-Rookie first team.

Boudreau says she owes much of her success to Tildsley.

"Mr. Tildsley was extremely hard on me, always trying to get me better," said Boudreau. "We had the type of relationship where he knew he could yell at me and I'd respond to that. We grew closer year after year. I'll never forget what he did for me."

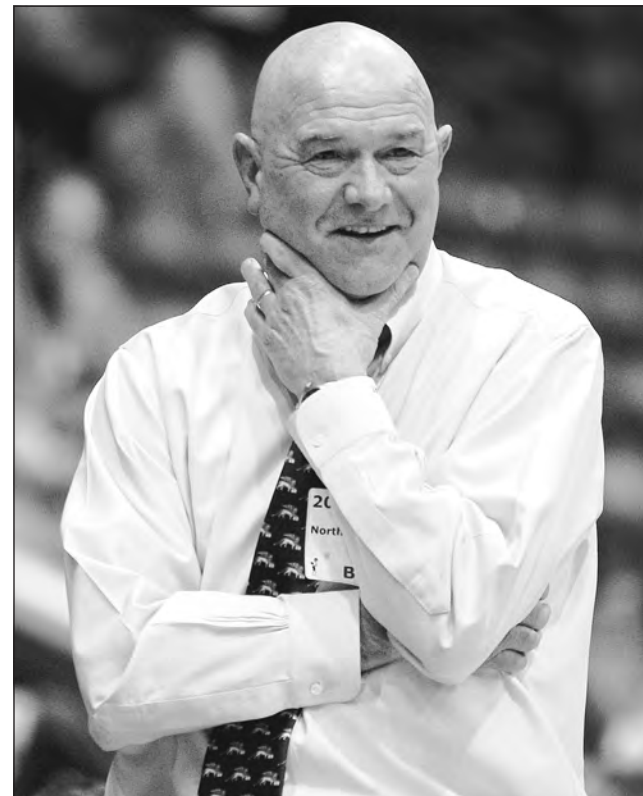
The feeling is mutual for Tildsley, who said he knew Boudreau was destined for greatness when he saw her play in fourth grade.

"Nicole helped make my job easier because she cared so much about winning," said Tildsley. "I've said this



CARL RUSSO/Staff photo

Andover coach Jim Tildsley had a special relationship with many of his players, including four-year starting guard Ally Fazio, who he is patting on the head here. He expects to closely follow their college careers now that he has retired.



MARY SCHWALM/Staff photo

As intense as he could be, Andover girls basketball coach Jim Tildsley earned the love of his players, and just about anyone who worked with him over his 18 years with the Golden Warriors, including the media. He retired at the end of this past season.

TILDSLEY'S TENURE

Head coaching jobs: Wilmington High boys (1979-1985), Wilmington High girls (1991-94), Andover High girls (1995-2013)

Andover High accomplishments

Overall record: 387-60

Division 1 North titles: 8

EMass titles: 7

State titles: 4 (2003, 2010-12). Haverhill is the only Division 1 girls team to three-peat in the 37-year history of the modern girls state tourney. Andover won 42 straight games (Feb. 6, 2011 to Dec. 28, 2012). Andover won its first state title on March 15, 2003, beating Minnechaug Regional, 48-47, when senior Samantha Hughes converted a traditional 3-point play to win the game with less than a second to play. Andover won three straight state titles from 2010 to 2012, finishing 97-9, winning 39 straight and 54 of last 55 games.

before and I'll say it again, she's the most clutch athlete that I have been associated with in my years in athletics, male or female."

Tildsley also earns major kudos for surviving as long as he did in a town that eats, sleeps and drinks youth and high school sports. Playing

time is a tough issue in every town, but it is very tough in Andover.

"One thing I committed to early on in Andover was telling girls their roles at the beginning of the season," said Tildsley. "I remember when I played in college and didn't get off the bench

much my first two years. I wasn't a pleasant kid on the bench. And that's wrong."

"I would say to the girls on the bench, 'You're the No. 9 or No. 10 or No. 11 player. You're not going to play much. If you can't accept that, I understand. If you accept that, great. We need people on the bench cheering people on,'" said Tildsley. "It's never been a problem."

Tildsley said he hasn't made any plans for next winter, his first in retirement, other than the fact that he'll watch his "kids" play in college.

With his son and daughter long gone from their college

days, the "kids" Tildsley is referring to are some of his most recent former players at Andover High, including Boudreau (BC), Natalie Gomez (Marist, basketball), Ally Fazio (UConn, lacrosse) and soon-to-be grads, Jackie Alois (Brown, soccer) and Devon Caveney (Williams, basketball).

"I am already looking forward to going to games and rooting them on," said Tildsley. "I had a great career and so many memories at Andover (High), and not all of them are about winning. The girls made my job a lot of fun. We had a lot of laughs. I thank them for that."

SPORTS FROM THE COMMUNITY

Cremin named to Little East Winter All-Academic Team

The Little East Conference named Sheila Cremin, a junior majoring in psychology at Keene State College, to its 2012-13 Winter All-Academic Women's Swimming/Diving Team.

To earn a spot on the squad, a student-athlete must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.3 or higher through the 2012 fall semester and be at least a sophomore academically and athletically. The

student-athlete must also be a full-time member of a varsity sport and be enrolled in its institution for a full academic year.

Residents set for another season of Bulldogs Baseball

Andover's Jon Levenson and Eoin Machvinchey will compete for the Dean College Bulldogs baseball team this year.

The Bulldogs are coming off a successful 2012 campaign that saw them finish

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Andover's Bruno leads Brooks hockey to title

BY DAVE DYER
STAFF WRITER

From the depths of despair to the joy of a championship. That's the route that Andover's Andrew Bruno took this winter for the Brooks hockey team, overcoming injury to lead them to a prep school state title.

A captain and stalwart left wing for Brooks, Bruno suffered a concussion in mid-season against Middlesex, forcing him to miss nearly a month of action.

"It was tough missing the time and it was tough the way it happened," said Bruno. "I got checked against the boards and it was similar to what happened my sophomore year. I got a concussion then, also against Middlesex."

"It was hard just sitting on the bench, cheering the team on and, when I was out, we weren't winning games. That made it harder."

There was no doubt that the team missed Bruno according to head coach

Dave Ries.

"Andrew was one of our key guys because of his energy, effort and leadership," said Ries. "He is relentless on the forecheck, plays a very physical game and is one of our best penalty killers."

"He leads our team in blocked shots every year and even though he doesn't score a ton of goals, he scores at clutch times in big games."

With the team struggling to make the playoffs, Bruno came back with Brooks

needed to win its last three games to win the league and qualify.

"Andrew came back for the Rivers game (the first of the three) and we were a different team," said Ries. "He scored a clutch shorthanded goal that put us up 4-3 and we held on to beat them 4-3. The win started our run."

And that led to three impressive playoff wins, concluding with a 4-1 win over Kents Hill for the N.E. Prep Piattelli-Simmons

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BRUNO: Leads Brooks team to hockey title

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championship as Brooks finished off the season with an 18-7-5 record and the title.

From not being in the lineup a few weeks earlier, it was a perfect ending to a career for Bruno, who considers baseball his best sport and hopes to play it at Trinity College next year.

"I couldn't have asked for anything more," said Bruno. "To win it all and close by in Salem (N.H.) was great. And I felt like I reached my highest level of hockey my last two weeks of playing. I felt really good out there."

Bruno, who plays short-stop for Brooks in the spring and a number of positions for the Andover Legion team in the summer, will now turn his attention to baseball.

"It's not as exciting as hockey, and I'd rather watch a hockey game, but there's something about baseball that I just love," said Bruno.

Still, he knows that it's going to be tough to continue his senior success. He was a member of the ISL-championship soccer team in the fall and then helped Brooks go a step further in hockey.

"It's definitely been a great year so far," he said.



COURTESY PHOTO

Madison Quill of Andover, center, placed first on the bars during a recent competition in Wilmington.

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with a 17-13 record, according to the school.

In this the second year under Head Coach Seth Kaplan, the Bulldogs return four starters in the field and two pitchers on the mound. They welcome 24 new players to the program, including Levenson and Machvinchey.

Cairns honored by US field hockey coaches

Hamilton College student-athlete Leah Cairns of Andover was honored by the National Field Hockey Coaches Association on March 5, when the organization released its 2012 Division III National Academic Squad.

The national academic squad recognizes individuals who have achieved a cumulative grade point average of 3.30 or higher through the first semester of the 2012-13 academic year.

Cairns was named to the squad in each of her four years on the field hockey team.

Quill earns gymnastics honors

Competing at the "March Madness Meet" in Wilmington, Mass. on March 17 with the A2 Girls Gymnastics Team, Andover's Madison Quill was part of the Level 7 first-place team. Madison Quill was first on bars (9.1), fifth on floor (9.1), and fifth in the all-around with a 35.55.

Competing at a local meet on March 3 in Brentwood, N.H., the young Andover gymnast scored second on bars (9.475), first on floor (9.2), first on vault (9.325), and second in the all-around

with a 36.3. Competing on Feb. 23 and 24 in Bow, N.H., Madison was second on bars (9.1), fifth on beam (7.625), third on floor (9.05), second on vault (9.3), and third in the all-around with a 35.075.

A2 Gym and Cheer is based in Pelham, N.H

Andover Little League Challenger Team accepting registrations

The Andover Little League Challenger Team is taking registrations for the spring 2013 season.

The Challenger division of Andover Little League, established in 2001, enables special needs children to play organized baseball. The program is open to boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 18, with physical and/or emotional disabilities.

The children are able to participate regardless of their abilities, and receive on-field support in all aspects of the game - including batting, fielding, running, and just having fun playing baseball.

The program utilizes a "buddy system" at the games to assist the Challenger players. These buddies are players from the Major League division of Andover Little League. With the help of the buddies, the children play baseball in a non-stressful, supportive environment. All Challenger players are on the field at the same time, do not make outs, and are able to bat (with or without assistance) until they hit the ball.

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A public hearing will be held at The Hall, 2nd floor, Memorial Hall Library, 2 N. Main St., Elm Sq., Andover, MA on THURSDAY, April 4, 2013 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of Jeffco Inc., LLC, P.O. Box 802, Andover, MA for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, §4.1.2 &/or for special permits under Article VIII, §3.3.5 &/or §3.3.7 to raze an existing non-conforming single family dwelling & construct a new single family dwelling that will not meet the minimum front yard depth requirement on a lot that lacks the minimum frontage and area.

Premises affected are located at 6 Prospect Rd., Andover, MA in an SRB District and are shown on Assessor Map 25 as Lot 40.

STEPHEN D. ANDERSON, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF APPEALS
DATE OF ISSUE: March 21 & 28, 2013
3/21, 3/28/2013

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. ES13P0601EA

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Estate of: George W Pappas
Date of Death: 01/02/2013
To all interested persons:
A Petition has been filed by:
Steven Schug of Beverly MA and Christina DiBietto of Bradford MA

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:
Steven Schug of Beverly MA and Christina DiBietto of Bradford MA

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 04/22/2013

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: March 07, 2013
Pamela Casey O'Brien Register of Probate

AT - 3/21/13

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Premises affected are located at 3 Penacook Pl., Andover, MA in an SRB District and are shown on Assessor Map 113 as Lot 5.

STEPHEN D. ANDERSON, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF APPEALS
AT - 3/21, 3/28/13

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A public hearing will be held at The Hall, 2nd floor, Memorial Hall Library, 2 N. Main St., Elm Sq., Andover, MA on THURSDAY, April 4, 2013 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of John & Nicole Hayes, 27 Enmore St., Andover, MA for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, §4.1.2 &/or for a special permit under Article VIII, §3.3.5 to construct a 2-story addition that will not meet the minimum front and side yard depth requirements.

Premises affected are located at 27 Enmore St., Andover, MA in an SRA District and are shown on Assessor Map 19 as Lot 52.

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Premises affected are located at 11 York St., Andover, MA in an SRA District and are shown on Assessor Map 36 as Lot 16.

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Premises affected are located at 197 Andover St., Andover, MA in a GB District and are shown on Assessor Map 157 as Lot 43.

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Premises affected are located at 3 Walker Ave., Andover, MA in an SRA District and are shown on Assessor Map 74 as Lot 4.

STEPHEN D. ANDERSON, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF APPEALS
AT - 3/21, 3/28/13

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Premises: 20 Sherbourne Street, Andover, Massachusetts

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Odded Beraha a/k/a Odded R. Beraha and Elizabeth J. Beraha to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Nominee for Fremont Investment & Loan, dated May 15, 2006 and recorded in the Essex County Northern District Registry of Deeds, in Book 10204 at Page 307, which mortgage is now held by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for Carrington Mortgage Loan Trust, Series 2006-FRE2 Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates by virtue of that Assignment of Mortgage dated May 3, 2012 and recorded in the Essex County Northern District Registry of Deeds in Book 13179 at Page 318, for breach of the conditions in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction on April 11, 2013 at 1:00 p.m. Local Time upon the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in that part of Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, known as Shawshen Village at the southerly corner of Princeton Avenue (once known as Greene Street) and Sherbourne Street, containing 6725 square feet, more or less, and shown on a plan of land entitled, "Plan of Land in Shawshen Village, Andover, Mass., owned by Andover Shawshen Realty Co., September, 1951, F.W. Stowers, Reg. Surveyor" recorded with North Essex Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 2432. Said premises being more substantially bounded and described as follows:

NORTHERLY by said Princeton Avenue 55 feet;
EASTERLY by Sherbourne Street 101 feet, more or less;
SOUTHERLY by land now or formerly of Andover Shawshen Realty Co. 71.50 feet; and
WESTERLY by land now or formerly of Regan 100 feet.

Being the same property conveyed to Odded Beraha and Elizabeth J. Beraha, husband and wife by deed from Paul S. McKinnon and Edith M. Kinnon, formerly known as Edith M. Ross recorded 07/25/1997 in Deed Book 4803 Page 2, in the Registry of Deeds Plan for Essex County, Massachusetts.

The description of the property contained in the mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

For Mortgagor's Title see dated July 21, 1997 and recorded in Book 4803 at Page 2 with the Essex County Southern District Registry of Deeds.

TERMS OF SALE: Said premises will be sold and conveyed subject to all liens, encumbrances, unpaid taxes, tax titles, municipal liens and assessments, if any, which take precedence over the said mortgage above described.

FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000.00) Dollars of the purchase price must be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check at the time and place of the sale by the purchaser. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check within thirty (30) days after the date of sale.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

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Attorney for Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for Carrington Mortgage Loan Trust, Series 2006-FRE2 Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates Present Holder of the Mortgage (401) 475-4646

AT - 3/21, 3/28, 4/13

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

4 Kenilworth Street, Andover

By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by Ronald P. Mulcahey, to Century Bank and Trust Company, said Mortgage dated December 18, 2006 and recorded with the Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds, at Book 10549, Page 64, of which Mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 11:00 a.m. on the 16th day of April, 2013 on the mortgaged premises, hereinafter described, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage to wit:

The land with buildings thereon situated in that part of said Andover known as Shawshen Village on the southerly side of Kenilworth Street and bounded and described as follows:
NORTHERLY by Kenilworth Street one hundred feet;
EASTERLY by Lots I, J and K on plan of land in Andover Mass., Shawshen Village as subdivided by Andover Shawshen Realty Company, dated May 1951, Recorded in North Essex Registry of Deeds as plan No. 2391, two hundred ten and 38/100 feet;
SOUTHERLY by land now or formerly of Andover Shawshen Realty Company one hundred eight and 61/100 feet, more or less; and;
WESTERLY by the northeasterly sideline of Brigantine Way East, now called Brigantine Circle, by two lines measuring respectively, 11.00 feet and 141.99 feet; and Subject to restrictions contained in deed of Andover Shawshen Realty Company to Frank Cairns and Cecilia M. Cairns dated July 20, 1951 and recorded with said Registry Book 753, Page 438.

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

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

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

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

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

CENTURY BANK AND TRUST COMPANY Present Holder of the Mortgage By its attorney

ROBERT L. MARDER
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