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West Middle School students, from left, Zack Smith, Jake Ruthazer, Carolyn Holden, Rachel Cadet, David Meshnick, Charlie Ziegenbein, Meredith Stewart, Bruce Waters and Noah Williams wearing T-shirts they designed to benefit newlyweds Patrick and Jessica Downes. The school community has come out to support the family of retired West Middle School Principal Deborah Downes, whose son and daughter-in-law were injured in the Boston Marathon bombings.

## Hitting close to home

### Two schools connected to marathon bombing victims

By JUDY WAKEFIELD  
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The heart-wrenching stories of the victims of the Boston Marathon bombings have hit closer to home with news that two of the injured spectators have ties to Andover.

Newlyweds Patrick and Jessica Downes — the son and daughter-in-law of retired West Middle School Assistant Principal Deborah Downes — each had the bottom half of their left legs amputated after being struck by the explosives.

Deborah Downes retired from West Middle last June. Her husband, Brian Downes, worked as a permanent substitute for a time at Andover High School.

"It's heartbreaking," said Gina Murray, president of the parents council at West Middle School. "The kids really wanted to do something for Deb. She was great. She was the one who taught so many kids about the importance of community service."

So the school's 10-member "cabinet" of teen leaders got



Newlyweds Patrick and Jessica Downes are both recovering after each losing a leg in the Boston Marathon bombings. Patrick Downes' mother, Deborah, retired last year as assistant principal of West Middle School in Andover.

to work late last week. The group designed an "Andover Strong" T-shirt and sold out of them after just three lunch periods last Friday, April 26. The students have collected \$1,320 in T-shirt sales, with more money still coming in.

All proceeds are going to Patrick and Jess Downes, who were at the marathon finish line when the bombs

went off, according to a website account of their ordeal.

West Middle parent Michelle Curran, who helped with the sale, said Deb Downes influenced her son "tremendously in his years at the school, and it is something that I will forever be grateful for." She's not alone. "There are many other

Andover families whose lives were positively influenced by Deb Downes during her time at West Middle School.

"She's a really nice lady. I had emailed her right before the marathon because she wrote a recommendation to a private school for me and then this happened ... wow ... it blew me away," said 14-year-old Charlie Ziegenbein, an eighth-grader at West Middle.

Deborah and Brian Downes, who live in Cambridge, have declined to speak publicly about their son and daughter-in-law's injuries and recovery, but they have shared their gratitude through emails and a letter posted online that was written together with their daughter-in-law's parents.

"In the past two weeks, we have been called to a kind of duty a parent never seeks, yet is compelled to answer. We have found the strength to endure through the examples of our children. Patrick and Jessica are simply amazing.

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## Major votes before Town Meeting

### Budget, land buys, zoning questions to be decided

By DUSTIN LUCA  
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It will be a busy three nights at this year's Annual Town Meeting, with several major issues before voters and plans by one newly formed group in town to spread its message of curbing spending as loudly as possible.

Three Andover residents responsible for organizing the website TownOfAndover.com are expecting to ensure their voices are heard on key articles on this year's warrant. The website aims to increase transparency in town government through a resident-driven grassroots effort and is not

considered an official town website.

Town Meeting starts Monday, May 6, at 7 p.m. at the Andover High School field house, 80 Shawsheen Road. Three nights are scheduled, with the second night broken up by a Special Town Meeting. More than 60 articles are seeking votes.

Starting at 8:15 p.m. Tuesday, the Special Town Meeting will address two articles involving the use of a town-maintained trust fund for elderly programming and the Cormier Family Youth Center. A \$645,000 appropriation is slated for each.

That is one of several issues members of

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## \$2.7 million sought for hydrant, water line work

By DUSTIN LUCA  
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Earlier this month, firefighters were responding to Red Spring Road hooked up to a rusty hydrant, only to have water shoot out its seams. As the blaze continued and the clock was ticking, firefighters were forced to pick up their equipment and move to another hydrant around 100 feet away.

Fire Chief Mike Mansfield said at the time his crews were fortunate to have a second working hydrant so close by. In other parts of town, however, that may not be the case.

Town Meeting voters will be hearing four proposals seeking

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DUSTIN LUCA/Staff Photo

As crews moved on a fire on Red Spring Road in April, they found this hydrant in front of the Abbot Mill building was broken and couldn't be used. It has since been replaced.



PAUL BILODEAU/Staff photo

After a 30-year career, police Lt. Harry Collins said he's going to miss the job, but it's time to try something new. He reminisced about police work earlier this week in the booking room of the station.

## A memorable ride

### Lt. Collins retires after 30 years

By BILL KIRK  
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Lt. Harry Collins saw a lot in 30 years as a local police officer. But one case stands out among the others.

He was the first officer on scene at the Ramada Rolling Green Hotel off Route 133 in 1993 where three brothers, tourists visiting from New York City, drowned in the hotel pool.

"They couldn't see the pool and stopped to swim," said Collins, 56, who retired on Tuesday. "One of the kids had rolled up his pant leg before going in the pool. But the water was 6 or 7 feet deep."

Two of the brothers — 16-year-old twins — died at

the scene. The third, age 13, died the next day at a Boston hospital.

The case drew national media attention, and the family filed a lawsuit that was ultimately dismissed. But changes were made in its wake, including the presence of heavy, metal fences now required around all hotel pools, Collins said.

It may be the most memorable, but it was just one of many cases over the years in Collins' career, including 18 years as a patrolman, six years as a sergeant and another six as a lieutenant. He was vice president of the superior officers' union as well.

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## Saturday make-up classes pass test

By BILL KIRK  
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ANDOVER — It was a beautiful, sunny, spring day on Saturday. Perfect for yard work, going for a walk or sitting in the sun.

Or, for 1,135 Andover High School students, it was a great day to sit in a classroom.

"It wasn't awful," senior Kelsey Stevens, 18, said. "Since there weren't as many students, teachers had to hold

back on their lesson plans, so it was pretty relaxed."

Plus, she said, "it was pajama day."

Even though administrators and teachers did the best they could to make the day as palatable as possible, just 70 percent of the students showed up, a far cry from the usual 93 to 95 percent on a typical weekday, said high school Principal Chris Lord.

"I'm not particularly happy," Lord said. "I expected

more, but it wasn't completely unexpected."

He said there were 536 excused absences and 120 unexcused absences out of the 1,791 enrolled students. Several groups were out of town that day, including the choir group competing in the nationals in Chicago and the drama club at a competition in Framingham. There was also an Ultimate Frisbee tournament that members of the club team were allowed

excused absences for. Lord said administrators are still trying to track down what happened to the 120 students who appear to have had no excuse to be out of school for the day.

"We have investigative procedures in place for them," he said.

The high school was forced to hold classes on Saturday due to a combination of

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# Many sit out special Senate primary

By BILL KIRK

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By 11 a.m. Tuesday, voters in the state's special U.S. Senate primary election had already surpassed the numbers that came out in total for March's town election.

Andover voters ultimately mirrored results statewide, selecting Democratic candidate Edward Markey, with a 68 percent vote, and Republican candidate Gabriel Gomez, with 50.5 percent of the vote.

Markey and Gomez will now advance to the general election on June 25 in a bid to replace former Sen. John Kerry who was appointed as secretary of state by President Barack Obama.

In Andover, Markey topped challenger Congressman Stephen Lynch, with 31.5 percent, for his party's nod. On the Republican side, businessman Gomez bested state Rep. Dan Winslow (R-Norfolk), who finished second with 34 percent of the GOP vote, and former U.S. Attorney Michael Sullivan, who was third with less than 15 percent of the vote.

Overall, 3,609 voters — 15.8 percent of the total registered in town — cast ballots, with about 63 percent voting in the Democratic primary and the remaining 37 percent marking the Republican ballot.

Though the turnout more than tripled that of the town's March election, "we wish for more," Town Clerk Larry Murphy said.

"It's not what I'd call a good turnout," he said. "But there are more contested races" than the town

*"I believe in voting. It's a privilege I love to exercise. But I like to be an edified, educated voter, and I didn't read enough about the candidates to vote."*

Barbara Pathak

elections, when less than 5 percent turned out for the whole day.

Statewide, Secretary of State William Galvin predicted about 750,000 of the roughly 4 million eligible voters would cast their ballots in the Democratic and Republican primaries for the open U.S. Senate seat.

"Obviously the tragic events of April 15 serve to cause people to think about other things other than politics," Galvin said, noting the bombings had affected media coverage and caused a debate to be canceled.

Non-voting voters agreed. Barbara Pathak, 54, of Windemere Drive, sat in Starbucks on Main Street Tuesday reading the New York Times while taking a break from CNN coverage of the marathon bombing.

"I've been consumed with the story," she said.

She said she's been watching TV coverage of the bombing and reading stories about the two young men involved in an attempt to understand their motivations. As a result, she hasn't had any time to catch up on reading about the election.

"I believe in voting," she said. "It's a privilege I love to exercise. But I like to be an edified, educated voter, and I didn't read enough about the candidates to

vote."

Susan Woodman, 54, an employee of a tutoring service on Main Street, said she wasn't voting in the election because she is "disillusioned with the state of politics."

"I've kind of lost hope in the system," she said. "I'm an Obama supporter, but they aren't letting him get anything done."

After years of stability among the state's two U.S. senators, Massachusetts is now heading into its second special election for the office in three years, and Galvin said voters appear less enthusiastic than in 2009.

State Sen. Barry Finegold, D-Andover, was among the small numbers who turned out to cast his ballot at Andover High School.

"It's been a difficult campaign," he said. "We had a major snowstorm in February, and what happened in Boston, along with voter fatigue, it's just not what people are talking about at the water cooler."

Some voters were energized to get out and cast their ballots, hoping their candidates would prevail both in the primary and final elections.

"I'm a hard-core conservative," said Dan Shine, 69, of Grenada Way. "I voted for Mike Sullivan. He was

the most attractive of the candidates."

He said he ultimately hoped that Markey loses in the final election.

"I couldn't vote against Markey," he said, because he voted in the Republican primary. "But," he said, "Republicans have no chance" in the final election. "We're in Massachusetts."

His wife, Rosanne, said she also voted for Sullivan and was equally grim about Republicans' chances.

"The big cities always carry the Democrats," she said. "The Democratic machines control the cities."

Christina Curtin-Orsmond, 43, of Lowell Street, said she voted for Markey because he could beat the Republicans and because "he will represent us very well."

A regular voter, Curtin-Orsmond said even she was surprised by the special election.

"It snuck up so fast," she said, noting that she went on February vacation break and when she returned, she realized the election was being held. She said up to that point, she hadn't seen much advertising on TV or elsewhere by the candidates.

"I don't know if they were saving money for the final," she said.

Eighty-six municipalities "piggybacked" local municipal elections with the special U.S. Senate primary. Andover, however, had to hold a separate election at a cost of about \$20,000, Murphy said.

Staff Writer Dustin Luca contributed to this story.

### ■ CORRECTION

A story in last week's Townsman incorrectly identified the individuals responsible for organizing Indra Salon's Earth Day fundraiser on April 22. Lead senior stylist Jessica Haynes and Indra

co-owner April Graffeo led the proposal to have the downtown Andover salon join others across the county in participating in the event to benefit the Aveda Clean Water Project.



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## Much to know about H2O

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protection and support for the economy.

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## COLLINS

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Last week, Collins' colleagues held a going-away party for him at the Chateau in Andover, inviting his wife, Christine, and other friends and family members. It was a complete surprise.

"He will be missed," said Sgt. Pat Keefe, recently appointed as the new chief of the department. "One thing about Harry, he always seemed to be in a pretty good mood."

Lt. Lee Britton, who worked with Collins on the night shift when they first started together 30 years ago, said he always looked forward to coming in to work when they were partners.

"He's very energetic," Britton said. Even as a lieutenant, which is primarily a desk job, he liked to get out of the office and ride around town for a couple of hours a day to see what was going on and "back up the guys on calls."

A lifelong Andover resident, Collins didn't restrict his community work to policing.

He was active in youth sports, coaching hockey, softball and soccer, while also playing a lot of sports himself, including golf. His daughters, Jackie and Samantha, were athletes at Andover High School.

"I'm a very competitive golfer," said Collins, who declined to reveal his handicap. He is a member at Indian Ridge Country Club.

But, he said, upon retirement, "I'm going to paint my house. I've got a lot of stuff to do. And I'm going to play golf."

While he could have stayed on the force until he was 65, Collins said he decided to

retire because he was looking for a change.

"I want to try something else while I am still at an age I can do it," he said, noting that he hopes to join a friend in creating a private security agency. "I'll miss the people I work with, the guys I've been here for years with."

But he said he doesn't plan on going anywhere anytime soon.

"I'm in the book," he said. He said he's very optimistic about the future of the department, which is filled with a lot of "quality people."

... There are a lot of great, young, intelligent officers on the force."

Collins, who started his career in law enforcement as the first, full-time patrolman in Newcastle, N.H., said police work has changed significantly since he first pinned on the badge. In the old days, it wasn't unusual to arrest someone in a fight or at a local tavern for misbehaving. Now, such calls are uncommon.

Instead, police officers have become in effect part of the social services network, helping people with mental health problems and domestic issues.

"When I came on the job, we'd do maybe two or three Section 12s a year," he said, referring to mental health interventions. "Now, we do one a week. We are the last line of defense for some families, for people who are suicidal."

Officers need to know how to negotiate with distraught people and mediate between family members.

"We could get more training on that, but you really learn by doing it on the job," he said. "No two situations are alike. It's a lot tougher than arresting someone in a bar fight."

# Voters to weigh in on parking study

By DUSTIN LUCA  
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Town officials and business leaders alike are pulling for residents to spend \$18,000 on a parking study for downtown Andover.

The article is requested by the Economic Development Council and supported by the Andover Business Community Association and has been endorsed by the Board of Selectmen, Finance Committee and Planning Board.

If approved, the town would use the money to hire an outside consultant to review the town's policies, parking availability,

bottlenecks and more. That data would be compared to other communities as well, to see if there are common solutions to local problems, according to Town Planner Lisa Schwarz.

Tim Vaill, chairman of the Economic Development Council, said nobody in the town "is contesting whether we have enough parking or not. It's if it's manageable. If you assess the demographics and the downtown parking, is it being used in the best ways?"

Community feedback would suggest there is room for improvement. In the town's most recent resident survey, completed last year,

parking in town was a frequent complaint.

In the survey, 77 percent of responses said that traffic and parking enforcement was either good or excellent, but only 57 percent of responders offered similar high marks for parking availability.

In the survey's open-ended sections, one responder wrote that he or she doesn't "shop downtown often because parking is difficult and it seems like the (parking enforcement police) officer sits and waits for meters to expire. Not a pleasant shopping experience at all."

While there has been

some criticism surrounding the proposal to use taxpayer dollars to benefit businesses, Vaill said the survey would help residents as much as businesses due to increased revenue if the town's parking situation is improved.

Beyond that, the need to study downtown parking is an aged one, officials said. The last study done by the town dates far beyond last decade's Main Street project, which only studied traffic and intersection patterns, according to Schwarz.

"We haven't done an official parking study in over 20 years, since 1991 I believe," she said.

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... I am humbled and incredibly grateful for the extraordinary generosity I see in the Andover community. It truly means the world to me," Deborah Downes wrote.

According to an email sent last week to parents by West Middle School Principal Steve Murray, both Patrick and Jessica Downes lost their left legs from approximately the knee down. Patrick Downes' right leg will be constitutionally sound, but sustained burns and shrapnel damage. He has had at least four surgeries and will be undergoing more. Jessica Downes, in addition to losing her left leg, sustained significant damage to her right foot and calf and doctors were working hard to save her right foot. If her foot is able to be saved, she will require approximately 10 to

20 more reconstructive surgeries in that area. She also sustained burns and shrapnel damage on her body.

"What makes this even more heartbreaking is that Patrick and Jessica are new-lweds. They were married last August. This is horrific way to start a marriage. We received many calls and emails from people in the Andover Public Schools community asking how they can help. I have been in contact with Deb. At this point, they do not know what they need. They are focused on getting through the surgeries and then they will be able to assess the next steps," Murray said in his email.

According to school records, Deborah Downes was hired as a special education program leader in August 2005. She became assistant principal at West Middle in March 2009 and held the job until

retiring last June.

Brian Downes worked as a long-term substitute at Andover High School from December 2008 to February 2009 and again from April to June last year. He is a retired guidance counselor.

T-shirt sales are now open to the public. The white T-shirts sell for \$10 and can be ordered at [andovergiveforwardpatrickandjess.com](http://andovergiveforwardpatrickandjess.com).

In addition, Andover High School is organizing events to support the Downes family because of the school's connection to Brian Downes, according to West Middle School Assistant Principal Rebecca Franks.

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events, including snow days, a gas leak and a number of religious holidays that put students and staff out of school.

Districts across the state are required to have 180 school days for students and 184 days for teachers, he said. All of the other schools in the district were able to meet the requirement without calling a Saturday session.

Kerry Costello, president of the Andover Education Association, said all the teachers showed up but that a lot of students were missing.

"Staff was here and ready to engage," she said. "But from the classrooms I saw, I didn't see many that were full."

She said 70 percent was "better than I thought." However, she said she hadn't heard much feedback from teachers.

"Teachers knew attendance would be down, so they didn't go too far with the curriculum," she said.

A number of students were dismissed early for a variety of family activities, Lord said, something that's expected on weekends.

He noted that next year, the school calendar starts on Aug. 26, the week before Labor Day, meaning school will end June 16, unless there are more snow days.

"Hopefully, this problem won't come up again," he said.

Costello agreed. "It was a hard week," she said. "We had one day off and then we were back in school."

She noted that the system was forced into holding classes on Saturday because state law prohibits holding classes after June 30. The early start next year, which was approved by the teachers union, should help avoid a similar problem for the

2013-2014 school year.

Meanwhile, she said, a group has formed to look at religious holidays in general.

"A lot of factors played into all of it," she said.

Superintendent Marinel McGrath, who could not be reached for this story, spent the whole day Saturday at the high school.

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# Obituaries

## Donald Lee Gammon, 73

March 26, 1940 — April 28, 2013

ANDOVER, MA — Donald Lee Gammon, long time Andover resident, currently of Holliston, Mass., died on April 28, 2013, at the age of 73.

Don Gammon was a recognized expert in plant innovation bringing 30 years of experience in hybridizing plants. He was a patented mechanical inventor, president of the Inventors Association of New



Mr. Gammon's second White House recognition.

Early in his career, the third largest advertising agency in New England, Bo Bernstein, recognized his creativity when they promoted him quickly from copywriter to creative director. At 40, Fathoms Seafoods, a Canadian-based seafood company, he served as vice president, marketing, responsible for all marketing positioning, logo development and package design of their 200 products.

Don received his bachelor degree in marketing/advertising from the University of Florida, Gainesville, Fla.

Don is survived by his beautiful and loving wife, Norma of 50 years, his two loving daughters, Dainia Langsam and Erin Dumas; sons-in-law, Jon Langsam and Tom Dumas; and five grandchildren, Xander, Bella, Macky, Kaden and Declyn; his brother, Doug Gammon, and many additional family members.

**ARRANGEMENTS:** Relatives and friends attended his funeral service on Wednesday, May 1, at 10 a.m., at St. Augustine's Parish, 43 Essex St. in Andover. Visiting hours were at the Conte Funeral Home, located at 28 Florence St., Andover, on Tuesday, April 30, from 4 to 8 p.m. In lieu of flowers, and those wishing to remember Don may do so by making memorial donations in his name to the Andover Historical Society, 96 Main St., Andover, MA, 01810. For online condolences, please visit [www.contefuneralhomes.com](http://www.contefuneralhomes.com).

Mr. Gammon "invented" the industry he dominated for decades; interior landscaping. Using live tropical plants to establish comfort, health and beauty in corporate settings, he served clients such Cambridge Hyatt and John Hancock. He owned and successfully operated five acres of greenhouses to support the tropical foliage needs for his hundreds of clients.

Don was the founder of the certification accreditation for the interior landscape industry for which Mr. Gammon received the number SC-CIH #00001, a recognition awarded only to him for his passion and commitment to the industry. This certification process standardized landscaping requirements throughout the industry. Former First Lady, Rosalynn Carter, invited Mr. Gammon to the White House to receive one of her beautification of the United States acknowledgement awards.

Dr. Edwin Land retained Mr. Gammon to design a football-field-size atrium for a research center. For the accomplishment, he received the best U.S. landscape design, interior or exterior, award presented by former First Lady, Nancy Reagan, at the White House. This prestigious award served as



## Barbara L. Hanscom, 77

December 16, 1935 — April 29, 2013

MELROSE, FORMERLY OF ANDOVER — Barbara L. (Emmons) Hanscom, 77, formerly of Andover, passed away Monday, April 29, 2013, at the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. She was born in Lawrence and was the daughter of the late Thomas A. and Dorothy (Hawes) Emmons.



Mrs. Hanscom was raised and educated in Andover and lived in Andover for the greater part of her life. She was a graduate of Abbot Academy in Andover and also Keene State where she earned her Bachelor's Degree.

She was a school teacher and taught in Andover and Athol. She also was an elementary school teacher at St. Patrick's Church in South Lawrence for 12 years. She loved animals, especially her cat, Thomas.

Mrs. Hanscom was predeceased by her beloved husband, Ralph G. Hanscom, and her brother, Thomas A. Emmons.

She is survived by her daughter, Deborah L. Jarvis and her husband, Robert Nolan, of Salem, N.H., and her grandchildren, William F. and Rosalynde E. Jarvis. She is also survived by several nieces

and nephews.

**ARRANGEMENTS:** Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend visiting hours on Thursday, May 2, 2013, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Cataudella Funeral Home, 126 Pleasant Valley St., Methuen. Her funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, May 3, 2013, at Christ Church, 25 Central St., Andover. Interment will be in Ridgewood Cemetery, North Andover. Memorial donations may be made in Barbara's memory to Kitty Angels, P.O. Box 638, Tyngsboro, MA 01879. For directions or to send the Hanscom family online condolences, please visit [www.cataudella.com](http://www.cataudella.com).

## Elizabeth Cahoon-Jackson, 77

October 19, 1935 — March 6, 2013

FORMERLY OF ANDOVER, MA — Elizabeth Cahoon-Jackson, 77, passed away Wednesday, March 6, 2013, at her home in Buena Vista, Colo. She was born October 19, 1935, in Winchester, Mass., to Myrtle and Benjamin Cahoon, Jr. She was raised in Ridgewood, N.J., and North Andover, Mass.

Her first teaching assignment was in Los Angeles teaching seventh grade, and over her 38-year career, she taught classes from grades 4 to 12 in schools all over the United States and Germany.

In Andover, she was a guidance counselor at East Junior High School in the 1960s and 1970s, and taught at Shawshen, Bancroft and West Elementary schools.

Elizabeth is survived by her niece, Wendy Prugh of Holliston, Mass.; nephews, Duane E. Prugh Jr., and his wife, Melanie, of Methuen, Mass.,



and their children, Ashley of Methuen, Mass.; Geoffrey of Quincy, Mass.; and Douglas Prugh and his wife, Jennifer, and their children, Allison and Zachary, of West Redding, Conn.; and her many friends, both old and new.

## Richard Darling, 79

September 2, 1933 — April 23, 2013

STURBRIDGE AND ANDOVER, MA — Richard H. "Dick" Darling, 79, of Sturbridge, died at home on April 23, 2013, of natural causes.

He leaves behind his wife of 56 years, Hannah (Nienburg) Darling, five children and their spouses, and eight grandchildren, Nancy Darling and her husband, Andrew Burns, and their two sons, Ian and Sean, of Oberlin, Ohio; Betty Darling and her husband, Bruce Boyson, and their two children, William and Julianna, of Sturbridge, Mass.; Carolyn Darling Walter and her husband, Peter, and their two daughters, Ashley and Genevieve, of Hampton, N.J.; Thomas Darling and his wife, Cathy Stodard, and their two children, Owen and Joseph of Bristol, Vt.; and Wendy Darling, of Atlanta, Ga.

ARRANGEMENTS: His funeral was held at 10 a.m., Saturday, April 27, in the Charlton City United Methodist Church, 74 Stafford St., Charlton. Burial followed at North Cemetery in Sturbridge. There were no calling hours. Belanger-Bullard Funeral Home, 51 Marcy St., Southbridge, directed arrangements. A complete obituary and an online guest book are available at [www.belangerfuneralhome.com](http://www.belangerfuneralhome.com).

## Jean Oppel Mueller, 87

July 17, 1925 — April 29, 2013

NORTH ANDOVER, FORMERLY OF ANDOVER AND WESTON — Mrs. Jean Oppel Mueller, a resident of North Andover, formerly of Andover and Weston, and beloved wife of the late William Mueller and George E. Oppel, died at Penacook Place in Haverhill on Monday, April 29, 2013. She was 87 years old.

Born in Waterbury, Conn., on July 17, 1925, she was the beloved daughter of the late Henry and Christine McCarthy. Mrs. Mueller was a nurse and was employed by an adult day care for many years. Jean was active in both the Andover and North Andover Senior Center's. She was a communicant of St. Augustine Church in Andover and St. Michael Church in North Andover.

She will be very sorely missed by her loving children, Maureen Irons of Santa Fe, N.M., Robert and his wife, Heidi Oppel, of Medfield, Karen and her husband, Robert Rimol, of Londonderry, and Mary and her husband, Thomas Holland, of North Andover;



a brother, John McCarthy of North Carolina; and grandchildren, Daniel, Ben, Michael, Rhett, Jenna, Holly, Kaitlyn, Meghan, Matthew, Siobhan, Courtney and Tommy.

ARRANGEMENTS: Funeral services will be privately held. In lieu of flowers, donations in Jean's memory may be made to Penacook Place, Alzheimer's Unit, 150 Water Street, Haverhill, MA 01830. For additional information, please visit [www.burkemaglozzi.com](http://www.burkemaglozzi.com).

## Richard A. Hardock, 76

August 12, 1936 — April 23, 2013

ANDOVER, MA — Richard Hardock, 76, of Andover, died peacefully Tuesday evening at his home in Tewksbury.

Rick was born in Reading, Pa., to the late Anna and Michael Hardock. He was a graduate of Pleasantville High School in Pleasantville, N.J., and upon graduation Rick served his country in the U. S. Army. His time in the Army was spent in Fort Campbell, Ky., and Fort Gordon, Ga. He also went through jungle warfare training in Panama and was a paratrooper in the 11th Airborne Division in Germany. He was honorably discharged in 1958.

After his time in the Army, Rick attended George Washington University and majored in international affairs with a focus on Russian studies. He graduated in 1962.

After college, Rick went to work for the FBI. After his early years that included working on some major civil rights cases, he spent most of his time in the Foreign Counter Intelligence and Espionage division working against threats to U.S. national security. His distinguished career with the FBI as supervisory special agent included various accolades, culminating with a National Intelligence Medal of Achievement awarded by the director of the CIA for work in joint

FBI-CIA counter intelligence activities.

Rick is survived by his loving wife, Dorothy (Mathyer) Hardock of Tewksbury, Mass.,

and his brother and sister-in-law, Jim and Marlene Hardock, of Atlantic City, N.J. He is also survived by his three children and their spouses, Karen (Hardock) and Timothy Ross of Groton, Mass., Kim (Hardock) and Scott Johnson of Andover, and J. Michael and Jennifer Hardock of Andover, Mass. "Poppi" will be dearly missed by his eight grandchildren, Brenden, Connor, Jessica, Taylor, Zak, Ashley, Brooke and Riley.

**ARRANGEMENTS:** Family and friends called on Friday, April 26, from 4 to 8 p.m., at the Conte Funeral Home, 28 Florence St., Andover. A memorial service was held at the West Parish Cemetery Chapel in Andover, Mass., on Saturday, April 27, at 10 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of Rick to The Jimmy Fund at the Dana Farber Cancer Institute, P.O. Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284-9160.

For online condolences, please visit [www.contefuneralhomes.com](http://www.contefuneralhomes.com).



## Mr. Carleton M. Struthers, 69 Years

April 25, 1943 — April 23, 2013

ANDOVER, MA — Mr. Carleton Myrl Struthers, a resident of Andover since 1971, and beloved husband of Mariateresa (Del Piano) Struthers, died on Tuesday morning, April 23, 2013. He was 69 years old.

Born in Brattleboro, Vt., on April 25, 1943, Carleton was the beloved son of the late Carleton M. and Regina A. (Bostwick) Struthers. Mr. Struthers was a Vietnam Army veteran, half-entering the military at Brattleboro, Vt., on Feb. 9, 1962, and receiving his honorable discharge from the US Army Personnel Center in Oakland, California on Feb. 8, 1965. He received a Good Conduct Medal. Mr. Struthers also served in the Army reserves until Jan. 31, 1968. Before entering the military, Mr. Struthers attended the University of Vermont and later graduated from Lowell University. He worked as a senior principle software engineer for Raytheon for many years. A lifelong sports enthusiast, Carleton enjoyed playing golf and tennis. In his younger

years, he especially enjoyed playing baseball. Above all, Mr. Struthers was a very devoted and loving, husband, father and grandfather.

Besides his beloved wife, Terri, Carleton will be very sorely missed by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Cinzia R. Struthers-Causser and her husband, Andrew M. Causser, of London; grandchildren, Taylor, Adam and Francesca Causser, all of London; half-brother, Clarence Struthers, of Vermont; half-sister, Rose and her husband, John Deitz, of Vermont; step-mother, Jeannette Struthers-Felton, of Miller Falls, Mass., and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

**ARRANGEMENTS:** His funeral service was held on Saturday, April 27, 2013, at 1 p.m. at the Chapel at West Parish Garden Cemetery, 129 Reservation Rd., Andover. Calling hours were omitted. Interment followed in West Parish Garden Cemetery. Arrangements were entrusted to the Burke-Magliozi Funeral Home of Andover. For additional information, please visit [www.burkemaglozzi.com](http://www.burkemaglozzi.com).

## West Parish Church Spring Breakfast to be held May 4

West Parish Church, 129 Reservation Road, Andover, serves its Spring Breakfast on Saturday, May 4, from 7 to 10 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. The all-you-can-eat breakfast sponsored by the Women's Evening Circle will feature scrambled eggs,

fried eggs, French toast, ham, bacon, sausages, muffins and donuts, plus endless coffee, milk and juice. The public is invited to visit with friends and neighbors. Admission is \$7 for adults and \$4 for children over 4 years old.

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# Education

## A resounding finish for AHS show choir

Andover High School's All Girls Show Choir Nothin' But Treble placed 11th in the Show Choir National Finals over the weekend in Chicago.

Choral Director Mark Mercer said the AHS vocalists had an amazing weekend in Chicago, where they competed against 27 high schools nationwide in the single-gender category.

"The students were able to see some amazing show choirs from all over the country and perform in the amazing Arie Crown Theater. The theater seats about 4,800 people," Mercer wrote in an email.

It was the final competition of the season for Nothin' But Treble.

"I am already working on next year's show choir competition shows and they are looking very promising as we begin to step to the next level. This year in all, both of our show choirs ranked nationally, brought home seven silvers, one bronze and seven judges awards," Mercer wrote.

— Judy Wakefield, staff writer



The Andover High School All Girls' Show Choir Nothin' But Treble poses for a group shot at the national finals in Chicago this past weekend.

COURTESY PHOTO



PAUL BILODEAU/Staff photo

Maggie Consentino, 8, and her brother, Kasey, gear up for Sunday's 'Book It' to the Finish race to benefit Bancroft School. Participants in both the 5K trail race and 1K Family Fun Run are encouraged to dress up as their favorite storybook characters.

## Booking it at family fun run

Snow White's seven dwarfs ran last year alongside a sneaker-clad Harry Potter and this year's race is sure to include vampires and perhaps a version of the best-selling Wimpy Kid.

This costumed road race features elementary school-aged kids dressed as characters from their favorite storybooks.

It's a road race that emphasizes reading and Bancroft School organizers say that's the point.

"It's all about an education theme. That's what we wanted," Kate Consentino of Bancroft School's parents council said.

The second 'Book It' to the Finish 5K trail run happens Saturday, May 5, stepping off at 8:30 a.m. Already, 95 runners have signed up to run, but last-minute runners, walkers and stroller-pushers are welcome. There's also a 1K Family Fun Run on tap, too.

Race day will also feature a student book swap in which participants can drop and

### IF YOU GO

■ **What:** 'Book It' to the Finish 5K trail run and 1K family trail run benefit hosted by the Bancroft School parents council; costumes welcome

■ **When:** Sunday, May 5, sign in from 8 to 8:30 a.m.

■ **Where:** Phillips Academy great lawn

■ **Cost:** \$25, \$20 for family run

■ **Info:** bookittothefinish.com

swap books. Extra books will be donated to the classrooms.

Due to the Bancroft construction, organizers changed the venue this year from the school property to a Phillips Academy cross-country trail course.

While online registration is now closed, information and printed registration forms are available online at bookittothefinish.com. Consentino said participants can sign up on Saturday without a problem.

— Judy Wakefield, staff writer

## Encore for Robert Frost Poetry Night

Poetry lovers who missed the fourth annual Robert Frost Foundation's An Evening of Poetry featuring Andover High School teachers and students last month at Café Azteca in Lawrence have another chance to wax poetic.

The Poetry Night will be shown this month on Andover Cable Access Comcast Channel 8 and Verizon Channel 47.

Presented by Robert Frost Foundation Executive Director Mark Schorr and hosted by former AHS teacher Harry J. Durso, the Café Azteca event was part of The Frost Foundation's monthly Poetry Hoot Series.

The program also featured



COURTESY PHOTO

Eric Pellerin, an English teacher at Andover High School, reads his poem "Real People, Book People" at the Robert Frost Foundation's Andover High Poetry Night in March.

several noted Merrimack Valley poets. Participating Andover High students included

seniors Ashika Shah, Shivani Shah, Peter McGinn, Douglas Lewis, Matt Byrne, Liza Therkelgen, Sean Duggan, George Zhou, Adra Davenport, Ellie Denison and Mia Gominho; juniors Jeremy Partyka and Jonathan Tetrault; and freshman Hannah Muhlfelder. Methuen High School student poet senior James Lambert also participated.

Andover High teachers Greg Waters and Eric Pellerin, who co-produced the event, and Bill Hecht contributed a poetic flair as well.

The event was sponsored by Don's Auto Care of Lawrence and the videography was co-sponsored by Joe Spanos Productions.

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**9 Charlotte Drive**

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**JUST LISTED!**

**7 Livingston Circle**

ANDOVER - Renovated 3 bedroom multi-split features high-end kitchen, fireplace family room, new central air, nice flat backyard, finished lower level located in a much desired cul-de-sac neighborhood. **\$609,900**  
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# TOWN MEETING

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TownOfAndover.com are seeking to challenge at the meeting.

As the group contends, using half of the \$1.29 million Wood Trust on the youth center violates the Board of Selectmen's "solemn promise" that only \$2 million of taxpayer money would be used on the project, Bob Pokress, one of the site's founders, said.

"We're talking \$650,000 of taxpayer money. That's our money, sitting in the town trust, to do something with," Greg Rigby, a site founder and past Finance Committee member, said. "The question is, what was the deal — \$2 million? Or \$2 million plus whatever money we can get from the taxpayer?"

The group also objects to the project's relationship with a \$2.5 million article to improve paved areas around Doherty Middle School, a capital project that has been lined up with youth center construction for cost savings. Officials have said that the only money associated with the youth center project is the cost to pave 19 parking spaces near the youth center. Those costs are coming from the youth center project's budget.

## Budget: Balance efforts come down to wire

As is tradition, Town Meeting's fourth article is the town's annual operating budget. This year's budget is proposed at \$144.6 million, a 4.15 percent increase over last year.

In the days leading up to Town Meeting, school administrators and the School Committee have been working to refine their portion of the budget. The official breakdown of the budget puts the school portion at \$68.6 million, but the school budget included pages later shows a gap of nearly \$1 million at \$69.6 million.

Since then, additional money has been discovered and other funding sources have opened up, bringing the deficit down to \$293,532 as of Tuesday's Townsman deadline.

That number was expected to be resolved at a tri-board meeting between the School Committee, Board of Selectmen and Finance Committee on Wednesday, Paula Colby-Clements of the school board said.

However, complications with the dollar amount attached to an unrelated Town Meeting article for West Middle School may take priority Wednesday, Colby-Clements said. Bids to replace the school's heating system have

come in higher than the article was written for, she said.

## ID2: Zoning would enhance highway interchanges

Articles 50-52 seek to create a new Industrial 2 zoning district and place it on portions of Dascamb and River roads near the Route 93 interchanges.

A similar proposal last year, put forward as a private warrant article by a resident representing a Campanelli Drive property owner was withdrawn with the goal of letting the town take on the effort.

The district, which would be overlaid on top of the existing zoning in the two target areas, seeks to help foster the creation of more services for the businesses in that sector of town, Planning Director Paul Materazzo said.

Materazzo said there is now a lack of restaurants, grocery stores and other service-type businesses necessary to keep companies in town and help them to attract quality employees.

"Who among us doesn't stop to do dry-cleaning, shopping (to and from work)?" Materazzo said. "These people don't have that opportunity."

There are limits built into the zoning. Among them, development would be restricted to 25,000

square feet in size, which would prevent big-box stores from moving into Andover, Materazzo said.

"We're not looking to build the Rockingham Mall," Materazzo said. "I hope it's a vibrant, mixed-use business park the residents can be proud of."

## Town Meeting, in a nutshell

**Ballardvale Fire Station Restoration:** \$500,000 sought to renovate the station on Clark Road and Andover Street. Brought through a private resident's petition efforts, the request conflicts with town efforts to relocate the station elsewhere in town, likely in the vicinity of South Main Street.

**School Site Improvements:** \$3.2 million for site improvements around Doherty Middle School in conjunction with construction of the proposed Cormier Family Youth Center behind the school. Officials have said the alignment of the projects allows for about \$700,000 in cost savings, since both projects will require destruction of paved areas behind the school, bringing the project's real cost down to \$2.5 million.

**Elderly Housing Overlay District:** Zoning modification on River Road to allow for the creation of a new Senior Residential Community Overlay District aimed at making an elderly housing development the preferred option for

the Franciscan Center and its associated 113 acres around the western edge of Andover.

**Rezoning the 'Golden Triangle':** Zoning modification around Lewis Street to allow for the creation of a new Andover Transit Oriented Development District in the triangle formed by North Main, Pearson and Railroad streets. The change would encourage mixed use development in the area around the neighboring MBTA commuter rail line. If approved, the vote would play into the relocation of the Town Yard.

**Tennis Court Renovations:** \$400,000 to repair seven tennis courts in disrepair at Andover High School.

**Chandler Road Land Buy:** Purchase 11.5 acres of privately owned, contaminated land at 141 Chandler Road for \$775,000 to allow for it to be cleaned up.

**School Space Needs Study:** \$225,000 for a school space needs study to analyze class sizes that are quickly reaching their maximum. Shawsheen School, which is expected to go offline and transfer its student population to other schools, would also be studied.

**Reichhold Parcel Land Buy:** \$450,000 to purchase land at 77 Lowell Junction Road for conservation and recreational use, and to apply for a grant to cover the remainder of the \$1.3 million price.

# HYDRANTS

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to invest \$2.7 million into the town's water systems, targeting everything from century-old water mains to known faulty fire hydrants throughout Andover.

The requests make up articles 41, 42, 45 and 46 of this year's Annual Town Meeting, which starts Monday, May 6, at 7 p.m. Among the articles:

**ARTICLE 41, MAJOR WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT:** To spend \$1 million on designing, engineering, constructing, reconstructing or replacing water mains.

**ARTICLE 42, WATER DISTRIBUTION MAINTENANCE:** To spend \$500,000 on cleaning and lining, or replacing, water

mains around town.

**ARTICLE 45, FLUSHING PROGRAM:** To spend \$195,000 to launch a water distribution system flushing program.

**ARTICLE 46, FIRE HYDRANT INFRASTRUCTURE MAINTENANCE:** To spend \$1 million to repair and replace fire hydrants throughout town.

Water main work is fairly routine around town, with a number of projects coming forward every year to work on the town's ever-aging water lines. But the latter two articles are efforts that haven't moved through the town in some time, according to Chris Cronin, acting director of the Department of Public Works.

**Hydrants: \$1 million for 300 replacements**

In his time in town, Selectman Dan Kowalski has paid special attention to fire hydrants.

"A couple years ago, I was walking down the street and I saw this hydrant that was all covered in brush, and I said, 'How can anybody even know it's there? You can hardly see it,'" Kowalski said. "It started making me wonder about the overall condition of them."

The town is almost done inspecting its more than 3,000 fire hydrant and has identified around 12 percent requiring replacement, Cronin said.

"It doesn't mean they've all failed. It just means they need to be replaced," Cronin said. "They're worn out, tired, old. They don't meet enough of the modern-day

requirements for us to leave them in place."

But there certainly isn't balance to the 12 percent figure. Since the infrastructure in some parts of town is new, that puts the older parts of town — downtown Andover, Ballardvale — at a much higher level of needing attention, according to Cronin.

The \$1 million appropriation would fund the first portion of work, Cronin said. More work will be necessary since it's unlikely that all of the replacements will be completed by the end of the year. But he said he expects all future work will be funded within his department's annual budget.

Even if a hydrant in town works, other problems could come to the surface when it

is first opened up — literally.

In some parts of town, hydrants have been known to surge mud-brown deposits with water for the first few minutes after they're opened because lines have become congested with settling material over the years.

That is where flushing comes into play. Cronin said he can't remember the last time a system-wide flush took place, but a \$195,000 investment would seek to correct that.

The money would hit the first two of three Andover water distribution systems, with the flushing and maintenance taking about two years to complete, Cronin said. The third system is older and expected to take another two years, he added.

The \$195,000 funding request is considered expensive because of the unpredictable nature of the work involved, according to Cronin.

"The reason it's going to be expensive the first time through, we're going to find valves that need to be replaced that we don't know about," he said. "Valves have been put into the ground 100 years ago that haven't been turned."

The selectmen and the Finance Committee have recommended approval of all four articles. The flushing program cost would come out of water reserve cash, while the other three articles would require a 20-year bond, according to the Finance Committee.

## Plan to unite seniors, youths deserves support

Editor, Townsman:

The upcoming Special Town Meeting, which will be held during the regular town meeting on Tuesday, May 7, at 8:15 p.m., is a wonderful opportunity for the voters of Andover to accomplish a goal that many residents have requested over the years: the establishment of a community center campus serving both youth and seniors.

One of the two articles to be presented at the Special Town Meeting provides approximately \$650,000 to help complete the proposed Cormier Youth Center in one phase rather than two, thus saving a considerable sum of money. In addition, the completed building will have shared space, which will be used by both youth and seniors. Ultimately, this will provide much-needed additional space for senior programming, as well as foster expanded intergenerational

activities.

The other article appropriates another \$650,000 to a permanent fund, the interest from which will be available each year to support special senior activities, programs and services not included in the regular budget.

While it is true that there was a prior commitment not to seek further town money for the youth center project, this joint proposal recognizes changed conditions, and creates an exciting new collaborative project that benefits youth and seniors alike, and other community groups as well.

It is especially gratifying to note that Mrs. Rosalyn Wood, whose family established the trust fund from which these appropriations will come, has enthusiastically endorsed the project. And because this money comes from an existing town account, there will be no impact on the tax rate, no effect on operating budgets and no need for additional borrowing.

All in all, this is a unique time for the citizens of

Andover to move forward and, without any negative impact on the town, achieve a goal that will serve the entire community. For the first time in many years, I will not be at Town Meeting this year, since my wife and I will be celebrating our 50th anniversary with a cruise next week, but I urge your support of both articles at the Special Town Meeting. It is time to bring youth and seniors together at last!

**DONALD ROBB**  
36 York St.

## Senior overlay district a deal

Editor, Townsman:

Next week, Town Meeting will consider adopting the Senior Residential Overlay District (articles 26 and 27), a zoning change designed to address the long-standing need to improve the quality of housing available to Andover's senior citizens. The Overlay District designation would make it possible to develop a community for senior citizens on

a unique and beautiful parcel of land located between the Merrimack River and River Road at the western tip of Andover. The area is already zoned for residential development, but the overlay would create a much more flexible set of guidelines aimed not only at responding to the housing needs of Andover's aging population, but also at the support services especially designed for seniors.

Since 1992, town boards have been trying to find a way to keep older residents from moving away and to attract those who would like to move here to join their children and grandchildren who live in Andover. The rising cost of housing and the lack of attractive residential options available to seniors have blocked the town's efforts. This special opportunity presents itself because the Franciscan Order needs to sell its land, which is uniquely suited as a site to respond to the town's overall goals for senior housing.

This opportunity is timely because Andover, like most communities in America, is facing a growing pressure to accommodate an aging population. The first Baby Boomers are just reaching 64 years of age and represent the front end of an extraordinary population shift.

The town and its younger citizens are also beneficiaries of this kind of land use. Revenues go up from increased real estate taxes — more so than by just creating a single-family subdivision; school expenses do not go up; senior citizen communities create jobs to provide the extra services the residents need; and, as

part of the overlay proposal, a very large percentage of the land, as well as the river's edge, will be permanently preserved as open space accessible to the general public. It's a good deal for the whole community.

**CHARLES KENDRICK**  
Co-chairman, Franciscan Overlay District Task Force  
8 Forbes Lane

## Town must be run like a business

Editor, Townsman

As the town meeting approaches, all the usual budget conflict resurfaces. Taxes are rising, some

voters wonder where the money is going and others want to know why their favorite cause isn't fully funded (school, town yard, youth center, etc. etc.). Unfortunately, no one seems to be questioning a glaring problem with the budget, which is that none of the reported financials reflect economic reality, only GASB accounting.

What's GASB? GASB, the Government Accounting Standards Board, defines the rules controlling how government entities like Andover report their finances. These rules help hide a significant part of the town's finances. Non-government entities like corporations must use the stricter FASB (Financial Accounting Standards Board) accounting rules that are far less tolerant of the accounting shenanigans used by Andover (and just about every other municipality in Massachusetts).

This problem is so huge that most people simply cannot believe the numbers. In July, Andover reported that its pension plan was only 49.7 percent funded, almost \$97 million short of its cost. The accounting treatment valued the plan's stocks and bonds at \$96 million even though the market value is only \$87 million (45 percent), hiding \$9 million of underfunding. The plan's liabilities are estimated at \$193 million, but here the problem is much worse. This assumes the plan assets earn 7.75 percent every year, although over the past five years, the plan only earned 2.8 percent per year. If the town's liabilities were valued using the same rate that the town uses for funding projects, the unfunded component of pension and OPEB (other non-pension benefits for retirees) liabilities would be more than \$700 million — more than four times the annual town budget. Joshua Rauh from Northwestern University has been trying to blow the whistle on this for years, as it affects municipalities throughout the U.S.

To understand the problem, suppose your plan assumed you had \$100 earning 7.75 percent (\$7.75). With only \$45 of actual investments, the return on investments would need to be over 17 percent to meet targets. This explains why the funding status has worsened in recent years despite good

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investment performance. Underfunding has passed the tipping point, where underfunding accelerates without significantly increasing contributions.

OPEB is even worse. Currently listed as a \$215 million liability, the town last year changed its return assumption, thereby erasing \$43 million of the liability reported the previous year. When last reported in June 2011, only \$0.7 million of this liability was funded. Last year, the town added \$0.3 million and the Finance Committee recommended increasing this to \$0.325 million for next year. Since the annual cost is over \$15 million, Andover increases this liability by about \$15 million a year.

A private company in the same financial condition as Andover would be subject to involuntary plan termination by the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation. Companies in the private sector can default on their obligations by going bankrupt, so the 1974 ERISA laws created PBGC to protect pension plans. Municipalities don't have a regulator since bankruptcy is rare and difficult; everyone assumes taxpayers ultimately guarantee municipal obligations.

These hidden liabilities act like a hidden accruing tax, since taxpayers cannot escape from these liabilities other than by moving out. How big is this tax? The pension obligations were 78 percent funded in 2004, with reported underfunding of \$23 million. Over the past nine years, underfunding has increased by \$73 million in the pension plan, with an additional \$214 million for OPEB. From 2004 to 2013, the town budget has risen from \$108 million to this year's proposed \$157 million. Even using the town's accounting methods, the town manager has managed to hide almost a quarter of the true cost of the budget. The economic cost is probably double that.

I would love to see the town run in a businesslike fashion. I could settle for transparent reporting of the financials. However, I see no evidence that anyone in the town wants to face economic reality, and everyone seems happy to hide behind GASB. I don't think that will be tenable for long.

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# Opinion

## Residents owe Town Meeting their vote

Townpeople in Andover don't take lightly the fact that the first recorded town meeting was held in settler John Osgood's home in 1656.

And the fact that Andover has sustained an open town meeting form of government — in which all registered voters are eligible to participate — is an immense source of pride.

Like most years, a lot will be at stake when the annual Town Meeting commences Monday night in the field house at Andover High School. Some proposed measures, like funding for a youth center and expanded programming for seniors, have been in the works for years. Voters will also have a chance to weigh in on zoning changes, land purchases, improvements to the schools and the town's annual operating budget.

Town officials see many of the warrant articles as an opportunity to move the town forward, to encourage economic growth and to make critical improvements for the town's youths, its students and its seniors.

A group of residents who have launched townofandover.com is mobilizing a counter campaign and will be urging voters to take a hard look at spending, which they argue has grown out of control in Andover.

Indeed, there will be plenty for townspeople to consider over the course of Town Meeting, which is scheduled to stretch over three nights next week. But the important thing to remember is you as residents have the choice and to exercise it. The open Town Meeting structure has been called the most democratic form of government because it allows every person a say. But it only succeeds if people seize the opportunity.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR Hunger is a real problem for many

**Editor, Townsman:**

On Sunday, May 5, Project Bread will celebrate its 45th annual Walk for Hunger. The 20-mile route begins on the Boston Common and goes through Boston, Brookline, Newton, Watertown and Cambridge on its way back to the close at Boston Common.

Today in Massachusetts, a full one-eighth of our households struggle daily to put food on the table — a number that has increased by 43 percent since 2008. At Community Action, Inc., many of the people we see seeking food assistance are working, but their wages are too low to cover all of their housing and food expenses. As the crisis continues, more and more families turn to CAI for assistance. Project Bread has helped us provide nourishing food for these families, while its many other programs address long-term solutions to help people climb out of poverty and away from hunger.

Please consider walking, donating, organizing a Walk Team or becoming a volunteer. Every dollar, every mile and

every volunteer will help. All proceeds from the walk stay in our communities.

For more information, visit [www.projectbread.org](http://www.projectbread.org) or call Project Bread at 617-723-5000. If you can't be there this year, please support someone who can be part of the "virtual walk" with a donation. Please help us alleviate the problem facing many of our neighbors today — hunger.

In the current economic crisis, this year's walk is most important. As an associate director at Community Action, I can truthfully state that we witness the human cost of the economic crisis every day — families who are newly unemployed, families who are losing their homes and apartments, children who are eating two meals a day and seniors who are giving up food to pay for medicine. I urge all of the residents in CAI's service area of Greater Haverhill to join this important event that helps area families who struggle to put food on their table.

**RICHARD LYNCH**  
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR  
COMMUNITY ACTION, INC.

## Shawsheen River flood gauge is public safety need

**Editor, Townsman:**

As everyone who lives in Andover knows, the Shawsheen River has overflowed its banks several times over the last decade, causing significant property loss as well as endangering public safety.

Town Meeting warrant article P60 Streamgage Station on the Shawsheen River is asking the town to fund \$15,000 per year to maintain a flood river gauge on the Shawsheen River at Balmoral Street.

It is a great disappointment that the town selectmen and Finance Committee recommended disapproval.

The flood gauge benefits everyone in town, not just those living along the river. The data collected at the gauge location will allow for the production of flood inundation maps as well as prediction of imminent flooding. This will enable the town and residents to make

real-time decisions about travel routes, property protection, evacuation and emergency response preparedness.

During the latest flood in 2010, when the gauge was operational, evacuation was completed well in advance of the river being flooded. Had this not been in place, it is possible that the town Fire Department and other public safety personnel would have put their staff in harm's way to evacuate residents in boats, which was the case in the 2006 Mother's Day flood because there was no advance warning of flooding.

This saving alone would pay for the cost to maintain the gauge. In the interest of public safety, we are asking registered voters to attend the Town Meeting and vote yes for P60.

**J. BARRY MAHONEY**  
TRUSTEE, WASHINGTON PARK  
CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION

## NEVER FORGET



CARL RUSSO/Staff photo

A large banner remembering the Boston Marathon bombing victims was hanging on Andover High School tennis court's fence last week as a match was being played. The school says the banner is not only honoring the Marathon victims but remembers MIT police officer Sean Collier, who was shot and killed by the bombing suspects. The banner includes the words "Never Forget," the victims' names and "Boston Strong" in the school's colors of blue and gold.

## Carrying on The Townsman tradition

### Sonya Vartabedian

It will be hard for me to forget my first official week as editor of the Andover Townsman. As I settled into our offices on Chestnut Street in downtown Andover on Patriots Day, I joined the community and beyond in being jolted by the numbing news of the Boston Marathon bombings.

Just one week before, I had gotten my first real taste of Andover at the annual Run for the Troops race. What I pleasantly witnessed was a community of caring individuals united around the mission of providing homes for wounded soldiers. But beyond that, I encountered a close-knit community whose residents are united in their great pride for the special town they call home. And despite being a relative stranger, they at once made me feel immediately at ease.

A week later, I watched as this same community grappled with the horrors of

a terrorist attack on Boston. But again, I encountered a family of people united over a sense of wanting to aid and support their fellow man and each other, to come together to grieve and find the strength to carry on.

Because at its core, Andover is a small-town community built with people who haven't arbitrarily landed here, but who have chosen it as the place they desire to live. Truth is, most can't imagine themselves living anywhere else.

And that's what makes my job at the Townsman truly exciting. I intend to carry on the Townsman's proud tradition of having served this community for 125 years.

In the coming weeks, I will be striving to introduce myself throughout town and getting to know more about what makes it ticks. As I do, I want to hear your hopes and desires for The Townsman and what you would like to see in its pages. I want this to be your newspaper and to deliver the news and features

you most want to read. I want to be your source for all things Andover — your window into the community you love to call home.

To help me in this mission, I am pleased to welcome Bill Kirk to the Townsman staff as assistant editor. Bill comes to the Townsman from The Eagle-Tribune, our sister paper, where over the last 10 years he has worked in a variety of capacities, including night editor, copy desk editor, business editor and, most recently, morning/Web editor. He has been in the newspaper industry for about 25 years, starting as a reporter in Danvers, and shares my passion for community journalism.

Bill joins staff reporters Dustin Luca and Judy Wakefield and sports writer Dave Willis in making up the Townsman team.

I'm also thrilled to welcome Bill Burt, executive sports editor of The Eagle-Tribune, to the pages of The Townsman as a recurring columnist. A 30-year veteran

reporter and editor, Bill is no stranger to Andover, having lived in town and covered its sports teams for decades.

Bill is leading one of our most exciting projects this year — a 25th anniversary commemorative section on the Andover Little League's historic ride to Williamsport, Pa., for the World Series crown in 1988. Stay tuned for more details on our look back and celebration of this memorable moment in Andover's past that truly captured the town.

And that's just for starters. In the coming weeks, I look forward to introducing new features and hearing your ideas. I'm eager to get to know you all better and to become part of Andover. Stop by and introduce yourself next time you're downtown. I'd love to say Hello.

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### Zoning changes needed to keep town attractive

**Editor, Townsman:**

As a 22-year citizen of Andover and chairman of Philips North America, headquartered in Andover, I encourage you to fully support the proposed Andover Transit Oriented Development District and the ID2 zoning warrants for the River Road industrial area. This is one of the biggest opportunities the town has ever had to truly distinguish it as an attractive place to live and work, providing enhanced amenities, residential housing in the town center and an enhanced transportation hub that can serve all residents of Andover.

As a community and as a diversified technology company, we should strive to have a diversified tax base that keeps residential tax burdens reasonable. Twenty years ago, companies were attracted to these isolated corporate campuses to provide easy access and convenience for employees. Today, we are competing for talent in a pool of highly educated workers where the unemployment rate is under 4 percent. One-third of our employees are eligible to retire in the next seven years. Today, workers from the millennial generation do not desire the same lifestyles as their parents, choosing to work in collaborative environments and in communities with diversity, transportation and multiple conveniences accessible without having to get into a car. This puts distant suburbs like Andover at a disadvantage, and it's one of the reasons why we are seeing many companies move back

closer to Boston. The vibrant areas for industrial development are now near transportation corridors providing these features.

Philips continues to value Andover as a partner to the business community, but the community now needs to stop delaying the changes necessary to remain competitive. I firmly believe that approval for the ATODD is just the first in a series of steps to make the Town Yard move financially attractive and appealing to residents, while the ID2 zoning approval gives an opportunity to create a true "campus" feeling for these industrial parks, with strict controls over developers as managed by our Planning Board, including improved traffic configurations that reduce bottlenecks during rush hour.

Please step up and take the opportunity to bring Andover to a leading position in the Northeast corridor as a great place to live, work and play.

**GREGORY M. SEBASKY**  
15 Muirfield Circle

### Youth Council urges town 'Don't Stop Believing'

**Editor, Townsman**

As the Andover Youth Council, we believe greatly in the building of the youth

center. The first Youth Council was established in 1994 with a goal of having the voices of young people heard throughout the community. Establishing AYC helped to form the Andover Youth Services. The organization that has helped kids learn, create and be themselves for almost 20 years. Through years of hard work and believing, AYC has continued to work toward the dream of a place that supports all of the kids throughout our community. We understand the importance of a youth center as place not for ourselves, but for the future generations to continue learning from and enjoying the AYS experience.

The support from our town since the Special Town Meeting of December 2011 has been amazing to witness. We have been shown how much our community believes in the youth of Andover and we are thankful for it. Last month's Believe Telethon will always have a special place in our hearts. With more than \$150,000 raised, it displayed just how much the Andover community supports the youth center. More importantly, the involvement from elementary through high school students and onto parents, seniors and leaders of Andover demonstrated the potential our town has. We are truly blessed to have such strong support and every bit of help

brings us one step closer to finally breaking ground this summer.

May 6, 7, and 8th is the next step in our journey. As many residents are already aware, this is the time of the annual Town Meeting at the Andover High School field house. This year, there are three articles that are critical toward the next steps to the youth center's groundbreaking.

Articles 5 and 16 of annual Town Meeting both deal with logistical issues that are pertinent in the timely and cost-effective construction of the building. Articles 1 and 2 of the Special Town Meeting on Tuesday May 7 at 8:15 p.m. give voters an opportunity to support a creative partnership between youth and seniors to help construct the best building for the town. This unique cooperation promotes exactly the type of interaction beneficial for the growth and advancement of all people of Andover.

It is important to note how the generosity toward our dream has been relentless since the council was established. The time is now to continue to believe and bring this project to completion. The support throughout the years has meant much more than just a monetary donation; it has been our main fuel to the fire to keep believing in ourselves. We see this as an opportunity for our town to take a step forward toward a positive change. Together, we can make a change for the better. Don't forget to make your voice heard at Town Meeting and thank you so much for giving the young people in our town a space to call their own.

**MEMBERS OF THE ANDOVER YOUTH COUNCIL**

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# Arts & Entertainment

## A toast to the animals

### 'Hair of the Dog' benefit a treat for Nevins Farm

Shawsheen Village Liquors is set to pour its ninth annual "Hair of the Dog" Wine Tasting & Art Show on Friday, May 3, from 6 to 9 p.m. at Essex Art Center in Lawrence.

Organizers are hoping to raise \$20,000 this year — exceeding last year's total of \$15,000 — to benefit the MSPCA at Nevins Farm in Methuen. If they succeed, the event will have netted \$100,000 for the cause since its inception.

"This is the ninth year of 'Hair of the Dog' and we'd like to make it the best yet," Sheri Helman of Shawsheen Village Liquors, who co-founded the event with her husband, Michael, said in a release. "We love making a difference in the lives of animals."

The MSPCA cares for more than 7,000 animals each year — without the aid of government funding — at its adoption center at Nevins Farm.

The Helmans were inspired to help after adopting their dog, Jake, more than 14 years ago when Nevins was sheltering animals in what was just an old, converted house. Jake, now 15, can always be found in the office at Shawsheen Village Liquors, and although he won't be attending "Hair of the Dog" this year, he is considered the unofficial mascot for the event.

More than 50 wines will be offered for tasting, including

20-plus grape varieties, as well as a selection of craft beers. As always, the wines and beers will be donated by the Helmans. Whole Foods Market Andover is providing an array of dishes to sample and giving guests a preview of its new "Andover only" catering menu.

The event also includes creations by more than 20 artists and craftsmen, including jewelry makers,

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File Photo  
**Michael and Sheri Helman, owners of Shawsheen Village Liquors in Andover, with their rescue dog, Jake, are ready to host their ninth annual "Hair of The Dog" fundraiser Friday, May 3, to benefit Nevins Farm in Methuen and the MSPCA.**

# MOVING AND GROOVING WITH PRIDE



Zumba instructor Lourdes Oramas adds a bit of flair to her moves as she leads a class at Yang's Fitness Center in Andover.

MARY SCHWALM/Staff photos

## Patriotism fuels instructor to dance heart out for troops

By JUDY WAKEFIELD  
jwakefield@andovertownsmen.com

Lourdes Oramas leads a dance class armed with a whistle and an attitude. "Shake it baby ... I'm going to drive you crazy today!" she bellowed to a recent class of some 20 dance enthusiasts at Yang's Fitness Center, based in a restored warehouse in Dundee Park.

Oramas has earned a reputation for her high-energy Caribbean dance moves that can

leave students pooped after just the warm-up. She's also become well-known among younger students through her "Move and Groove" classes, which she brings to the town's public schools as well as Phillips Academy.

But while her dance card is filled with the rhythms of Zumba, cardio dance, salsa, merengue and hip hop, Oramas is a bit of an introvert off the dance floor. So when the Cuban native who learned her moves while growing up in Miami feels her sense of

patriotism grow more intense, particularly following the Boston Marathon bombings, she turns to the thing she knows best — dance.

"I'm so proud to be an American," said the single mother of two who now calls North Andover home. "My family worked hard to get here and I love it here ... there are so many opportunities."

As an instructor at Yang's, Oramas has grown familiar with the work of Homes for Our Troops, a local nonprofit group that builds

handicapped-accessible homes for returning soldiers injured while serving their country. Yang's, which is celebrating its 25th anniversary in town, is a big supporter of Homes for Our Troops, holding fundraisers for the organization over the years. Oramas wanted to make her own contribution to the nonprofit group, too.

"I just wanted to do something, but I had no idea what to do," she said.

She finally decided on a dance-a-thon benefit. Oramas has teamed with other

dance/fitness instructors from Yang's, including Tracy Callahan, Katie Pina and Debra Steele, as well as instructors at Dance Images in Methuen, all of whom have committed to dancing for two hours on Friday night, May 3, at the club. Spectators and dancers ages 13 and up are welcome to watch or join in the fun. There's a \$25 donation and proceeds benefit Homes for Our Troops.

"There's a great team of dancers for this and I'm just so proud to be part of it," Oramas said.

## Out & About

### Gold Medal pianist sitting in

The Merrimack Valley Philharmonic Orchestra, resident orchestra of the Rogers Center for the Arts at Merrimack College, welcomes back pianist and international competition winner Yukiko Sekino for its concert on Sunday, May 5, at 2:30 p.m. at the Rogers Center for the Arts at Merrimack College, 315 Turnpike St. (Route 114), North Andover.

Sekino will be performing Rachmaninoff's "Piano Concerto No. 2 in C minor." Since making her debut at age 16 with the Boston Symphony Orchestra, Sekino has appeared around the world as both a soloist and chamber musician. She is a graduate of Harvard University and the Juilliard School and has a doctoral degree



COURTESY PHOTO

The Northeast Massachusetts Youth Orchestra quartet recently delighted Atria Marland Place resident Joan Higgins with a concert there. The quartet featured Higgins' grandson, Roan Elliott Higgins, right, of Boxford, on viola/violin; and, from left, cellist David Shane of Georgetown and violinists Phillip Joyce of Boxford and Gavin Batsimm of Andover.

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## Double bill for Jewish Film Festival

"The Other Son" and "Hava Nagila (The Movie)" share the marquee for the Merrimack Valley Jewish Federation's annual Jewish Film Festival 2013 on Sunday, May 5, starting at 3:30 p.m. at Osgood Landing, 1580 Osgood St., North Andover.

"The Other Son" tells the story of Joseph, a young man preparing to join the Israeli army who finds out that he is not his parents' biological son. Joseph was inadvertently switched at birth with Yassin, the son of a Palestinian family from the West Bank, a revelation that turns the lives of these two families upside down, forcing them to reassess their respective identities, their values and beliefs. The film is in Hebrew, French and Arabic, with

English subtitles. "Hava Nagila (The Movie)" is a documentary romp through the history, mystery and meaning of the great Jewish standard. Featuring interviews with Harry Belafonte, Leonard Nimoy, Connie Francis, Glen Campbell and more, the film follows the ubiquitous party song on its fascinating journey from the shtetls of Eastern Europe to the cul-de-sacs of America. It also taps universal themes about the importance of joy, the power of music and the resilient spirit of a people.

Tickets are \$18; donations benefit Merrimack Valley Jewish Federation programs. Call 978-688-0466 or visit [www.mvjf.org](http://www.mvjf.org) for more.

# Authors to highlight women's issues, new fiction

The Center at Punchard, 30 Whittier Court, is welcoming two award-winning authors — “Our Bodies, Our Selves” co-author Joan Ditzion and novelist Mary McGarry Morris — this month for readings and discussions.

Ditzion will share her journey and how her ground-breaking publications have changed the way women view their health and sexuality on Friday, May 10, at 1:30 p.m. She will highlight the distance women have come in a little more than 40 years, from the time there were quotas for women within prominent graduate law and medical programs and employment and salary inequities were rampant through to today.

Ditzion is an original founder of the Boston Women's Health Book Collective, now known as Our Bodies Ourselves, and a co-author of all editions, including the 40th Anniversary, 9th Edition, of “Our Bodies, Ourselves.” A geriatric social worker and educator, she is a member of the Life Planning Network, is on the steering committee of Eastern Mass OWL (Voice for Midlife and Older Women) and speaks and presents workshops nationally on the issues of women.

All ages are invited. The cost is \$8; a reception will

*Ditzion will share her journey and how her ground-breaking publications have changed the way women view their health and sexuality ...*

follow. Those who have previously paid their registration for the event, which was rescheduled from March 19, should notify the center.

On Monday, May 13, at 1:30 p.m., Morris will lead a book discussion on her most recent work, “Light from a Distant Star.” Morris won national prominence in 1988 with her first novel, “Vanished,” and was nominated for the National Book Award and the PEN/Faulkner Award. “A Dangerous Woman” was published in 1991 and was chosen by Time magazine as one of the “Five Best Novels of the Year.” It was later made into a motion picture starring Debra Winger, Barbara Hershey and Gabriel Byrne.

Admission is \$3; advance registration is requested. A reception follows the lecture.

For more information on either event, call 978-623-8321.



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Event committee members, from left, George and Audrey Nason, Ann Grecoe, Karen Payne-Taylor and Atty. Peter J. Caruso, all of Andover.



ABOVE: Brenda Nason Afshin and her father, George Nason, both of Andover, enjoyed the evening.

RIGHT: Sylvia and Don Bly of Andover show off their moves with a waltz.

## A two-step for spring

Locals twirled, dipped and stepped into the new season with a Welcome Spring afternoon of ballroom dancing at Old Town Hall Sunday.

The dance floor was crowded all afternoon as couples moved to the waltz, fox-trot, cha-cha and more.



## BENEFIT: Proceeds to go to MSPCA at Nevins Farm

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potters, painters, sculptors and artists who work in fabric. The pieces, some of which will be animal-themed, will all be for sale.

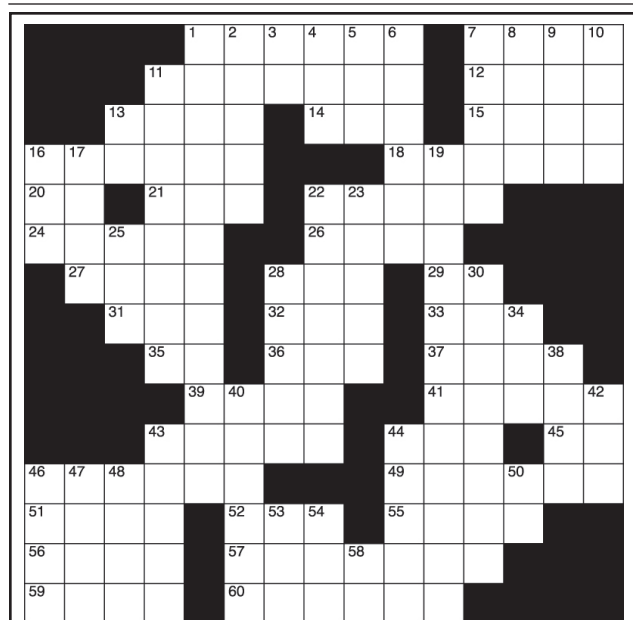
Tickets are \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door, and available at Shawsheen Village Liquors, 4 Poor St., Andover, 978-475-3636; and MSPCA,

Nevins Farm, 400 Broadway (Route 28), Methuen, 978-687-7453, ext. 6105; or online at [www.mspeca.org/hairofthedog](http://www.mspeca.org/hairofthedog).

All proceeds from ticket sales as well as 10 percent of all wine and art sales will be donated to the shelter. For more information, visit [www.mspeca.org/hairofthedog](http://www.mspeca.org/hairofthedog) or call 978-687-7453, ext. 6101.



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from SUNY Stony Brook. She was awarded the Gold Medal in the 2006 International Russian Music Piano Competition and also won the 2011 Mu Phi Epsilon International Competition. She is now the keyboard area leader at UMass Lowell and is on the faculty of New England Conservatory Preparatory School.

The orchestra, conducted by George Monseur, will also be performing Verdi's “Nabucco Overture” and Mozart's “Symphony No. 40 in G minor” in what will be its final concert of the season.

Tickets are \$20, \$15 for seniors and students, and \$5 for ages 4 to 12. Seating is general admission. Visit [www.mvpomusic.org](http://www.mvpomusic.org) for more.

## Out & About

### A youthful afternoon of orchestra music

The Northeast Massachusetts Youth Orchestras will be presenting their Spring Afternoon of Concerts on Sunday, May 5, at Gordon College Chapel in Wenham.

The afternoon will be split into two events — a concert featuring prelude and overture string ensemble, intermezzo orchestra, junior flute choir and flute choir at 2:30 p.m. and a performance featuring the symphony orchestra, wind ensemble and select flute choir at 5 p.m.

Works by NMYO's local composer-in-residence, Robert Bradshaw, will be performed at both concerts, with the symphony orchestra presenting a world premiere of “Las Aparencias Engañan” during the 5 p.m. show.

The ensembles feature several Andover youths: flutists Avery Wendell, Casey Yi Zhang, Julie Clark, Julia Cuozzo, Amanda Hornick and Sam Krapels; violinists Gavin Batsimm, Alice Fan, Olinah Hassan, Arman Koul, Vivien Qin, Mayazhini Ramesh, Sydney Raza, Stefanie Sartschev, Sarah Vrontas, Timothy Wang, Yanchen Zhan and Samuel Zhang; cellists Maxwell Fan and David Irza; violist James Booth, and oboist Hannah Garth.

Led by Music Director Gerald J. Dolan Jr., NMYO's musicians come from more than 40 communities and participate in one of eight ensembles offered by the program.

Admission is free. Each concert will last between one to two hours and be followed by a reception.

A silent auction will take place during the concerts as well. For more information on NMYO, visit [www.nmyo.org](http://www.nmyo.org), email [info@nmyo.org](mailto:info@nmyo.org) or call 978-309-9833.

### Solo exhibit for Artist's Guild president

“Time Zones,” new and recent paintings by Nella DeLuca Lush of North Andover, are being featured in an exhibit opening Saturday, May 4, with an artist's reception from 5 to 8 p.m. at Alpers Fine Art, 15 Nutmeg Lane, Andover.

Lush is the president of the Andover Artist's Guild.

The show runs through June 30. For information, call 978-760-1829, email [alpers2@verizon.net](mailto:alpers2@verizon.net) or visit [www.alpers-fineartonline.com](http://www.alpers-fineartonline.com).

## EVENTS CALENDAR

### THURSDAY, MAY 2

**AFTER-SCHOOL HISTORY**, a workshop on architecture; become an expert on one of the many unique and interesting buildings of Main Street after taking a walking

tour; Andover Historical Society, 97 Main St.; 978-475-2236.

### FRIDAY, MAY 3

**DANCE-A-THON BENEFIT**, for Homes For Our Troops, 7 to 9 p.m.; follow-up

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event to the Troop Challenge and Run For the Troops 5K, led by local dance instructors; \$25 donation requested for participants and spectators; Yang's Fitness & Wellness Center, 5 Dundee Park, 978-475-2020, [YangsFitnessCenter.com](http://YangsFitnessCenter.com).

**WINE TASTING BENEFIT**, ninth annual “Hair of the Dog” Wine Tasting & Art Show, featuring more than 50 wines and beers from around the world and artwork by local artists, to benefit the MSPCA at Nevins Farm, 6 to 9 p.m., Shawsheen Liquors, Andover; tickets \$25.

**LIVE MUSIC**, Los Sugar Kings, Boston-based quartet, Crossroads Coffeehouse of North Parish Unitarian Universalist Church, 3 Great Pond Road, North Andover; 8 p.m., doors open 7:30 p.m.; tickets \$15, [crossroads-coffeehouse.org](http://crossroads-coffeehouse.org).

### SATURDAY, MAY 4

**SPRING BREAKFAST**, 7 to 10 a.m., West Parish Church, Fellowship Hall, 129 Reservation Road, Andover; tickets \$7, children over 4 \$4.

### SUNDAY, MAY 5

**ROAD RACE BENEFIT**, second annual “Book it to the Finish” features 5K trail run on Phillips Academy's cross-country

course or 1K Family Fun Run with a student book swap where participants can drop and swap books; costumes showcasing favorite storybook characters encouraged; check-in 8 to 8:30 a.m. on the great lawn of Phillips Academy; [bookittothefinish.com](http://bookittothefinish.com).

**FREE LIVE MUSIC**, annual spring concert featuring “The Fauré Requiem” performed by the New England Classical Singers along with the Lawrence High School Girls Ensemble; sponsored by Cathrine McCarthy Memorial Trust, Corpus Christi Holy Rosary Church, Lawrence; 978-683-8222.

**OPEN HOUSE**, The Crane Estate, 290 Argilla Road, Ipswich, 11 a.m., with lawn games, may pole dance, Montserrat College of Art student sculpture exhibit, family treasure hunt and more; Castle Hill's 59-room mansion Great House open for self-guided tours and refreshments; bring a picnic; [thetrustees.org](http://thetrustees.org); 978-356-4351.

**FILM FESTIVAL**, Merrimack Valley Jewish Federation's annual Jewish Film Festival, featuring two films, “The Other Son” and “Hava Nagila (The Movie);” 3:30 p.m., Osgood Landing, 1580 Osgood St., North Andover; \$18; 978-688-0466, [mvjf.org](http://mvjf.org).

**LIVE MUSIC**, Treble Chorus of New England's annual Training and Concert Choir, 3 p.m., West Parish Church, 129 Reservation Road, Andover.

**ON TAP AT HAROLD PARKER STATE FOREST**

Here's what's coming up at Harold Parker State Forest off Jenkins Road in Andover:

**THURSDAY, MAY 2**

**Bike Hike**, 3 to 5 p.m.: A casual-paced bike ride through forest trails for families and those new to trail riding. Helmets required; appropriate for children over 10. Meet at Campground Nature Center.

**FRIDAY, MAY 3**

**Soapstone Quarry Ramble**, 10 a.m. to noon: A walk back in time touring the site of the old Jenkins blue soapstone quarry, the Skug River mill site and a glacial erratic. All ages; meet at Campground Nature Center.

**Hikin' Kids**, 2 to 3 p.m.: A basic introduction to the forest and a short hike to acclimate children to the outdoors; appropriate for pre-K level.

**SATURDAY, MAY 4**

**Gone Fishin'**, 10 a.m. to noon: Learn the basics of pond fishing in New England; all fishing tackle and bait is provided. Appropriate for children over 6; meet at Campground Nature Center.

**Thank the CCC**, 2 to 3:30 p.m.: Discover the one-time builders of the forest - The Civilian Conservation Corps. All ages welcome; meet at Campground Nature Center.

**TUESDAY, MAY 7**

**Senior Stroll**, 10 to 11 a.m.: A slow-paced stroll on paved surfaces featuring the scenery around Frye Pond; meet at Campground Nature Center.

**We Walk the Woods**, 10 a.m. to noon: A slow-paced walk through the forest; a different part is featured for 12 hikes. Appropriate for children over 6; meet at Campground Nature Center.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 8**

**Let's Explore the Pond**, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.: All ages; children 12 and up must be accompanied by an adult. Meet at Campground Nature Center. Programs are open to the public. Bring water, wear sunscreen and bug spray, dress in layers and wear good footwear. An adult must accompany children. Activities will be canceled in the event of rain. For more information, call 978-475-7972 or visit [www.mass.gov/dcr/parks/northeast/harp.htm](http://www.mass.gov/dcr/parks/northeast/harp.htm).

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# Townspeople

## Andover native to lead Ipswich schools

By JONATHAN PHELPS  
Staff writer



William Hart

Andover native William Hart, who previously taught in the Andover schools, was unanimously selected last week to become the new superintendent for the Ipswich School District.

Hart, a 1980 graduate of Andover High School, has been the assistant superintendent for the Pentucket Regional School District, which includes Groveland, Merrimac and West Newbury, since 2007.

Pending contract negotiations, he will succeed Ipswich Superintendent Rick Korb, who announced in September that he will retire June

30 after 15 years at the helm of Ipswich schools.

The other two finalists were Mashpee Superintendent

Ann Bradshaw and Susan Viccaro, superintendent in Regional School District 13, which includes the towns of Durham and Middlefield, Conn.

Hart was unanimously selected for the job. School officials pointed to his passion, ambition, energy and strengths in technology, community outreach and curriculum as the reason he rose

above the other candidates. School Committee Chairman Hugh O'Flynn said he is hoping to bring the school district to the next level and that of all the candidates, Hart would be "our transformational leader."

"A leader who could take us to the next level as a curriculum leader and with technology," he said. "I found his passion very much a positive."

Despite some concern over Hart's experience with budget development, school board member Jeff Loeb ultimately said, "I think he is the right person for us, right now."

School Committee member Sean Gresh mentioned

Hart's experience as a principal in a small town in Maine and in Leominster. "He can definitely handle budgets," Gresh said, while also pointing to his experience with strategic planning.

Hart was a teacher at Andover High for seven years. He later became principal of Leominster High School and Georges Valley High School in Maine before joining the Pentucket district.

The son of William and Alice Hart of Andover, Hart has bachelor's and master's degrees from Boston College and earned his doctorate in school administration from Nova Southeastern University in Florida.

## Dedicated senior volunteers feted

More than 100 seniors involved in the Center at Andover volunteer program were honored at the annual volunteer reception on Friday, April 26, at Old Town Hall.

"With more than 300 active volunteers and well over 25,000 hours dedicated so far this year, Andover owes much to these volunteers," Karen Payne-Taylor, program coordinator, said in a release. "Whether they work at our schools, library, town offices or senior center, the time and talent they give is invaluable."

A highlight of the afternoon program was the presentation of two Shining Star Awards, which honor individuals for extraordinary service on behalf of the seniors of Andover. This year's honorees were Nancy Munn and Ananya Kaul.

Munn has been a consistent, reliable, pleasant, smiling volunteer at the center, according to Payne-Taylor. She works tirelessly to get the 4,000 quarterly newsletters mailed out by rounding up many volunteers to help with the sorting, folding and taping of the project. She also works on the center's craft fairs, helping to

set up and take down the displays and tables. Payne-Taylor said she brings a positive, happy, get-done attitude every time she walks through the door.

Kaul, a junior at Andover High School, helps at the community coffee gatherings every Saturday at Old Town Hall. He has a kind personality, strong work ethic and dedication to others and is always willing to help, Payne-Taylor said.

Payne-Taylor said the center's tax abatement volunteers alone contribute more than 30,000 hours of time per year, and many continue on giving their time even after reaching the maximum allotment of 93 hours worked to receive a reduction in their property taxes.

Still, others who don't own homes or who are under 60 years old and don't qualify for the tax abatement program volunteer as well. And there are students who regularly pitch in as well, she said.

"Many residents come into the center for the first time to volunteer and then find activities and projects that keep them coming after the 'I'm too young for the center' hurdle is past," she said. "In fact, most who come in once continue to be involved."



Organizers of the Service Club of Andover's annual Charity Gala and Auction were, from left, event chairman Peter and Lori Paglia and club president and founder Enzo and Lina Fossella, all from Andover, at Andover Country Club.

## Service Club unites for One Fund

Photos by Frank J. Leone Jr.

The Service Club of Andover recognized the Merrimack Valley YMCA as the recipient of its Make a Difference Award on Saturday, April 27. The club's annual Charity Gala and Auction event was held at Andover Country Club and aimed to raise awareness and money to support developmentally disabled youth and adults. This year, however, the Service Club decided to use all proceeds to support The One Fund for the victims of the Boston Marathon bombings.



Selling raffle tickets at the Service Club of Andover's fundraising gala on Saturday, April 27, were Jim Adams and Lucille Giannone, both from Andover and members of the club's board and auction committee.

## Greenway stretch opens with enthusiasm

The first completed section of the Shawsheen River Greenway that runs through two town-owned conservation parcels opened with plenty of foot traffic on Saturday, April 27, when about 175 people turned out for its dedication.

The new Vale Trail, located less than a mile from the town center, provides access to nearly 2 miles of uninterrupted open space and a gateway to numerous recreational opportunities along the Shawsheen River. It also offers another mode of access to the Ballardvale MBTA train stop.

Taking part in the dedication were state Sen. Barry Finegold, D-Andover; state Reps. Jim Lyons, R-Andover; and Frank Moran, D-Lawrence; Chris Lange representing U.S. Sen. Elizabeth Warren, Town Manager Reginald "Buzz" Stapczynski and Selectman Alex Vispoli. Rep. Niki Tsongas sent a citation

Also speaking were Mike Timko, president of the Andover Village Improvement Society, which hosted the dedication, and Dave Doub, the group's trustee and event coordinator. David Bunting, president of Andover Trails



FRED SNELL/Courtesy photo  
State Sen. Barry Finegold, right, reads from a citation congratulating the Andover Village Improvement Society and its volunteers on the opening of the new Greenway trail. Looking on include state Reps. Jim Lyons, left, and Frank Moran, second from right.

Committee, also highlighted the importance of the new trail.

Initiated in 2002, the project, which runs through the Shawsheen River and Vale reservations, saw more than 300 volunteers putting in 3,000 hours of labor to bring the trail to completion. Officials applauded the stretch of greenway for both its recreational value for multiple use activity and biological diversity.

As part of the dedication, Andover High School students, some of whom christened the

trail with a trek to the ceremony, played music and read poems written for the occasion. Following the dedication, the Shawsheen River Watershed Association sponsored a canoe trip leaving from an access point along the trail.



The dedication of the new Vale Trail at the Shawsheen River Greenway on Saturday, April 27, brought out a crowd of 175.

### ALL THOSE YEARS AGO

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#### 100 Years Ago May 2, 1913

An auction of household furniture will be held on Saturday, May 10, at Hillholm, the former residence of Mrs. Charles L. Carter. The sale will commence at 1:30 p.m. and a barge for ladies only will leave the corner of Main and Chestnut streets at 1:15 for the accommodation of those who wish to attend.

John Crook, who has been employed by J.P. Wyllie & Co., has opened a temporary shoe repair shop in the Micheline building on Main Street. He will eventually move into the shoe shop next to Daly's block, which is being vacated. Crook is a first-class shoe-maker and guarantees the best of work.

#### 75 Years Ago April 29, 1938

The Andover Townsman, published for the past 50 1/2 years by the Andover Press, Ltd., was sold this week to Elmer J. Grover, who for the past six years has been serving as the paper's managing editor. Today's Townsman is the last to be published by the firm that launched the paper on Oct. 14, 1887, and has offered a weekly issue ever since.

The 1938 "Miss Andover" is to be selected tonight at a dance presented by the local Legion post at the Crystal Ballroom. A style show is to be held in conjunction with the dance.

One of the less well-known institutions of Andover is the house on Puncture Avenue where six elderly ladies are living out their lives in comfort and security. The Andover Home for the Aged was founded 26 years ago. Since then, a considerable number of ladies have enjoyed its peace and friendliness in their declining years.

#### 50 Years Ago May 2, 1963

Many lucky prize-winners were named at the Andover Co-Op Townsman cooking party held April 24 at the

Central School auditorium. Winners of merchants' prizes were John Greco Jewelers won by Mildred Finlayson, 7A Chapman Ave.; Look Photo Service, won by Mrs. S. Anderson, 3 Wolcott Ave.; Reinhold's, won by Mrs. Arthur Douceste, 39 High St.; W.R. Hill won by Miss Virginia Abbott, 111 Main St.; The Yankee Lady, won by Grace McKeon, 10 Ridge St.; Mary Ann's won by Mrs. Henry Boulanger, 3 Summer St.; Michael Jay's, won by Mrs. Madeleine Simeone, 13 Stratford Road; Elander & Swanton, won by Theresa Burbine, 22 Brechin Terrace; F.A. Hiscox & Co., won by Mrs. Carolyn Abbott, 111 Main St.; and Andover Gift House, won by Rita Armstrong, 173 North Main St.

The Sportsman's Club Fishing Derby will be held Saturday, May 4, at Hussey's Pond in Shawsheen. Children ages 6 to 12 are eligible to compete for prizes. The contest goes from 6 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

#### 25 Years Ago April 28, 1988

Tempers flared and emotions were high during the discussion of school bus transportation awards at a recent School Committee meeting at Doherty Junior High School. The end result was a 4-1 vote against the five-year transportation contract recommended by Assistant Superintendent Francis Paul. Margo Tilghman, School Committee secretary, was the only committee member who voted in favor of the recommendation.

By unanimous vote Tuesday night, the Planning Board rejected a special permit for the owners of the old Andover Lanes to reduce the number of required parking spots. Benjamin Osgood and G. Bradley Richards, who purchased the building in 1986 planning to convert it to a retail shop, had run afoul of a parking ordinance written the previous year that requires developers to provide adequate parking when business use is changed.

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# Sports

## A Little League parade worth remembering

**Bill Burt**



There is nothing quite like a Little League parade. Andover Little League had its parade last weekend and it was like all the rest of them — funny, cheery, colorful and a day when the boys and girls truly feel like kings. It is a special day.

Well, it's also going to be a special summer in Andover because of a Little League all-star team that grabbed hold of the hearts of the Merrimack Valley by doing the unthinkable 25 years ago, in 1988. And the 12 boys and coaches on that team were welcomed home with a parade of their own.

That was when the Andover Nationals went to the Little League World Series.

The Andover squad marched through the East Regional in Bristol, Conn., winning on a walk-off grand slam in the championship game, before heading off on a bus to Williamsport, Pa.

It was a trip I'll never forget because I went there with them (not on the bus).

There is no other place in America like Williamsport, particularly South Williamsport, where the baseball complex, which includes another beautiful 10-year-old stadium, resides.

They didn't win the Little League World Series, but that has never mattered. Getting there, with America and the rest of the world watching, listening (all of the Andover games were broadcast live on WCCM) and reading about their exploits was what did.

Well, in mid-June, this team will be celebrating the 25th anniversary of that trip. And while there have been factions of people related to the team that have gotten together over a few of the anniversaries, this one is expected to include perfect attendance. All of the kids and coaches as well most of the parents will be there for this private party to

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The Tigers tee ball team marches in the 2013 Andover Little League Parade on Saturday. Twenty-five years ago, one of Andover's most celebrated Little League teams made it to Williamsport, Pa., to play in the World Series.

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Cincinnati Reds catcher Tyler Durling, left, reaches for the ball while Christopher Dolan takes a swing at the Deyermund Field complex on Chandler Road.

TIM JEAN/Staff photo



Cincinnati Reds players, from left, Colin Kirkpatrick, Dean Miller, Omkar Savkur and Jake Mini cheer on their teammates during a Little League baseball game against the Dodgers at the Deyermund Field complex on Chandler Road. The Andover Little League board is hoping to draw more interest to the sport this year.

TIM JEAN/Staff photo

## On the heels of Boston

### Emotional ABC Race pays tribute to marathon, injured spectators

STAFF REPORTS

For some, it was a chance to finish what they had started before two bombs stopped them in their tracks.

For others — including two mothers whose sons were among the injured, it was a way to honor the victims and responders who have persevered in the wake of the Boston Marathon.

More than 250 people — double last year's field — turned out for the third annual A Better Chance Fun Run & Walk on Sunday, April



Runners take off for the third annual A Better Chance Fun Run & Walk on Sunday.

COURTESY PHOTO

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This year's event included a moment of silence honoring the Boston Marathon bombing victims, their families and the running community. It also served to celebrate

the resilient and generous spirit that Boston has shown the world.

ABC student Ariel Leachman read a quote from President Barack Obama and the crowd stood in silence for the moment

of remembrance. In addition, race participants wore blue and yellow ribbons and wrote words of appreciation and encouragement on a reflections poster.

Several runners who ran the Boston Marathon April 15 took to the streets for the 5K.

Gisela Yepez of Andover and her family friend from California, Katherine Hern — whose sons David Yepez and Aaron Hern were injured at the Marathon finish line — also ran the 5K side by



Gisela Yepez of Andover and Katherine Hern of California, whose sons were both injured in the Boston Marathon bombings, embrace after running the A Better Chance 5K together on Sunday.

COURTESY PHOTO

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## Throwers dominate, girls place second at D1 relays

**GIRLS TRACK**

The trio of Cassie Kobelski, Ryan MacRae and Melissa Shattuck teamed to take first place in the shot put relay with a 99-6.25 and the discus relay with a 293-4 to help Andover take second as a team at the MSTCA Division 1 state relays on Sunday with 63 points, trailing just Newton North (73 points) and well ahead of third place Acton-Boxboro (34 points).

Even without injured star Courtney Comeau, the 4x100 shuttle hurdles team of Lizzie Kobelski, Hannah Chapman, Jillian Gamache and Olivia Soutter took second in 1:05.55. Adding thirds were the 4x100 (Sydney Gillis, Rachel Annino, Hannah Ameen, Natalie Wagner), the 4x200 (Gillis, Annino, Abbie Pustis, Wagner), the spring medley (Sarah Rothmann, Jillian Gamache, Ameen, Pustis) and triple jump



ANGIE BEAULIEU/Staff photo  
Melissa Shattuck lets a javelin go during practice. She was part of the shot put relay and discus relay that took first at the MSTCA Division 1 relays on Sunday.

(Chapman, Catherine Haut, Beatrice Ward).

**BOYS TRACK**

The 4x400 crew of Oliver Eberth, Hamza Naveed, Matt Reardon and Sebastian Silveira ran to victory in 3:28.20 and the javelin relay crew of Mark

Zavri, Owen Focke and Ian Bensley took first with a 423-3 as Andover placed fourth as a team at the MSTCA Division 1 state relays on Sunday with 38 points.

Eberth, Naveed, Silveira and Dylan Epstein teamed to take second in the 4x200 and Joe Vetere, Brian McDonough and Zach Ferria were third in the pole vault relay.

**BOYS VOLLEYBALL**

**Dean leads thrilling win**

Alec Dean scored two huge kills to swing momentum and Kenny Doherty clinched the match with two kill of his own as fought past Brockton 25-17, 18-25, 21-25, 26-24, 15-11 last Wednesday. Sagar Kaul kept the match alive with a big winner to give the Warriors a 26-24 win in the fourth set and Eduardo Powers led the winners with 21 service points.

**BOYS LACROSSE**

**Eriksen tallies winner**

Andrew Eriksen picked up a Billerica turnover and scored the overtime game-winner as Andover bested Billerica 8-7. Eriksen finished the game with five goals, giving him 20 for the season, and Hunter Tyrell scored one goal and assisted on two others.

Justin Brosnan notched three goals and Sean Carroll scored two goals and assisted on two others as Andover rolled past Lowell 15-2 last Tuesday. John Oteri and Jack Wilkie each added a pair of goals and Andrew Eriksen had one goal and two assists for the winners.

**GIRLS TENNIS**

**Double-dip**

Julia Alagero and Laurie-Maude Chenard battled for a 6-4, 1-6, 6-0 win at No. 1 doubles to help Andover

beat Westford Academy 5-0 on Monday. Pooja Mukund and Karena Yan took No. 2 singles 6-2, 6-4.

Jackie Drew and Karena Yan needed every point to win a 7-7 (8-6), 2-6, 10-7 marathon

at No. 1 doubles to help Andover top Methuen 5-0 on Friday. Sydney Ferry added a 6-2, 6-4 win at No. 3 singles and Rachel Holzman win top singles 6-0, 6-2.

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# FOLLOWING HIS HEART

## After changing name, Giammasi playing better than ever on baseball diamond

By DAVID WILLIS  
STAFF WRITER

The back of his Andover High warmup jersey still has the name Spellacy stitched into it, many of his friends still call him "Spell," and his coach continues to accidentally write the name Spellacy on lineup cards.

But the Golden Warrior catcher knew that, in his heart, his name was Nathaniel Giammasi.

"It was a family decision and I talked to my mother and grandparents a lot," Giammasi said. "But in the end, the final decision was my own. I felt like it was right."

In the summer before his senior year, after considerable soul searching, then-Nathaniel Spellacy made the decision to change his last name to Giammasi, the maiden name of his mother, Andover High graduate Diane Giammasi.

"My father has not been a part of my life for a long time," he said. "I don't really want to comment on the circumstances, but it has pretty much been the case my whole life.



COURTESY PHOTO

**An infielder for his entire varsity career, Nathaniel Giammasi moved to catcher this season to solidify the position for Andover. He also made the decision to change his last name after a great deal of consideration.**

"I started thinking about changing my name over the summer. I told my mom and she was totally with me. But she left the decision up to me. My mom is the best. She has always been there for me and supported me."

While the decision required considerable thought and exploration by Giammasi and his family, he said since

making the change, the transition has been fairly simple.

"Coach (Dan) Grams gets confused sometimes," he said. "They still call me Spell, since we already have a Gio (Mike Giannone), so I'm not going to be Gio 2. My mom has been supportive, and so has the team."

It is sports, he said, that have been a key to Giammasi dealing with the challenges of his youth.

"Playing sports was great for me," he said. "It was very rewarding to have teammates and coaches in my life. They helped me through the good times and the bad times."

"I take a lot from my coaches. They are men that I can look up to and aspire to be like."

His current baseball coach certainly admires the man Giammasi has grown into.

"He's a mature and hard-working young man," Grams said. "He is also a great teacher for the younger kids. He's a tremendous leader and a very good kid."

"When I fill out my line-up card, I always write Spellacy and have to scribble it out. But I don't think he minds."

### On the field

Heading into this spring, his third year as a starter, Giammasi stepped up in a big way for his teammates by volunteering to take on the major challenge of moving from third base to catcher for the first time since middle school.

"I caught a lot as a kid, but I hadn't been a catcher since the eighth grade," Giammasi

said. "But we needed some leadership at catcher, and so I talked to the captains (Cam Farnham and Andrew Deloury) and we decided to give it a try."

Grams knew calling on an inexperienced catcher was not without risk.

"It was a gamble," said the coach. "But we knew the catching position has been a little thin, and Spell came in one day and said, 'Coach, I want to catch again.' He worked very hard to reeducate himself and he has been a fixture ever since."

But moving from third base, where he started last year, to catcher wasn't easy for Giammasi, who has been behind the plate for all but one game this season.

"It has taken a lot of working with the pitchers because I haven't even caught a bullpen session in a long time. I really had to get used to catching a curveball. A couple games ago, I got one right in the arm."

"But as I have worked, I have gotten back into it, and it's good that the pitchers can trust me that I can block a ball

in the dirt."

Giammasi has also contributed plenty with the bat. He is hitting .333 with four RBIs this season out of the No. 2 spot, including a three-RBI day in a win over Methuen. That after hitting .302 with 12 runs scored a season ago and winning the second base job during his sophomore season, highlighted by a two-hit, two-run day in a win over Methuen.

"I like to make contact and move the runners along," he said. "Hitting behind Cam is tough because he is so good and is always on base, and then I have to live up to Deloury, who gets so many big hits. But you have to be confident and have to believe you will come through."

Even if the name change occasionally confuses him, Grams couldn't imagine his team without Giammasi.

"The best way to describe him is he is another coach on the field for us," Grams said. "He knows the game inside and out, he is a fast learner and a great teacher."

## RACE: Portion of \$5,000 raised at Sunday's event going to One Fund Boston

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side and shared an emotional moment at the end, embracing as they crossed the finish line together.

A portion of the \$5,000 raised will be donated to the One Fund Boston.

In addition to honoring the Marathon victims, the event

was also a family affair for many of the runners. Infants were pushed in strollers and multiple parent-child entrants enjoyed the race together, including A Better Chance scholar Xonatia Lee who was joined by her mother, Marsha, and brother Rhyeem, who came up from Brooklyn for the

race. Rhyeem ran a personal best to come in third overall.

Other top finishers included Todd Collins, 34, of Andover, who was the first male finisher with a time of 16:35; Emily Tremaine, 27, of Arlington, the first-place female finisher with a time of 20:39; and Scott Diekema, a Phillips Academy

student from Iowa City, Iowa, who won first in the under-18 category with a time of 17:47. First-, second- and third-place finishers in each division received gift certificates from race sponsor Greater Boston Running Company.

All seven of the ABC scholars were in attendance, along

with house staff.

"Friends old and new to A Better Chance joined us today," ABC President Mary Pritchard said in a release. "We had such

a festive atmosphere and we are so appreciative of all the support we received from the runners, walkers, the cheering section and local businesses."

## BURT: A magical Little League journey 25 years ago

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celebrate.

I was 26 at the time — (I won't list my age now. You do the math!) — and this experience following the team and going to Williamsport was unlike anything I had experienced before or since. I remembered leaving Williamsport saying I would some day take my son (I predicted I would have a son!) back there to soak in the special feelings I

remembered.

I did go back with my wife and son when he was 7 years old. We returned four more times thereafter, with every year as good as the one before. It was our summer vacation.

But the other special part has been running into the players and coaches over the last quarter-century. I believe I have seen all but one or two of the boys and every time it's a handshake and a smile. There is a connection.

I can only imagine what it is like when the boys are together — and they will all be together, as one, in June to celebrate their incredible accomplishment.

In fact, a few have said that the parade they got when they returned was the highlight of their experience. They didn't realize how big a deal this really was until they got back and heard the screams and saw the faces of their fans as their bus pulled into downtown Andover.

We are not done saluting

this crew either. In mid-June, we will publish a commemorative section in the Andover Townsman on their incredible journey during the summer of 1988. We will also find out what happened to a lot of them since then and how this journey will forever be etched in their memories.

Bill Burt is executive sports editor of The Eagle-Tribune and will continue to have a recurring weekly column in the Townsman.

## ROUNDUP: Track teams score wins over Haverhill

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### BOYS TENNIS

Paige Webster swept No. 3 singles 6-0, 6-0 and Julia Alagero and Laurie-Maude Chenard took No. 1 doubles 6-2, 6-0 as Andover beat Haverhill 5-0 last Wednesday. Michaela Comeford and Sydney Ferry took No. 2 doubles 6-1, 6-1 for the winners.

### BOYS TRACK

Football captain Adam Ladd won the discus with a 113-4 and fellow football star Mark Zavri took the shot put (45-10) and javelin (157-11) as Andover beat Haverhill 78-58 last Wednesday. Andrew Matteucci took first in the 110 hurdles, Sebastian Silveira won the 400 and Sean Caveney took the 400 hurdles for the Warriors.

### GIRLS TRACK

Putsis wins two events  
Abbie Putsis won the 400 (62.3) and 200 (27.4) to lead Andover to a 103-33 drubbing of Haverhill last Wednesday. Catherine Haut returned from injury to win the triple jump, Hannah Chapman took the long jump and Abbie Taylor finished the jumping sweep by winning the high jump.

### BOYS TENNIS

Rooks fights back  
Drew Rooks battled head and exhaustion to close out a match that lasted over two hours 5-7, 7-5, 6-2 and help give Andover a 4-1 win over Burlington last Thursday. Sebastian Boulas and Kellen McAuliffe took a 6-2, 4-6, 6-2 win at No. 1 doubles and Samir Sangal and Aaron Edelman took a 7-6 (7-4), 7-5 win at No. 2 doubles.

Sam Rowe took a tough 6-2, 6-4 victory at No. 2 singles as Andover beat Haverhill 5-0 on Friday. Sam Mack took No. 3 singles 6-1, 6-2 and Varun Penamatsa finished the singles sweep with a 6-1, 6-0 victory at the No. 1 spot.

Varun Penamatsa and Sebastian Boulas won at No. 1 doubles, but Andover lost to St. John's Prep 4-1 on Monday.

### BASEBALL

Deloury destroying  
Andrew Deloury broke open a close game with a grand slam as part of a six-run sixth inning in Andover's 14-9 win over North Andover on Monday. It came exactly one week

after Deloury's slam against Methuen.

Tim Awiszus was 2 for 3 with three RBIs, but Andover fell to Lawrence 9-6 last Wednesday. Andrew Deloury scored three runs for the Warriors.

Sam Bennett allowed just two earned runs in 6 1/3 innings pitched, but Andover fell short to Lowell 4-3 on Friday. Cam Farnham had a hit and two RBIs and Colin Flynn added a pair of hits for the Warriors.

### GIRLS LACROSSE

Torres nets seven  
Jaclyn Torres scored seven goals and Weezie Gross added four scores as Andover tied Winchester 17-17 on Saturday. Meagan Keefe added three goals and Kat Geffken had 20 saves for the Warriors.

Despite two goals for Meagan Keefe, Andover fell to Framingham 14-6 on Monday.

### SOFTBALL

Leary explodes  
Meg Leary delivered a career day with two triples, a double and three RBIs as Andover snapped its slump with a 6-2 victory over

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# Business owner charged with obstruction

BOSTON — An Andover man has been charged with obstructing a grand jury investigation by altering and deleting documents from his computer.

Kamlesh Patel, 48, was charged with obstruction by destruction and alteration of documents in connection with a grand jury investigation.

It is alleged that Patel received a grand jury subpoena for records relating to his business dealings with another company and relating to claims that the other company was a service-disabled, veteran-owned and operated business. Allegedly, Patel was aware that he had

documents on his computer that were responsive to the subpoena and that were relevant to the pending investigation. Patel nonetheless deleted documents on his computer that were responsive to the grand jury subpoena, according to a release from the U.S. Department of Justice.

The statutory maximum sentence for the charge is 20 years in prison, followed by three years of supervised release and a fine of \$250,000 or twice the gross gain or loss from the crime, whichever is greater. In the event of a conviction, any actual sentence will be determined by the assigned federal judge.

# Andover firm loses \$1 million civil rights case

BY DUSTIN LUCA  
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ANDOVER — An Andover-based debt-collection law firm has been ordered to pay \$1 million in damages in a civil rights case in Kentucky.

The verdict against Zwicker and Associates, handed down Friday, April 26, by a 12-person jury in U.S. District Court in Covington, Ky., awards \$1 million in damages to Clinton Burton, 42, a former employee in the firm's Hebron, Ky., debt-collectors center.

The company, which has its corporate headquarters on Minuteman Road, intends to appeal the judgment, according to Robert Thuotte, executive vice president and corporate counsel for the company.

The jury determined that Burton, an

African-American, was wrongfully fired from his management job at the Hebron office in 2010, according to a press release announcing the verdict.

Barbara Bonar, a member of Burton's legal counsel, said the Hebron office was "filled with racist comments and racist behaviors that outraged the jury. The jury responded to that, and most of their verdict was based on the lack of credibility with Zwicker and Associates witnesses."

The company's defense attorneys argued that Burton was fired for mocking a fellow co-worker, according to the release.

Thuotte said the company is "both shocked and saddened by the recent jury verdict in favor of this former employee at their Kentucky facility."

## POLICE LOG

COMPILED BY DUSTIN LUCA

The following items were recorded in Andover police logs from Tuesday, April 23, to Monday, April 30

### ARRESTS

**Tuesday, April 23** - At 12:28 p.m., a 16-year-old male from Lawrence was arrested on River Road and charged with assault and battery on a police officer, resisting arrest and disturbing a public assembly.

**Friday, April 26** - At 6:55 a.m., Jose Valez, 45, of 535 Hampshire St. in Lawrence, was arrested on Main Street and charged with operating a motor vehicle while unlicensed.

At 3:26 p.m., a 16-year-old male from Andover was arrested on River Road and charged with indecent assault and battery on a person 14 or over.

**Saturday, April 27** - Starting at 2:13 a.m., Merrimack College police made four arrests on Foxhill Road, which were processed in Andover as courtesy bookings. Arrested were: Russell Montero Jr., 18, of 6 Maurice Ave. in Lawrence, charged with being a person under 21 in possession of liquor and carrying a firearm on school grounds; Matthew Gomes, 19, of 10 Lincoln St. in Methuen, charged with being a person under 21 in possession of liquor; Mario Barrera, 20, of 35 Olive Ave. in Lawrence, charged with being a person under 21 in possession of liquor, a weapons charge regarding possession of pepper spray, and disorderly conduct; and Nehemiah Day, 20, of 31 Byron Ave. in Lawrence, charged with trespassing and disorderly conduct.

At 12:09 p.m., Sarit Feldman-Levenson, 45, of 3 Villa Roma Drive in Tewksbury, was arrested on Riverside Drive and charged with violating an abuse prevention order and assault and battery with a dangerous weapon. The arrest was related to an incident where a caller reported that "his wife hit him with a DVD player in the arm."

### THEFTS

**Tuesday, April 23** - Starting at 7:07 a.m., police received multiple reports of thefts from motor vehicles, with reports from Cherrywood Circle at 7:07 a.m., Black Birch Way at 7:34 and 7:35 a.m., and Pendant Court at 8:36 a.m.

At 7:08 a.m., a theft was reported on River Road.

At 3:58 p.m., a theft from a motor vehicle was reported on Tech Drive.

**Wednesday, April 24** - At 1:03 a.m., a theft from a motor vehicle was reported on Golden Oaks Lane.

At 8:17 a.m., a theft from a motor vehicle was reported on Rose Glen Drive.

**Friday, April 26** - At 3:34 p.m., a theft was reported on Bancroft Road.

### INCIDENTS

**Wednesday, April 24** - At 9:44 a.m., a Crescent Drive resident reported that "she is having problems with her 10-year-old not wanting to go to school." Three responding police officers later reported back that there are "no problems, he is going (to) school."

**Thursday, April 25** - At 2:45 a.m., police were called out to High Plain Drive, where officers found an out-of-state vehicle "making a bread delivery."

At 1:44 p.m., police received a report on North Main Street of a man who came to the caller's door "with a flower and appeared disoriented." Police determined the man "was confused and thought he knew the resident. He was advised to be more careful."

At 8:13 p.m., a domestic incident was reported on River Road.

**Friday, April 26** - At 1:51 p.m., a domestic incident was reported on Riverside Drive.

**Sunday, April 28** - At 10:07 p.m., police were called to a gas station on Lowell Street on a report of "a female who appears to be intoxicated" who "walked into the trash can, breaking it."

**Monday, April 29** - At 11:27 a.m., fraud via bad check was reported on Coachman's Ridge.

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ANDOVER MA, 2 Bancroft Rd. corner of Bancroft & Rte. 28. Saturday, May 4, 9-1 pm Furniture for house, phone accessories clothes, shoes & more. All must go!

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LONDONDERRY, NH- NEIGHBORHOOD/MOVING SALE. Everything must Go! Sat. 5/4, 9 am to 1 p.m. Quentin & Lorraine Dr. Furniture, tools, household items & more

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