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Last lap trips up AHS seniors

Final day of class ritual leads to 23 suspensions

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More than 20 Andover High School graduating seniors were suspended last week — and prohibited from

participating in the first day of Senior Week activities — for taking their final day of class celebrations a little too far, according to school officials, parents and students. For years, the last day of

school for seniors is marked by some kind of senior prank in the morning. The “Senior Lap” — a custom that sees the soon-to-be graduates running or marching through the hallways

while underclassmen are still in class — has capped off the day. He told seniors that while they could be released from their last class a little early, they had to quietly exit their

classrooms and head to the gym for an ice cream social, where they could continue to celebrate until 2:20 p.m. See related story, photos, page 4. According to an email sent by Lord to parents on Friday, however, a number of students decided to take an extra lap around the school

in addition to their earlier march through the halls. “In the last minutes of the day, seniors were ushered to the gym and enjoyed some ice cream and music with their classmates,” Lord wrote in the email, which was forwarded anonymously to the See SENIORS, Page 2



Andover Memorial Day Parade grand marshal Domenic Mariano stands while being honored at Monday's ceremony. Mariano, who lives in Andover, is a World War II Army veteran and Purple Heart recipient, who was wounded during the Battle of the Bulge. For more photos, see Page 9 and the slideshow at andovertownsman.com.

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Stretching its reach

Green light given for \$21M YMCA expansion

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WAVE OF THE FUTURE

The next stop for the Andover/North Andover YMCA is the planning office in Andover. That's where the permits for its \$21 million addition must be filed. The Merrimack Valley YMCA's board of directors last week approved the master plan for the expansion of its Haverhill Street facility, giving the project a green light to move forward.

Here's what's planned as part of the expansion to the YMCA facility at 165 Haverhill St.:

- 50-meter competitive pool and warm family/therapy pool
- Double the existing space for fitness and group exercise
- Child development center for preschool and school-aged children
- Active Healthy Living Center for older adults
- Renovated locker rooms

Permit-pulling is the next step, with a ground-breaking planned for September. “We are very happy about this. Our members, employees and volunteers were cheering and clapping (after the

board's vote)...everyone is very excited,” Stephen Ives, CEO and president of the Merrimack Valley YMCA, said.

Andover Planning

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An artist's rendering of the expanded Andover/North Andover YMCA, which will feature a glass front with a lower-entrance childcare center, two-story wellness center, senior center, child watch and kids adventure center.



Veterans honored

Austin Williamson, 7, right, and Lucas Bacchi, 9, wearing sunglasses, with other members of Pack 76 of the South Church Cub Scouts, form their own “Marshmallow Musket” battalion while marching in Andover's Memorial Day parade on Monday. Their unique muskets use cornstarch for powder and fire marshmallows as ammunition by blowing into the barrel of the musket. The pack is sponsored by the Andover Sportsmen's Club.

‘Bigger than Number 8’

Sox star rewards Team Andover with ‘wildcard’ visit

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capped off three years of fundraising for the Jimmy Fund at \$21,660.

Two years ago, Little League boys at the town's three middle schools rallied behind a fellow teammate fighting a sudden diagnosis of leukemia.

Through the Jimmy Fund's Rally Against Cancer, schools and businesses throughout Massachusetts competed for visits from either Middlebrooks or Red Sox catcher Jarrod Saltalamacchia.

On Tuesday, Red Sox third baseman Will Middlebrooks personally came to thank them after Team Andover

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Red Sox third baseman Will Middlebrooks answers questions as he visits West Middle School.

AMY SWEENEY/Staff photo

Peace and unity, post-Marathon bombings

Sabbath performance aims to continue healing, calming anger

By JUDY WAKEFIELD
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PEACE & UNITY CONCERT

It's been six weeks since the Boston Marathon bombings.

- When: Friday, May 31, 7 p.m.
- Where: Temple Emanuel, 7 Haggetts Pond Road, Andover
- How: Free, public invited

Rabbi Robert S. Goldstein of Temple Emanuel in Andover knows that the alleged perpetrators have been found and their

suspected helpers identified. Goldstein has seen people

from across the globe show great humanity by turning their outrage and anger into acts of generosity and support for the injured and the families of those who perished.

angry about those coming here, so angry ... too many among us have used the bombings as an excuse to express hatred toward law-abiding immigrants who, like our own ancestors, came to these shores seeking a better life,” Goldstein said.

But yet he's also troubled by the reports he's hearing of hatred toward foreigners. “We are so polarized ... so

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SENIORS

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Andover Townsman. “Unfortunately, a number of students got caught up in the energy of the moment and bolted from the gym, disturbing classes in session.”

Further, he said, “A number of water balloons also sailed dangerously into the crowd and various water squirting devices were confiscated. At dismissal, one student drove a car while other students were hanging on the (car’s) doors.”

After using security cameras to identify as many students as they could, assistant principals contacted students Friday evening to notify them of their suspensions.

Lord said yesterday that 23 students in all were suspended, including 20 seniors and three juniors. The seniors were not allowed to take part in a class trip Tuesday that included a visit to Sea Crest Beach Resort in Falmouth during the day followed by a comedy dinner

show at the Marriott Quincy. The parent of one of the suspended students said while she understands that Lord is trying to send a message that unruly behavior will not be tolerated, she felt the punishment was “severe.”

“To Dr. Lord’s credit, he has done a great job of getting things under control,” said Dana Campbell, whose 18-year-old son was suspended. “Things had gotten out of hand. I love the initiatives he has taken to help make Andover High School an excellent academic institution again. (In the last couple years) kids were running amok.”

However, she added, “I felt it was pretty severe. Maybe keep them a half-hour after school, or have detention. It seemed pretty severe to miss the first day of senior activities.”

Moreover, she said, many of the suspended students took their own, unsupervised class trip and went to the beach in Seabrook, N.H.

“They made their own plans,” she said. “They didn’t

stay home.” According to Kerry Costello, president of the high school teachers union, final day activities got “out of hand” last year with seniors running through the hallways, banging on lockers and classroom doors and generally being a nuisance.

“Last year was particularly egregious,” she said. “They were yelling, screaming, disrupting classes and a lot of teachers felt it went way over the line.”

After that, teachers brought the issue to the attention of Lord, who decided to put greater control on the events surrounding seniors’ last afternoon of classes.

He met with seniors and sent a memo home titled “Senior’s Last Walk Guidelines.”

“Recently, this event has escalated into a rambunctious, often disrespectful display,” he wrote in the memo. “Some example of unacceptable behavior demonstrated by previous classes include verbally disrespecting teachers and staff, destruction of

school property, throwing papers, banging on classroom doors while other students are testing, bringing water guns to school, profanity and the list goes on.”

This year, he put adult monitors in the hallways to ensure an orderly final walk from their classrooms to the ice cream social in the gym.

It was only as the ice cream social was winding down that kids decided to leave the gym and go for a final jaunt around the school.

Campbell said the students who took the extra lap “were feeling nostalgic about their last day of school.”

“They wanted to do one more lap,” Campbell said. “They saw it as innocent. They didn’t see it as destructive. They thought everyone was following them.”

Earlier in the day, the senior prank was to set up a campground inside and outside the main lobby of the high school. Lord said he had agreed earlier to the prank and that the entrance was cleaned up by the time the rest of the students arrived for the day.



AMY SWEENEY/Staff photo

Red Sox third baseman Will Middlebrooks poses with Callie Wiley, 12, at West Middle School. Middlebrooks’ visit was to congratulate Team Andover for raising \$5,539 this year for the Jimmy Fund.

MIDDLEBROOKS

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Team Andover won the contest’s “wildcard” prize, which was drawn randomly from all the teams that raised \$5,000 or more this year. The local team netted \$5,539 to earn the visit from a rising Sox star.

It was a cancer diagnosis for youngster Jackson Quinn — affectionately called Number 8 — that led Team Andover to form in 2011.

“We were all kind of stricken by grief,” Ben Andreson, 14, said. “One night, I was watching TV and my mom said, ‘Hey, look at this — Rally Against Cancer.’ We started it, and we thought of every idea we could and it was fun.”

What happened next? “It just went viral,” he said.

Three fundraising cycles later, the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute’s coffers are now \$21,660 richer in honor of Number 8.

Many of the students behind the effort are now going on to high school.

Quinn, meanwhile, finished his leukemia treatment in March and, so far, has a clean bill of health, his mother, Julie Quinn, said.

Middlebrooks’ visit was the “icing on the cake,” student and Team Andover member Ben Andreson said. “It brought it to an end,” he said.

Team Andover formed on the baseball diamond, as the boys all played Little League together and felt personally affected once Number 8 walked off the field to battle cancer. When the fundraising team started, it did so not as three middle schools, but instead as one community united by a single student.

“We sold various knick-knacks — T-shirts, we did some lollipops, bracelets, we sold socks this year, baseballs you could put your name on and hang it on the wall,” 13-year-old Nate Wiley, a student at West Middle and Team Andover member, said.

“My little brother and a group of his friends did a walk at West Elementary,” 14-year-old Michael O’Connor said. “They raised over \$1,500 in two days.”

On Tuesday, Team Andover had much to celebrate as it converged on West Middle School to meet Middlebrooks, who signed baseballs, gloves and shirts, and fielded questions from the students.

One student asked Middlebrooks who his favorite teammate was. He laughed.

“Oh man, I’ll hear about this one,” he said. “I’ve got a couple. We’re really a close-knit team. We all get along. (First baseman) Mike Napoli is probably my closest friend

on the team, but we’re all very close.”

Another student asked why he chose to play third base. His response — he didn’t.

“I was always a pitcher and shortstop my whole life,” he said. “When I signed with the Red Sox out of high school in 2007, I decided to have a growth spurt and got too big for shortstop. So, they moved me over to third base.”

As he got ready to head back to Boston for the team’s second night against the Philadelphia Phillies at Fenway, Middlebrooks said, “It’s amazing to see a school and community come together to help out with such a great cause.”

The Red Sox are currently celebrating their 60th year partnered with the Jimmy Fund. Middlebrooks and Saltalamacchia are the team’s co-captains with the organization for this year, according to the third baseman.

“Salty and I are the co-captains, so we do a lot of stuff, get involved with the schools and help out in the communities,” he said. “We were up for it. We want to do what we can.”

He added the players “know how big of a deal it is, and that there’s more going on in life than just baseball. That’s why we’re happy to help.”

But by visiting Team Andover, Middlebrooks did a lot more than help.

“To know someone who made it all the way to where I want to be ... That’s a role model,” Wiley said. “It gives me hope to achieve my goals.”

“When he started playing third base for the Red Sox, he became my favorite player because I play third base,” Joe Rockwell, 14, said. “He seemed like a normal guy. He’s nice, and he’s funny. He doesn’t have an ego or anything.”

While the visit from Middlebrooks was great, “it has never really been about the prize,” O’Connor said. “It’s raising money so we can help these people get better.”

Calling Team Andover “a special team of boys,” Kathryn McGuirk, who serves as Jimmy Fund’s assistant director of corporate partnerships, said, “It’s incredible to see that kids at such a young age are really connected to philanthropy and giving back, and something beyond just going to school every day.”

Becky Franks, West Middle School assistant principal, said Quinn’s story “empowered” the students, allowing them to see how they could make a difference firsthand.

“It has become bigger than Number 8,” she said.

YMCA

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Director Paul Materazzo said the town has been kept apprised of the project and officials were awaiting the Y’s application for permits.

“It’s great to hear about the board’s vote,” he said.

Y members can expect little building and parking interference when construction begins this fall. The addition will be built on the side and in the back of the current building, Ives said. “Our plans have no changes to the parking lot and we will access (the work site) on the side ... what’s great is that we have land,” Ives said.

The existing YMCA building sits on 15 acres of land owned by the YMCA, which was bought several years ago from Merrimack College. The addition will be built on unused acreage. The site abuts more land owned by the adjacent college.

It’s been a long planning



An artist’s rendering of the new aquatics center at the Andover/North Andover YMCA shows a 50-meter competitive pool and a warm family/therapy pool.

process for the addition, which will double the size of its aquatics space with a new 50-meter competitive pool, double the fitness and group exercise space, create a new child care center and include an Active Learning STEM (Science, Technology,

Engineering and Math) Center for the area youths. Plus, the additional space allows the YMCA to team with Lawrence General Hospital for physical therapy services.

While the YMCA still must raise an additional \$6 to \$8 million to reach its

fundraising goal, officials are buoyed by the board’s OK.

“This approval marks a significant milestone for us. We really are transforming the Andover/North Andover branch of the Merrimack Valley YMCA,” Ives said.

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For the local rabbi, his post-bombing reflections fueled a desire to do something more. He along with his congregation wanted to find a way to reach out and bring people together.

“‘Boston Strong’ is an expression of unity, not a cry for vengeance,” Goldstein said.

It was the temple’s cantor — Idan Irelander — who came up with the idea of uniting people around music. Irelander has assembled a group of talented musicians from all over the globe who will perform at Temple Emanuel on Friday night, May 31. It’s designed as a peaceful unity performance to be performed during the Sabbath service. The public is invited.

“In other settings, some of these musicians may not even speak to each other,” Goldstein wrote in an email about the concert. “This politically and ethnically diverse group

“When people are singing, they can’t argue. Music expresses emotion, but not hate or enmity.”

Rabbi Robert S. Goldstein of Temple Emanuel in Andover

will sit together, playing music written at a time when Jews, Christians and Moslems lived in peace in places like Spain, Morocco and Turkey.”

Irelander is well connected to the Boston music scene. As a result, musicians from Israel, Palestine, Syria, Jordan and Japan will perform the program of music of the Sephardic Jewish tradition.

Goldstein points to Anne Frank’s “The Diary of a Young Girl” as a good example of surviving difficult emotional times.

“I don’t think of all the misery, but of the beauty that still remains,” Goldstein quotes from Frank’s writings.

Saying music is a universal language shared by all humans, Goldstein believes music is a good way to help anyone’s healing.

“Nothing reflects the beauty of the human spirit more than music,” he wrote. “When people are singing, they can’t argue. Music expresses emotion, but not hate or enmity.”

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Garden clubs growing pair of plant sales

Two local garden clubs are digging into the soil and readying their annual plant sales for Saturday, June 1.

Andover Garden Club will be holding its sale from 9 a.m. to noon at Old Town Hall on Main Street, while the Village Garden Club of Andover has opted for a garden setting at 170 Elm St. for its sale, also from 9 a.m. to noon.

Here are the particulars:

Andover Garden Club will be showcasing a variety of plants for sale, including perennials that are proven performers in Andover-area gardens and choice annuals in a range of sizes and shapes. New this year will be a selection of planters containing plants such as sun-loving succulents, romantic florals and exotic tropicals to enhance the pool and/or patio area.

Club members and a representative from the Massachusetts Horticultural Society's Master Gardener Program will be on hand to offer "how to" advice on planting and growing the plants.

Founded in 1927, the nonprofit Andover Garden Club is a charitable organization that encourages the study and practice of horticulture, landscape design and floral design; aids in the beautification of the town of Andover and helps protect and conserve natural resources. For more on the club, contact membership chairwomen Yvonne Glendon at 978-247-8960 or yglendon@comcast.net or Dana MacKay at 978-475-4451 or dmmm51@yahoo.com.

Village Garden Club is promising a wide selection of perennials, herbs and shrubs from its members' gardens on display throughout the host garden on Elm Street, which will be open for people to wander through and enjoy. Colorful seasonal plants will also be featured. Members will be on hand to answer questions and share gardening experiences. The rain date for the sale is Sunday.

Proceeds from Village Garden Club's plant sale will support its civic beautification work, garden therapy and youth gardening projects. For more information, contact presidents Sue Rollfs at erollfs1707@verizon.net or Cheryl McKeough at cherylmckeough@gmail.com or call 978-807-5316.

New place to dispose of sharps



Showing off the new sharps disposal kiosk at the Andover Senior Center on Whittier Court are, from left, Richard Nill of Andover, director of environmental health and safety for Pfizer Biotech; Tom Carbone, director of public health in Andover; Joanne Martel, the town's assistant director of public health; and Kathy Urquhart, director of elder services for Andover. A second kiosk is in place in the public safety complex at 32 North St. The kiosks, purchased through a donation from Pfizer, which has a manufacturing and research facility in Andover, are designed for the safe disposal of needles, syringes, lancets and other medical devices that can puncture the skin.

COURTESY PHOTO

BOOMERVENTURE

BoomerVenture Campus, Andover's program for the 50-plus residents of the Merrimack Valley, is a relaxed campus setting to get fit, relax or learn about the next phases of the boomer life and what Andover has to offer. Here is a list of upcoming classes and programs:

Energize With Exercise: Mondays, June 3 to Aug. 12, 3:30 p.m., \$60. Feel great with aerobic, weight-training and stretching workout.

Zumba Intervals: Thursdays, May 30 to Aug. 15, 3:30 p.m., \$60. Dance to Afro-Caribbean music and Latin beats. Kick up your heels with flamenco, belly dance, rock and hip hop.

Nordic Walking: Wednesdays, through June 19, 3:55 to 5 p.m., \$22. Walk like a Viking and get a great aerobic workout all at once. Meet in parking lot; space limited to 10.

BoomerVenture Expansion: Beehive at Memorial

Hall Library welcomes BoomerVenture campus-goers for a series of co-sponsored events this summer. Call for complete schedule.

Boomer Bee Book Club: Thursday, June 13, 7 to 8:30 p.m., "The Elegance of the Hedgehog" by Muriel Barbery. Books available from mhl.org/catalog or call reference at 978-623-8401, ext. 31.

Busy Boomers: Thursday, June 20, 7 to 8:30 p.m., Chess and Game Night, bring the

Special election voter deadline is Wednesday, June 5

The last day to register to vote in the special state election for U.S. Senate between Ed Markey and Gabriel Gomez is Wednesday, June 5 at 8 p.m.

The town clerk's office will be open late to accommodate last-minute registrations.

Mail-in voter registration forms are available on the secretary of the commonwealth's website at www.sec.state.ma.us/index.htm.

The form can also be accessed on the town clerk's page of the town website at www.andoverma.gov and then mailed or hand-delivered to the clerk. It must be either postmarked by June 5 or received in hand by the clerk at 8 p.m. that day.

The election will be held on Tuesday June 25. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Precincts 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9 and Sub-precinct 9A will vote at the Andover High School field house on Shawsheen

Road. Precincts 1, 7, Sub-precinct 7A and Precinct 8 will vote at the Center at Punchard, formerly the Andover Senior Center, on Whittier Court.

Voters can check for their current precinct and polling place by calling the town clerk's office at 978-623-8255 or by going to the town website at www.andoverma.gov and clicking on the main menu directory, choosing the town clerk and then precinct search.

An election shuttle bus, Modified Route 21, will travel from the Center at Punchard with stops at the Town Offices, Railroad Street Apartments and Frye Circle as well as the high school.

The deadline to apply for an absentee ballot at the town clerk's office is noon on Monday, June 24.

Questions may be directed to the town clerk's office at 978-623-8255.

IN BRIEF

Keeping local waters safe from pollution

This spring, the town of Andover is partnering with the Greenscapes North Shore to make people more aware of the importance of picking up after one's pets.

Greenscapes North Shore is made up of three organizations from across the region — Salem Sound Coastwatch, Ipswich River Watershed Association and the Eight Towns and the Great Marsh Committee.

A release from the group says dog waste has twice as much bacteria as human waste. And when it rains, that unscraped, bacteria-laden dog poop washes into the nearest body of water — untreated.

Children are especially vulnerable to the parasites, viruses and bacteria involved, the groups say. The symptoms are flu-like and include vomiting, diarrhea, ear infections, rashes

and fever.

To spread the word about the importance of scooping up after one's pet, Greenscapes has created an informational card for Andover citizens with facts and tips about how to keep dog waste out of the local waters. The cards are available at local veterinary offices and at the town clerk's office where dog owners come to purchase dog licenses.

The Greenscapes effort seeks to have pet owners always bring poop bags, which they can dispose of in a trash can, never in a recycling bin or a storm drain.

DPW participates in foreman training

Nine Andover Department of Public Works employees attended full-day seminars on "Succeeding as a Foreman" this spring in Acton. The six-hour sessions were designed to boost participants' professionalism and confidence and were attended by both veteran and aspiring foreman.

The training was offered for free as a membership benefit by the Massachusetts Interlocal Insurance Association property and casualty insurance provider for Andover.

AHS grad seeks support for thesis film

Kayla Kantola, a 2010 graduate of Andover High School now studying at Emerson College in Boston, is producing her senior thesis film this summer. The film, which will be shot in mid-June in Bucks County, Penn., follows a young girl as she uncovers the mystery behind a set of abandoned trains in her hometown.

Kantola is seeking financial donations to help her in the filmmaking process. For more information, email erailedfilm@gmail.com.

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Education



Hannah Bramhall and Andrew Eckel gather with the rest of the Andover High School seniors for an ice cream bash on the last day of classes last Friday.



Seniors celebrated together with an ice cream party in the Dunn Gymnasium on their last day of classes.

AMY SWEENEY/Staff photos

So long, high school Campout prank, ice cream signal end for seniors

By DUSTIN LUCA
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Andover High School's graduating seniors weren't about to let their last day of classes pass without notice last week.

Chanting "five more weeks" to the underclassmen getting off the bus Friday morning, the graduates-to-be made sure to rub it in that it was their last day of school — and their high school careers — while the rest of the student body still had more than a month of classes to endure.

The seniors kicked the day off by blocking the front entrance of the high school and holding a "campout" both outside and in the main lobby, senior class adviser Aixa de Kelley said.

Bill Hutchins, another senior class advisor, said the prank was done with the approval of Principal Chris Lord, who is reaching the end of his first full year at

the helm of Andover High. An ice cream social in the gymnasium capped off the day, ending with a controversial ceremonial "last lap" around the school for some students, who faced suspension for their actions. See related story, page 1.

The final events surrounding the 456-member-strong class of 2013 will wrap up Monday, June 3, with a graduation ceremony at the Tsongas Center in Lowell. The ceremony, which starts at 5 p.m., will honor two beloved Andover High faculty — one as a commencement speaker and the other as an award recipient.

Spanish teacher Thomas Powers will speak for the class.

"The students felt overwhelmingly that he's an approachable person. Whether you're in his class or not, he made an effort to know you," Hutchins said.

The Distinguished Citizen

Award will be given to veteran social studies teacher Brian Parker, who recently took a leave of absence from school due to a medical issue.

Parker is known around the high school and town because "he basically runs Poms Pond and has been highly active with community service projects," Hutchins said.

Despite his condition, Parker is expected to be at graduation, de Kelley said, and will be able to speak and accept his award. "He's working really hard to do this," she said.

Families attending the graduation ceremony are encouraged to arrive well in advance of the start time to avoid the traffic issues that surround the ceremony every year, according to Hutchins.

The commencement ceremony will follow a senior week marked by trips to the region's beaches, Six Flags in Agawam, a dance and more.



Seniors leave Andover High School on the last day of classes. Following a series of "Senior Week" events this week, the class will graduate Monday, June 3.



Brigid Donovan, left, Marina Renton, Sarita Ballakur, and Gabriella Smith celebrate their last day of classes.



Seniors at Andover High School celebrated together at the end of their final day of classes last Friday.



Andover High seniors Christine Marotta, left, and Sarah Appleton hold the ice cream flavor they created called Boston Strong for their final presentation at Senior Exhibition Night last week. The seniors picked the colors of the Boston Marathon — a blue raspberry base and yellow marshmallow swirl with blue and yellow M&Ms — for their flavor. They were also accepting donations to the One Fund Boston while handing out samples of their Ice Cream For A Cause.

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Dina Roumeliotis tends to her vertical garden, a gardening method for planting many plants in a confined space, during last week's Senior Exhibition Night. In lieu of taking a class, seniors at Andover High School can spend a semester or up to a year completing a high-level project. The exhibition night gives the students a chance to show off what they created.

Alumnus — now judge — to speak at Mass. School of Law commencement

STAFF REPORT

Florida Circuit Court Judge John F. Lakin did more than just attend Massachusetts School of Law when it first opened its doors. He named it as well.

"I was one of the original Commonwealth School of Law students who transferred to Massachusetts School of Law in 1988," Lakin, who was elected in 2012 to the 12th Judicial Circuit Court for Sarasota, Manatee and DeSoto Counties, said in a release.

"This group was made up of a dynamic group of individuals, driven



Florida Circuit Court Judge John F. Lakin

to become lawyers, against big odds. I can recall meeting with Dean Velvel, Diane Sullivan, Dick Ahern, Al Zappala and others to discuss the process. I suggested changing the name of the school to Massachusetts School of Law, and to my amazement, everyone agreed on the name."

Lakin used his degree as a springboard to a legal career that includes

a number of notable "firsts," such as becoming the first MSL graduate to become a licensed lawyer in Florida and Washington, D.C.; the first to be voted a Florida "Super Lawyer" by his peers and now the first Circuit Court Judge in Florida.

These achievements also gained him a spot as the school's keynote speaker at its commencement ceremonies, which are being held Friday, May 31, in the Collins Center, 80 Shawsheen Road, Andover.

Lakin started his legal career in Boston in 1990, working for a Boston-area criminal defense firm.

Thereafter, Lakin was with the

Andover law firm of Broadhurst, Lakin and Lakin, where he was partners with his brother, Kenneth A. Lakin, and then state Rep. Arthur Broadhurst until 2000.

In 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010, Lakin was selected as one of the Florida Super Lawyers. Only 5 percent of the attorneys in the state of Florida are selected for inclusion.

Lakin has appeared as a guest on Court-TV (now TruTV), CNN Headline News and MSNBC as a legal analyst for criminal trials. He has been interviewed on BBC international radio regarding the American legal system.

He is also a frequent lecturer for numerous organizations, including the American Bar Association.

He credits his Massachusetts School of Law education, along with his practical experience, as the keys to his legal success.

"The talented professors at MSL provided practical experience, excellent education and a passion for teaching, which combined to create a valuable learning environment," he said. "The experience I gained from the lawyers, combined with the first-rate legal education and practical hands-on experience, made for my easy transition into the legal world."

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The craft of writing



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Leo Ackerman, left, Jake Madden, and Nik Previte, second-grade students at Shawsheen Elementary School, practice their scary faces as they learn to draw from author Jarrett Krosoczka, who was visiting the school on Tuesday.



Jarrett Krosoczka, author of "Punking the Farm," shows his scary face to the second-graders at Shawsheen Elementary School on Tuesday. The popular author spent two days in Andover visiting schools to discuss the craft of writing and his stories.

A special serenade



COURTESY PHOTO

In honor of her birthday, Janet Volker, center, dining manager at Wood Hill Middle School, enjoyed a special serenade by sixth-grade students in Norma Villarreal's Spanish class. The students treated her to a Spanish birthday song. Earlier in the day, the whole school sang their beloved Lunch Lady Super Hero a birthday song in English after watching a movie made by students that included a cameo by Volker intervening to save the day in a scene in the cafeteria. Volker was also showered with homemade gifts and cards signed by teachers and students throughout the day. "Wood Hill would not be the same without her," Villarreal said.

ON CAMPUS

Nabeel S. Dahod was a student marshal for the Department of Chemical Engineering at the Penn State College of Engineering spring commencement ceremony on May 3. Dahod received a bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering with a minor in English. College of Engineering student marshals are selected for their outstanding academic achievement and contributions to engineering student life.

A 2009 graduate of Andover High School, Dahod the son of Yasmin

Causer and Shabbir Dahod of Andover. Penn State honors include the President's Freshman Award, the President Sparks Award, the Evan Pugh Scholar Award (junior) and the Evan Pugh Scholar Award (senior). He was the recipient of the Richard H. and Kay W. Klingler Scholarship in Chemical Engineering and the Lincoln A. Warrell Scholarship in Chemical Engineering. A Schreyer Honors College Scholar, Dahod studied abroad at Oxford University, St. Catherine's College, in the United Kingdom.

Dahod was a member of the Penn State men's varsity fencing team from 2009 through 2013. The team won the NCAA Division I National Championship in 2010.

Following graduation,

Dahod will pursue a Ph.D. in chemical engineering at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.



Nabeel S. Dahod

Mary French Award winners



John Norton, the director of special education at Andover High School, was the recipient of the 2013 Mary French Yellow Rose Award. He was selected for his commitment to every student and their future. The selection committee called Norton "a great administrator, team player, advocate and a true inspiration to those who work for and with him."



Andover High School student Daniel O'Neil received the first special recognition award during the Mary French Yellow Rose Awards ceremony. O'Neil has been a peer mentor in the Excel Program for four years, volunteers in the after-school program and works at Creative Living on the weekends. The selection committee lauded him for his positive attitude and being so generous with his time.

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Your Dental HEALTH

by Nicholas T. Papapetros, DMD, FAGD

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■ POLICE LOG

The following items were recorded in Andover police logs from Tuesday, May 21 to Monday, May 27:

ARRESTS

Monday, May 20 - At 11:44 a.m., Fabian Rojas, 20, of 37 Riverview St., North Andover, was arrested on Main Street and charged with operating after license suspension and providing a false name to police.

Tuesday, May 21 - At 12:40 p.m., Christopher Janco, 22, of 14 Bramble Hill Road, Methuen, was arrested on North Main Street and charged with being a fugitive from justice on a warrant out of New Hampshire.

At 6:51 p.m., Valerie Charest, 24, of 14B Kendall Pond Road, Derry, N.H., was arrested on High Street and charged on a warrant for assault and battery. She was also issued a court summons for giving a false name to police and illegal dumping after police found her discarding a refrigerator and dog cages into the woods off Burnham Road.

Thursday, May 23 - At 4:30 p.m., Laura Jenney, 53, of 13 Wright Ave., Medford, was arrested on Frontage Road and charged with operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license, having no inspection sticker, driving a motor vehicle with a revoked registration and driving an uninsured motor vehicle.

Friday, May 24 - At 12:38 a.m., Patricia Konjoian, 53, of 5 St. Joseph St., Andover, was arrested on North Main Street and charged with assault and battery on a household member.

At 12:12 p.m., Albert Raschella III, 33, of 12 Patriot Road, Tewksbury, was arrested on Lowell Street and charged with possession of a class A drug (subsequent offense) and possession of a class B drug.

At 1:48 p.m., Edwin Mieses Jr., 32, of 478 Riverside Drive, Lawrence, was arrested on Haverhill Street and charged with operating a motor vehicle with a revoked license, subsequent offense.

At 2:08 p.m., Jesus Jones, 35, of 151 Ferry St., Lawrence, was arrested on Haverhill Street and charged on a warrant.

Sunday, May 26 - At 8:57 p.m., Matthew Katz, 42, of 9 Ashford Lane, Andover, was arrested on Haggetts Pond Road and charged with negligent operation of a motor vehicle and operating under the influence of liquor.

Monday, May 27 - At 11:57 p.m., Sergey Bulavchenko, 44, of 6 Shandel Circle, Andover, was arrested on Shandel Circle and charged with assault and battery on a household member.

BREAKS

Tuesday, May 21 - At 7:29 a.m., a Warwick Circle resident reported bikes stolen from his home. Two bikes were later reported stolen on William Street as well. At 8:34 a.m., a subsequent report of items stolen from a Warwick Circle home was made.

THEFTS

Tuesday, May 21 - At 8:29 a.m., a theft from a motor vehicle was reported on Canterbury Street.

Sunday, May 26 - At 3:01 p.m., a theft from a motor vehicle was reported on Haverhill Street.

INCIDENTS

Wednesday, May 22 - Police received a report of 12 people needing to be escorted out of Sonesta Hotel on Technology Drive at 2:06 a.m. for refusing to quiet down. Police spoke with the hotel guests, who subsequently quieted down.

A Magnolia Avenue resident reported at 7:20 a.m. that someone had thrown beer bottles on a nearby playground and parking lot. Police said they would request a review of the town's security footage.

A protester was reported in the driveway of the IRS office just after noon. Police advised the protester to leave and what his rights for grievance were.

A female was reported with her foot stuck in the spokes of a bicycle on Central Street at about 2:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 23 - At 11:10 a.m., a truck ripped the wires and siding off a Lowell Street house.

Saturday, May 25 - At 1:20 p.m., the tires of a motor vehicle on Maple Avenue were reported slashed.

Sunday, May 26 - At 8:45 a.m., vandalism to a motor vehicle was reported on Bullfinch Drive.

At 12:19 p.m., police received a report of a large snapping turtle on a front lawn on Sagamore Drive. Three officers at the scene reported that the "turtle moved along on its own."

At 10:27 p.m., police received a disturbance call of drums being played at the Youth Center building on Pearson Street. An officer found a group of kids playing basketball and listening to music with the youth leader. They were told to quiet down.

Monday, May 27 - At 7:30 p.m., kids were reported on the roof of the middle school on Shawsheen Street. Police found two kids on the roof and issued them court summonses for trespassing. A town custodian was called to the scene to ensure there was no damage to the roof.

■ OBITUARIES

Eileen Bowman, 70

DAYTONA BEACH, FL — Eileen A. Bowman (Smiles) of Daytona Beach, Fla., died May 15, 2013, in the presence of her children after a battle with cancer.

Eileen was born and raised in Staten Island, N.Y., and was a 1962 graduate of Curtis High School and graduate of City College of New York. Eileen went on to work at International Nickel on Wall Street until she met the love of her life, the late Charles "Boots" Bowman Jr., a Captain in the U.S. Army.

Charles and Eileen married and began their life in Andover, Mass. Eileen raised three children and then returned to school to become a medical assistant. She worked at a doctor's office in Lawrence until the family moved to Bel Air, Md. In Bel Air, she started a day care and later worked at a hospital. After the passing of her husband, Eileen retired to Daytona Beach where she attended and volunteered at Tomoka Christian Church.

Eileen is survived by a daughter, Diane Lawder and her husband, William; two



sons, Charles W. Bowman III and his wife, Lauren; John F. Bowman and his wife, Joy; her sister, Sue Ellen Olsen and her husband, John; her mother-in-law, Priscilla Bowman; four grandchildren; and other beloved family and friends.

ARRANGEMENTS: Services will be Saturday, June 1, at 1 p.m. at the Free Christian Church, 31 Elm St., Andover, MA. Donations may be made to Tomoka Christian Church, 1151 W. Grenada Blvd., Ormond Beach, FL 32174.

Irene (Byrom) Brightman, 92

December 20, 1920 — May 18, 2013

NORTH ANDOVER — Irene (Byrom) Brightman, 92, of North Andover, Mass., died May 18, 2013, at the Meadows in North Andover. She was born on December 20, 1920, in Lawrence, Mass., to the late James and Louisa (Marguerite) Byrom. Irene was raised in North Andover, and was a graduate of Johnson High School. Following high school she was employed as a secretary for several area businesses for 30 years and later sold Avon products.

She was married to the late George L. Brightman, and lived for 45 years in the house they both built in Andover until moving to Edgewood in May 1997.

Her biggest passions were Lawrence General Hospital and Edgewood Retirement Community. Irene began rolling bandages at Lawrence General during WWII, and continued volunteering there much of her life, with 10 years of steady service from 1998 to 2008. Mrs. Brightman was

treasurer of the Edgewood Association for four years, and buyer for the Edgewood convenience store for 9 years. She proofread the Edgewood News, set type, and occasionally contributed her own writing. Irene also assisted with marketing, the library, bridge, bingo, and enjoyed a multitude of trips, lectures, concerts, and other activities. She previously gave time to an assortment of organizations, including the American Cancer Society, and Christ Church, in Andover.

Irene is survived by her daughter, Carol and son-in-law, Mitch, nieces and nephews, grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

ARRANGEMENTS: A Celebration of Life will be held in the Edgewood auditorium on Tuesday, June 4, from 2 to 4 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Brain Cancer Research Institute, 3525 Del Mar Heights Road, #133, San Diego, CA 92130.

To offer online condolences, please visit www.confidentialhomes.com.

Jonathan George Leonard, 39

May 1, 1974 — May 21, 2013

ANDOVER, MA — Jonathan G. Leonard of Andover passed away suddenly on Tuesday, May 21, at the age of 39. He was the loving son of Dr. Thomas and Lois Leonard of Andover; and beloved brother to Russell Leonard, Dr. Jeffrey Leonard, and Suzanne Vazquez; brother-in-law to Dr. Angel Gangoy-Leonard and Osvaldo Vazquez; and proud uncle of Dylan and Matthew Leonard, and Oliver, Samuel, and Amelia Vazquez.



He was employed at Stop and Shop where he had been a loyal employee for over 10 years. He was very active in the Special Olympics and he won numerous medals and trophies in different events through the

years. He was also involved in several local bowling leagues and enjoyed spending his free time with his girlfriend, Tina, and his large group of friends from the area.

ARRANGEMENTS: Relatives and friends were invited to gather for visiting hours at the Conte Funeral Home, 28 Florence St., in Andover, on Friday, May 24, from 4 to 8 p.m., and for the funeral Mass at St. Augustine Church, 43 Essex St., also in Andover, on Saturday, May 25 at 9:15 a.m. Burial was immediately after the Mass at Spring Grove Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the Special Olympics of Massachusetts, www.specialolympics.org.

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■ SUPPORT GROUPS

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

Caregiver support

On the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month, from 5 to 6:30 p.m., Spectrum Adult Day Health Program at North Andover (located at 1820 Turnpike St., Suite 106 in North Andover) hosts a free support group for caregivers of people with Alzheimer's disease and other memory disorders. Led by a social worker and offering a confidential forum for the sharing of coping techniques and information, free respite care will be

made available upon request, according to organizers. For more information and to arrange respite services, contact Susan Harrison at 978-921-1697 ext. 221 or sharris@nhs-healthlink.org

Metastatic breast-cancer support

A group of women and men from the North Shore and Merrimack Valley who are living with stage IV metastatic breast cancer get together every other week for confidential and caring

conversations, resource sharing, supportive ideas and laughter. Those involved describe it as a special place to share your feelings, concerns, fears, and joys and be completely understood by those who are also walking a similar path. The group meets in Middleton near Route 114 every other Wednesday morning from 9:30 to 11 a.m. and new members are welcome. For more information or to register, contact founder and participant Heather LoRe (heatherlore@verizon.net)

■ RELIGION BRIEFS

Shabbat on the Road June 7

Congregation Beth Israel

in Andover will hold its next "Shabbat on the Road" get-together on Friday, June 6, at 6:30 p.m. at a home in town.

Launched a year ago, the series offers more opportunity for congregants to observe Shabbat and to socialize with one another. The congenial gatherings are also open to non-members considering affiliation with the synagogue, which serves the Lowell, Chelmsford, Westford, Andover and Reading areas.

The get-togethers, which are held about once a month at the homes of members, start with Kabbalat Shabbat service, followed by a kosher Shabbat potluck dinner. To learn more or to make a reservation, call the synagogue office at 978-474-0540.

Gan Israel Jewish Adventures

Gan Israel Jewish Adventures, a children's summer program, will be held July 1 to 19 at 10 Marwood Drive, Andover. The program offers a wide range of activities, including swimming, sports, baking, arts and crafts, trips to local attractions and special visitors such as a karate master and magician. For more information, visit www.ganisraelmv.com, email rabbichabadmv.com or call 978-470-2288.

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Opinion

Get road repair money where it belongs

Be careful, drivers. If your local streets seem bumpier than usual this summer and fall, you may have state government to thank.

The Department of Public Works likes to spend the warmer months filling potholes, repaving winter-ravaged roads and rebuilding sidewalks. It relies on so-called Chapter 90 money from the state to help do so; work can't begin until that cash is on its way from Beacon Hill.

For the second year in a row, however, that money is being held up as lawmakers haggle over other issues.

As the prime work months of April and May passed by, the local road and bridge spending got caught up in the larger debate between the Legislature and Gov. Deval Patrick over how best to address the state's massive, chronic transportation woes. The price tag for that fix depends on which plan you prefer; in any case, we're talking several hundred million dollars a year for the better part of a decade.

By comparison, the few hundred million dollars the state sets aside every year for local projects seems like pocket money. But while it may be small change on Beacon Hill, it's big money locally to spend on roads, bridges, sidewalks and bike lanes. And it needs to be spent soon, before the prime work season ends.

The good news is that the House and the Senate have both agreed on spending \$300 million in Chapter 90 money in the coming year, up from last year's \$200 million. The governor, after some hemming and hawing relating to the cool reaction to his call for new taxes and more spending, on Tuesday offered some hope when he filed a so-called terms bill, which sets a term of not more than 30 years for the \$30 million bond.

Now it's time to end the foot-dragging, enact and sign the bill and push through a companion borrowing bill to get the money to our local communities.

WEB QUESTION

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

Do you think 20 high school seniors should have been suspended from the first day of Senior Week for running through the hallways of the high school last Friday?

YES: Students were told they would not be allowed to disrupt other students, some of whom were taking tests. They acted irresponsibly.

YES: But they should have been punished more severely. They should have been suspended from ALL senior week activities and they should not be allowed to walk in graduation.

NO: They should have been punished less severely, such as detention rather than missing part of Senior Week, which they had already paid for.

NO: It's a harmless prank and a great tradition that seniors have been taking part in for years. Let kids be kids.

LAST WEEK'S QUESTION

Some educators in Andover are buying into the Khan Academy's online formula for education and learning. Do you think it has a place in local schools?

YES: There's a place for online learning within the framework of traditional education, but only as one component of a larger teaching model. 46.51 percent (20 votes)

NO: A computer cannot replace the level of interaction and mindful attention that comes in a classroom setting. 32.56 percent (14 votes)

YES: Online learning is the wave of the future and opens up a wealth of opportunities for students. 11.63 percent (5 votes)

NO: Students lose valuable interpersonal and communication skills through online activity. 9.3 percent (4 votes)

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Kudos for ID2 zoning

Editor, Townsman:

Congratulations to Andover Town Meeting for the votes it took to maintain and, we hope to grow, its industrial tax base while improving the quality of life for residents and visitors.

By approving the Industrial 2 Districts at River and Dascomb roads, voters correctly took steps to meet the needs of the major corporations that call Andover home, and of the workers, many of whom live in Andover in addition to working here.

The Merrimack Valley Transportation Management Association supported this zoning change for several reasons, not the least of which is the opportunity to incorporate Smart Growth practices by providing services close to work for 10,000-plus individuals employed at companies there. These employees will now be able to walk or bicycle to lunch or errands rather than driving their cars several miles to locate the same services.

The TMA also supported this zoning change because of the economic potential it creates to retain the companies already located in the town's business parks as well as enhancing the attractiveness of the area to new businesses looking to re-locate in the region.

The TMA thanks Andover's Board of Selectmen, Planning Board, Economic Development Council, Green Advisory Board and the Andover Business Community Association for their support of this measure. It recognizes the efforts of Jeff Spagat of Brickstone Properties and Greg Sebasky of Philips North America, whose advocacy were critical. And it thanks the voters of Andover for a measure that's absolutely critical to Andover's continued viability as a center of quality jobs and quality of life.

ANDREA LEARY
Executive Director
Merrimack Valley Transportation Management Association

GATHERING CLOUDS



CARL RUSSO/Satff photo

A dramatic cloud formation, as seen from the top floor of Memorial Hall Library, creates the backdrop for the Andover Baptist Church steeple as well as for steeple of the South Church in the distance.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Town Meeting should be preserved

Editor, Townsman:

I welcome the new editor to the Townsman, but I feel compelled to respond to her recent editorial in the Townsman. I am troubled by the conclusions she reached about our form of government.

The open Town Meeting in Andover is neither a prop of nostalgia nor an outdated form of governance. It is a remarkable forum in which a voter may be heard by speaking directly to other voters, rather than through the vote of an elected representative.

The small number of voters making decisions on major issues is a frequent criticism of open Town Meeting, local elections, state elections as well as national elections. I believe every citizen in our town votes on town issues, either by their presence at the meetings or by their absence. If a voter chooses not to attend, their absence is a vote to allow those who do attend to make the decisions. Yes, the turnout is often a small fraction of the voting public; it always has been. But the people who do attend have a strong sense of civic responsibility and historically have displayed remarkable collective wisdom.

The smallest number voting at any one time at this year's meeting, I believe, was 188. The editor would have you all horrified that that small a number would be making decisions on major issues in town. And yet, that number of 188 is nearly double the number in the U.S. Senate who make more far-reaching decisions for all of us and we have no input other than to vote for a senator every six years. Who reading this always agrees with every decision our senators or representatives make for us?

I disagree with the editor's suggestion that a representative Town Meeting would be a good choice for Andover. We have an elected Board of Selectmen who are very conscientious about the interests of their constituents. Adding another layer of elected representatives would politicize the Town Meeting process. A group of approximately 250 (or less) would be elected representatives and make the decisions for all of us. Special interest groups would get their representatives elected, and everyone else would be prohibited from direct participation

in the decisions about our town. I believe the representative model is seriously flawed. It is never better to have someone else think, speak or vote for us.

I would suggest that open Town Meeting achieves voter representation in a much more effective way, as evidenced by the last two nights of this year's meeting. Constituents from many special interest groups were represented, yet each voter could speak on his or her own behalf.

There are of course ways we could change how we conduct our open Town Meeting. Perhaps budget items should be discussed in a spring meeting and zoning items discussed in a fall meeting. Or we might draw article numbers from a hat, so that voters have to be at the meeting to be present for their pet article. I have suggested to the selectmen and School Committee that we shut down all other activities on town meeting nights so that we aren't creating a conflict for citizens with other activities in town. More than 30 years ago, the voters decided to end Saturday meetings and elected to go to weeknight meetings. Perhaps that could be revisited.

Yes, we could improve. But end open Town Meeting? Take away the one place in government where any citizen in this town can make a difference? I don't think that should be encouraged on any level.

Madame editor, how can open discourse and individual choice possibly be holding this community back?

SHEILA M. DOHERTY
Town Moderator

Town Meeting serves Andover well

Editor, Townsman:
Your recent editorial and

subsequent letters commenting on Town Meeting caused me to reflect on the institution. Though I was not able to be present at this year's Town Meeting, I have regularly attended for more than 30 years. In that time, I have been both pleased and frustrated with the process.

But in the long run, I would not for a moment consider changing the system. Towns with a representative Town Meeting have no better record of informed decisions that does Andover with its open Town Meeting. I cannot believe for a moment, as one letter writer suggested, that 180 members of an Andover representative Town Meeting would attend all the budget hearings that go on between October and May each year.

There seem to be two general criticisms of the open Town Meeting: one, that too few voters attend, and two, that the voters are uninformed. I disagree with both assumptions.

Yes, attendance is low, but it is undeniably true that a core of voters attend year after year, often ask informed questions, challenge speakers and town officials, and intelligently debate points of view. Many of them have indeed followed the various presentations and debates of the issues, pro and con, of the topics under discussion.

That hard core of regular voters in fact constitute a representative Town Meeting: they are representative of those who care enough about their community to give up two or three evenings a year to attend to its affairs. Many of them regularly attend, or watch on TV, meetings of the Board of Selectmen, Finance Committee, School Committee, Planning Board or other community organizations.

Attendance is frequently woefully low in town elections, whether local, state or even national, yet no one suggests abandoning our elected system of government. The fact is that those who refuse or neglect to attend Town Meeting voluntarily give up their rights of citizenship, and consequently their right to complain about decisions made there.

One further point: It seems to me a bit premature for a newly arrived editor to suggest abandoning a tradition that has served the town well since Colonial days. No one supports freedom of the press

more than I, but I'd suggest that it would be prudent you get to know us, and our town, a little better before you advise us to change our ways.

DON ROBB
Andover Historical Society board member
36 York St.

Eager to introduce Major

Editor, Townsman:

Thank you to the many people of Andover who have supported me and my previous service dog, Garcia. I was often referred to as "the lady in the wheelchair with the dog, out in all kinds of weather." Garcia passed away in March of 2011.

I hope to be out and about with Major, my new service dog. If anyone would like to contribute, go to Neads.org and click on my picture. Major and I appreciate the concern, welcome and support.

JAMI G. COPE
41 Memorial Circle

Constitution must be reinforced

Editor, Townsman:

It is interesting to finally see the "media" concerned with constitutional rights. For too long, the media has been predominantly anti-gun; perhaps now that will begin to change. The American people have to be re-taught the contents of the U.S. Constitution.

Without question the founding fathers thought the protection of rights in the First Amendment to be the most important and then there is the Second Amendment, which allows the people the right to bear arms so as to defend themselves should their government begin overreaching its authority.

Many people say that it could never happen here, but ask the Associated Press reporters what they think of that.

It's time that the media highlight the Constitution as it was written and its original intent, as opposed to the courts' all-too-frequent reinterpreting of it.

The people need to be reminded of that original intent because that is what our founding fathers fought for. That is the birthright of all Americans as well as the right of all those who become Americans

STEVE LEET
Crescent Drive

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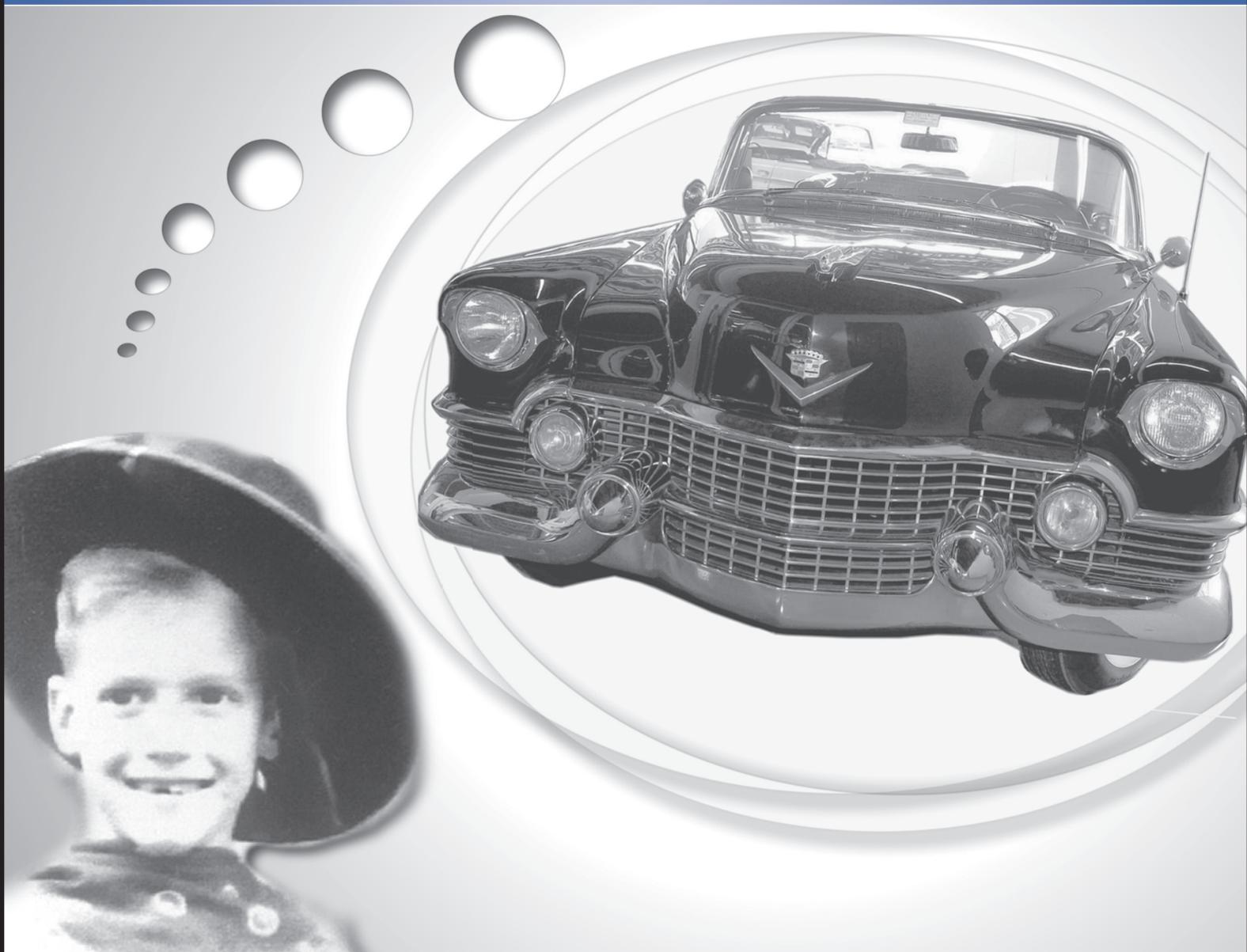
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Memorial Day



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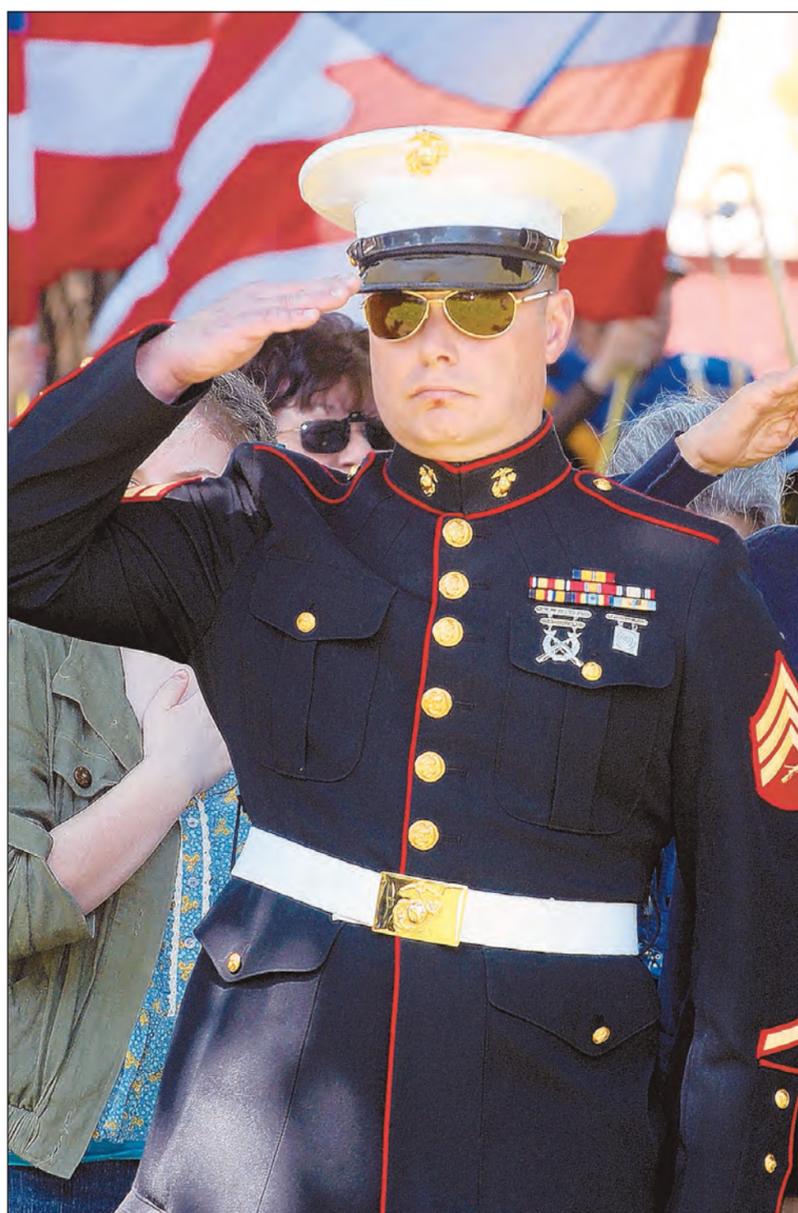
Retired U.S. Army Major Kathleen Romano of Andover, commander of Lawrence High School's Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps, addresses the crowd as guest speaker during Monday's Memorial Day ceremony at The Park at Bartlet and Chestnut streets.

Photos by Carl Russo

View a slideshow from the ceremony at andovertownsmen.com



Sun Te Kang, front, and Shi Jom Chang of the North Boston Korean United Methodist Church in Andover carry the American flag in the Memorial Day Parade.



Former Marine Sgt. Scott Parrish of Andover salutes during the Andover Memorial Day ceremony.



Catherine Eccles of Andover and her son Ben, 6, wear the appropriate headgear while attending the Memorial Day parade and ceremony.



Ben Collins of Andover gives his 3-year-old son, James, a good view of the procession as it passes by.



Gavin Downey, 2, of Andover is framed by his flag while watching the Memorial Day parade and ceremony.



The Andover Police Department's color guard and a unit of police officers lead the parade down Main Street.

Arts & Entertainment

Open invitation: Wealthy mill owner's family home on tour

By JUDY WAKEFIELD
jwakefield@andovertownsmen.com

Appropriately enough, the private home of wealthy mill owner William Wood of Andover is tucked in the woods on his family property and can't be seen from the road.

But at this weekend's Gates and Gables house

tour benefit for the Andover Historical Society, the doors to Wood's private home will be open to visitors.

The home, built in 1794 and located on Lowell Street behind the mill magnate's park, is among six Andover homes featured on this year's tour, which steps out on Saturday.

The popular event, held

every two years, promises to show off a variety of architecture, prized collections and colorful decor styles from the 1800s through the 20th century, said Elaine Clements, executive director of the Andover Historical Society.

The Andover Historical Society has hosted the Gates and Gables house tour as well as its Daisies & Dogwoods Garden tours since 1998 and they are always well-received, Clements said.

"House and garden tours seem to appeal to people in a few ways," she said. "Curiosity is a big draw. People may have driven past a certain house, or heard about a particular neighborhood or town, and like the opportunity to see the interiors and backyards. These are typically private spaces, so there's a bit of a peeking-behind-the-curtain appeal as well."

The house tour typically



COURTESY PHOTO

A view of the kitchen of the newly remodeled Wood house on Lowell Street, which is among those featured on this weekend's Andover Historical Society Gates and Gables House Tour.

mixes old and new homes to appeal to idea-seekers.

"The other big draw that I hear from tour participants is an opportunity to gather new ideas for their own homes. It's seeing it in person rather than on the glossy pages of a magazine that is appealing," she said.

"Photographs, no matter

how well staged and lit, aren't the same as being in a space and seeing how the light plays across a floor or how the volume of a room feels."

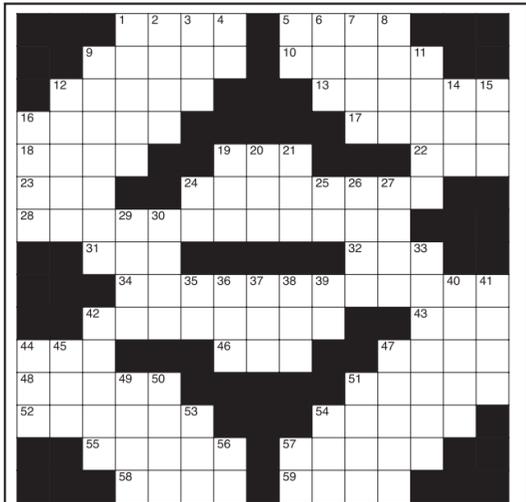
The Wood house has recently been undergoing renovations by local designer/builder Thomas Childs. This year's tour also

IF YOU GO

- **WHAT:** Gates and Gable House Tour presented by the Andover Historical Society
- **WHEN:** Saturday, June 1, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- **WHERE:** Six homes in Andover; headquarters and our maps at the society, 97 Main St.
- **HOW:** Advance tickets \$20 for society members, \$25 for non-members; all tickets are \$30 the day of the tour; order tickets online at andoverhistorical.org/housetour or call 978-475-2236

includes two Colonial-style houses recently updated by the firm Verdeco Designs, LLC. The work of architect Joanna Reck will also be on display in a home fashioned after the late Greek/picturesque style.

"That's all I can say about the tour as I can't give it all away," Clements said.



Solution in Classified Section

CLUES ACROSS

- Hiking path
- Swiss river
- Amorphous mass
- Eastern spindle tree
- A cheap rundown hotel
- Oath of office day
- The bill in a restaurant
- Religious transgression
- More lucid
- Vietnamese offensive
- Chief magistrate of Venice
- Turfs
- Copyread
- Game using 32 cards
- Largest society for technology advancement
- Mrs. Nixon
- Drunken bum (slang)
- Times assigned to serve
- Labor organizer Eugene
- Come into the possession of

Solution in Classified Section

- Carbamide
- Affirmative! (slang)
- Feudal bondman
- Without (French)
- Emits a continuous droning sound
- Use diligently
- A moving crowd
- Extinct flightless bird of New Zealand
- Sirius Satellite Radio (abbr.)
- Mailing packet
- Female shopping assistant
- Dog & wolf genus
- Opposite of beginnings
- South by east
- This language died with Tefvik Escenc

CLUES DOWN

- Foolishly annoying person
- Type of genus of the Ranidae
- Whale ship captain
- An informal debt instrument
- Piece of a felled tree
- Arabic demon (var. sp.)
- Actor Ladd
- Decay
- Programmes
- Hat tied under the chin
- Methaqualone pill (slang)
- Ocean Search and Rescue
- Turkish title of respect
- Submarine sandwich
- An objects functions
- Touchdown
- Judge or consider
- ___ Claus
- Word element meaning ear
- Fencing swords
- Song: Aba ___ Honeymoon
- Standard wire gauge
- Capital of Ukraine

- George Gershwin's brother
- Thyroid-stimulating hormone
- Horse trainer's shackle
- Soft-finned fishes
- Internet infrastructure
- Sieze without right
- Dishonors
- Speaks a slavonic language
- Egyptian pharaoh
- Small breed of horse
- "___ the Man" Musical
- Forest land (British)
- Italian municipality
- Japanese entertainment firm
- Slovenian mountain
- 20th Hebrew letter
- Point midway between S and SE
- Tap gently
- European money
- Research workplace

Local artist picked for National Prize Show

Dr. Elizabeth Harris' monotype print, "Three Spheres," was selected from nearly 1,500 works for inclusion in the Cambridge Art Association's 12th National Prize Show. The exhibit runs through July 11 at the association, 25 Lowell St., Cambridge.

Toby Kamps, curator of contemporary and modern arts at The Menli Collection in Houston,

picked 114 works to be showcased in this year's collection.

This is the first time Harris has entered the national show. The Andover resident created "Three Spheres" in her signature encaustic style of painting. This ancient wax-based medium consists of a molten beeswax blended with resin and pigments yielding rich textures.

Prior to pursuing the arts, Harris trained and practiced as a physician and went on to practice alternative medicine. She says that scientific



Elizabeth Harris

arts organizations such as The Brush Gallery, Montserrat College of Art, the National Collage Society, the Boston International Art Show and the Kobalt Gallery in Provincetown. This month, her work will also be on display as part of the Encaustic Art Institute's Wax with Dimension Show in Cerrillos, N.M.

For more on Harris' work, visit www.elizabethharrisstudio.com. For exhibit hours at the Cambridge Art

knowledge informs and flows through her artistry. In recent years, her work has been recognized nationally by numerous shows and

Association and more, see www.cambridgeart.org.

Young vocalist shines in Boston gala

Andover's Max Currie was a featured performer last month at the New England Conservatory's third annual Taste of NEC at Jordan Hall in Boston.

Currie, an eighth-grader at West Middle School, represented New England Conservatory's Musical Theatre program at the gala and sang "I've Told Every Little Star." He will perform next at the Collins Center in Andover as part of Andover Summer Theatre Ensemble's production of "Peter Pan."

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Out & About

EVENTS CALENDAR

FRIDAY, MAY 31

CHORUS CONCERT, Phillips Academy Music Department presents the Academy Chorus and Fidelio Society, under the direction of faculty member Christopher Walter, featuring works by Gershwin,

Vaughan Williams, Mignemi, Bernstein, a medley from "Les Miserables" and other pieces; 7:30 p.m., Cochran Chapel, 180 Main St.; free, 978-749-4263, music@andover.edu.

SATURDAY, JUNE 1

PLANT SALE, Andover Garden Club hosts a varied sale of perennials and annuals in all sizes and shapes as well as filled planters; 9 a.m. to noon, Old Town Hall, 20 Main St., Andover; free.

PLANT SALE, Village Garden Club of Andover offers wide selection of perennials and potted plants from members' gardens, club members on hand to answer questions; 9 a.m. to noon, 170 Elm St., Andover; rain date Sunday, June 2.

HOUSE TOUR BENEFIT, Gates & Gable House Tour, the Andover Historical Society's biannual tour of houses featuring eight Andover homes displaying an array of architectural, collecting and decorating styles, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., headquartered at society, 97 Main St.; tickets \$25 advance, \$30 event day, available online at andoverhistorical.org or call 978-475-2236.

HISTORIC CEMETERY WALK, spring historic walk of West Parish Garden Cemetery highlighting notable people buried there; 10 a.m., rain or shine, meet just inside the arch of the cemetery and wear walking shoes; reservations not required.

NEW PAINT AUCTION, Essex Art Center's annual auction of paintings fresh off the easel, having been painted around the Merrimack Valley that same day, featuring auctioneer NECN meteorologist Matt Noyes, buffet dinner and silent auction; proceeds benefit Essex Art Center's art classes; 6 p.m., Osgood Landing, 600 Osgood St., North Andover; tickets \$55 advance, \$65 door.

CHAMBER MUSIC, Phillips Academy Music Department presents the Phillips Academy Chamber Music Society; 6:30 p.m., Timken Room at Graves Hall, 180 Main Street, Andover; free, open to public; 978-749-4260, music@andover.edu.

SUNDAY, JUNE 2

CHILDREN'S GARDEN PARTY, 1 to 3 p.m., West Parish Church, 129 Reservation Road; 978-475-3902, westparishgardencemetery.org.

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

LANTERN FESTIVAL, 7 to 9 p.m., West Parish Garden Cemetery, pond behind chapel, 129 Reservation Road; lanterns to inscribe available for \$10; proceeds benefit the chapel roof renovation fund; 978-475-3902, westparishgardencemetery.org.

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Townspeople

A night of caring

Rotary applauds educator, 12 citizens for community work

The Rotary Club of Andover gave a big thank-you to a dozen volunteers and one special educator at its annual gala last week at the Wyndham Hotel in Andover.

Mark Spencer, outgoing president of the Rotary Club, said the 16th annual event was the largest to date, drawing more than 200 people who succeeded in giving the night's honorees their well-deserved due.

"These are unsung heroes. They don't do it for recognition. It's in their heart," incoming Rotary President Bob Lavoie said. "American society cannot function without volunteers."

Recognized as this year's 12 Citizens Who Care were Kathleen Bates, Don Borenstein, Bud Crowninshield, Carolyn Fantini, Stephen Janavicus, Dr. Richard Lindsay, Ellen Marcus, Nancy Mulvey, Mary Beth Nason, Susie Novick, Aileen Peters and Fred Snell.

They were introduced by Elaine Clements and Amy LaMarche of the Andover Historical Society, who had the opportunity to interview all the honorees and share a capsule overview of their contributions to the community.



LEAH SPENCER/Courtesy photo

The Rotary Club of Andover honored 12 local volunteers last week as its 2013 Citizens Who Care. The club also recognized Ken Matteuci, not pictured, as its Educator of the Year.

The Rotary Club has applauded 167 Citizens Who Care since launching the award 16 years ago.

Ken Matteuci, a teacher at Doherty Middle School, was singled out as Educator of the Year by Ray

Cannon. Matteuci's wife and daughter accepted the award on his behalf because he was away in Knoxville, Tenn., with a Destination Imagination team from town that was competing in the global

finals.

Tina Girdwood, a past Citizen Who Care, was recognized for serving as a judge for the Educator of the Year award since it was established five years ago. Dr. John Palfrey, head of

school at Phillips Academy in Andover, gave the keynote address, highlighting the explosion of the online classroom and how it fits within the framework of traditional education. Palfrey also credited

Rotary with allowing him to pursue his graduate studies, explaining how he received a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship that allowed him to attend graduate school abroad at the University of Cambridge.



MARY SCHWALM/Staff photo

Dr. John Palfrey, head of school at Phillips Academy in Andover, offers the keynote address at the Rotary event.



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Ted Lowrie takes a photo of a picture of one of the boards highlighting this year's Citizens Who Care as Sharon Saline, center, and Suzy Kendrick read the profiles of other honorees at the Rotary Club of Andover's annual gear gala at the Wyndham Hotel in Andover last week.



MARY SCHWALM/Staff photo

Irene Black, left, Carolyn Fantini and her daughter, Ellie Fantini-Cullinan, pose for a photo taken by a friend at the Rotary Club of Andover's Citizens Who Care and Educator of the Year Gala.

Krit Classic on pace for Sunday

The fifth annual Krit Classic 5K Run/Walk in memory of Andover High School graduate Kristin "Krit" Kearins, who died in September 2008 after a bicycle accident in Boston steps off Sunday, June 2, starting at 8:30 a.m. at Andover High School.

The newly organized Kids Fun Run, which debuted last year, will kick things off. Kids 12 and under should line up at the track by 8:15. The 7- to 12-year-olds will loop the high school track twice for a half-mile race, with ages 6 and under going around once for a 1/4-mile circuit. All participants receive medals and T-shirts along with a couple of other surprises.

The 5K Run/Walk goes off at 9:30 a.m., timed to coincide with the release of 100 green balloons into the air to the music of "Over the Rainbow."

The event will also feature children's activities, including face painting, music and balloons. Event sponsors such as Perfectos bagels, Dominos Pizza, Orange Leaf and Pinkberry will be on hand with some treats as well. The Greater Boston Running Company in downtown Andover is also partnering up with the Krit Classic as a new sponsor this year.

Early package pick-up for runners takes place Saturday, June 1, at IPFitness, 201 N. Main St. Pre-registered participants may also pick up on Sunday starting at 7 a.m. at Andover High School cafeteria.

Proceeds from the race benefit the Krit Kearins Memorial Scholarship Fund. This year's scholarship winner will be honored at the event. To register or for more information, visit www.kritkearinsclassic.com.

MV Chamber to honor work of local clubs

Five local service clubs that devote themselves to bettering Andover and its residents will be on the receiving end of goodwill next week when the Andover Chamber of Commerce honors them at its 2013 annual Community Service Awards Ceremony and Breakfast. The event is set for Thursday, June 6, from 7:30 to 9 a.m. at Indian Ridge Country Club in Andover.

The morning's program will honor The Exchange Club of Lawrence, The Kiwanis Club of Greater Lawrence, Quota International of Andover, The Rotary Club of Andover and The Service Club of Andover for their contributions to the "civic well-being of Andover and the surrounding communities."

Event organizers said, "These service clubs are indeed special

organizations that make our community special."

Guest speaker will be Andover police Chief Brian Pattullo, who is stepping down from his position on July 31 after 15 years of leading the department.

This year's honorees:

EXCHANGE CLUB OF LAWRENCE

Members: 85
President: Sharon M. Birchall
Meetings: Tuesdays, noon, China Blossom in North Andover
Noteworthy: Sixty years old; awards the Book of Golden Deeds Award recognizing the good work of community members

KIWANIS CLUB OF GREATER LAWRENCE

Members: 55
President: Deedee O'Brien
Meetings: Thursdays, 12:15 p.m.,

LANAM CLUB IN ANDOVER

Noteworthy: Dedicated to activities benefiting children; Lawrence General Hospital has been the focus of its recent work.

QUOTA INTERNATIONAL OF ANDOVER

Members: 28
President: Tish Bachmann
Meetings: Second Tuesday of the month, Lanam Club
Noteworthy: Supports disadvantaged women and children as well as all those who are deaf or hard of hearing in the Merrimack Valley.

ROTARY CLUB OF ANDOVER

Members: 60
President: Outgoing Mark Spencer, incoming Bob Lavoie
Meetings: Fridays, 7:30 a.m., Lanam Club

Noteworthy: Involved with programs locally, such as Andover Youth Services and a reading program at West Elementary School, and overseas, including developer a water project in a Kenyan village

SERVICE CLUB OF ANDOVER

Members: 44
President: Enzo Fossella
Meetings: Second Friday of the month, Andover Country Club
Noteworthy: Formed after branching off from the Lawrence Rotary Club in 1993, it focuses on working with the developmentally disabled and mentoring high school students.

Tickets for the Service Awards Breakfast are \$25 and are available by calling the Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce at 978-686-0900.

Zumba for Autism raises \$6,000



COURTESY PHOTO

Melmark New England raised more than \$6,000 during its second annual Zumba for Autism event on May 22 at its Andover campus. Eighteen top Zumba instructors from Greater Boston, including noted fitness and Zumba instructor Amy Fournier, and Ann Saldi, the New England education specialist for Zumba Fitness, joined more than 200 Zumba enthusiasts for the fundraiser.

MILITARY HONORS

U.S. Army Cap. **Stephen Draheim**, who grew up in Andover, was named commanding officer of Alpha Co., 1st Battalion, 17th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Combat Brigade in a ceremony May 9 at Fort Lewis, Wa.

Before taking command of the infantry unit, CPT Draheim served two tours of duty in Afghanistan as a platoon leader with the 101st Airborne Division and an operations officer with the 2nd Infantry Division.

The Army Ranger is a graduate of the Pike School, Phillips Academy and the College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, Va. Draheim and his wife, Kim, a former Army captain, now live in rural western Washington, near Fort Lewis. His parents, Tom and Nancy Draheim, live on Hampton Lane in Andover.

Army National Guard Pfc. **Jean J. Jimenez** has graduated from One Station Unit Training at Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, Mo. Jimenez is the son of Francisca Vargas of Lawrence and a 2011 graduate of Greater Lawrence Technical School in Andover.

Marine Corps Pvt. **John F. McNamara**, son of Maureen and John McNamara of Andover, earned the title of U.S. Marine after graduating from recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C. He is a 2011 graduate of Andover High School.



HEALTH BRIEFS

Red Cross blood drive June 15

The American Red Cross is planning a community blood drive on Saturday, June 15, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge, 7 High St. All eligible and new blood donors are encouraged to give blood.

In June, donors are eligible to win a \$200 gift card, courtesy of Suburban Propane, as well as a chance to win two Boston Red Sox tickets and be honored at Fenway Park as the Blood Donor of the Game. To make an appointment to donate blood, call 1-800-RED CROSS (733-2767) or log onto redcrossblood.org.

YWCA receives Komen breast-cancer grant

The YWCA of Greater Lawrence was recently awarded a 2013 grant from the Massachusetts affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure. The YWCA was one of seven nonprofits in the state to receive grants totaling more than

\$325,000. The organization supports high-impact breast cancer programs worldwide.

The YWCA will use the money to target medically underserved Latinas and other immigrants with decreased access to medical services through its Women's Breast Health Advocacy project. The program provides breast health outreach, health education, case management and supportive follow-up services to breast cancer screening services for low-income Greater Lawrence women who lack access to screening. Interactive gatherings and land/water exercises are integral components of the program.

For more information, call 617-737-5111 or visit www.komenmass.org.

Trauma intervention training

The Trauma Intervention Program of Merrimack Valley is seeking qualified volunteers for its June training. TIP is a nonprofit program that for the past 21 years has worked alongside police, fire and hospital personnel to

offer emotional and practical support to children and adult survivors of trauma in the Merrimack Valley. The program is based at 68 Main St., Suite 8, in Andover.

For information or to register for the training, call TIP CEO/Executive Director Dr. Jayan Landry at 978-474-1941.

Hospital CEO named to Health Police Commission

Dianne J. Anderson, chief executive officer of Lawrence General Hospital, was named to the Health Policy Commission Advisory Council by Health Policy Commission Executive Director David Seltz.

The council brings together a wide range of health care leaders from an array of fields to guide the HPC's implementation of the state's landmark health care cost containment law.

HPC's Advisory Council will advise on the commission's overall operations and policies, and is charged with implementing a new health care cost control law, developing policies to reduce

overall cost growth and monitoring health care delivery.

Volunteers needed for PMC

Volunteer registration is underway for the 34th annual Pan-Massachusetts Challenge, which is set for Aug. 2 through 4. The PMC is seeking volunteers to help with registration, medical support, bike repairs, luggage transportation, security, food service, set-up and clean-up during the two-day bike-athon that spans 190 miles across the commonwealth.

Since its inception in 1980, the PMC has raised \$375 million to support adult and pediatric patient care and cancer research at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. More than 3,200 volunteers help the PMC keep its operating expenses low, making it possible for 100 percent of every rider-raised dollar to be dedicated to the cause. In 2012, the PMC generated 52 percent of the Jimmy Fund's annual revenue.

For more information about the PMC, or to register to volunteer, visit pmc.org.

TOWNSPET OF THE WEEK: OLIVER

Oliver, a silky terrier who will turn 5 years old June 12, is a beloved member of the Barry family on Brookfield Road. He acts like a big dog — despite being only 14 pounds — yet is afraid of almost everything. He likes all food, especially "people" food, but doesn't much care for bananas. He loves hanging out with his family — John and Caryl Barry and their children, 17-year-old John and 14-year-old Jessie — but isn't particularly fond of people he doesn't know or other dogs. One of his favorite tricks is to howl along to the "Happy Birthday" song, which he'll presumably be doing next month when he celebrates his own special day.



Nominate your favorite pet for TownsPet of the Week. The honor is open to all types of pets. Submissions with a photo can be sent to townsmen@andovertownsmen.com.

ACTIVITIES AT THE CENTER

The Center at Pynchard (The Center), 30 Whittier Court, Andover, is offering the following upcoming programs:

WOMEN'S OUTDOOR ADVENTURES: Phillips Academy Bird Sanctuary, Thursday, May 30, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.; meet at 9:15 to fill out necessary forms and walk from the center to the bird sanctuary and then return to the center for muffins and coffee.

BIRD AND NATURE WALKS: Fridays, 8 a.m., starting in the parking lot.

BUTTERFLIES! Monday, June 10, 1:30 p.m., enjoy pictures of butterflies from Andover and across Massachusetts with Howard Hoople, a long-time Andover resident, president of the Massachusetts Butterfly Club and butterfly enthusiast, \$3.

SUNRISE SINGERS: Friday, June 7, 2 p.m., Sunrise Singers under the direction of Linda Kirk perform in historic setting of West Parish Cemetery Chapel; bring the family, last year's show was a sell-out; \$10 by advance ticket purchase only, \$2 for RT bus ride from The Center.

SENIOR BULLYING: Thursday, June 13, 11 a.m., A discussion on the characteristics of social bullying

among older adults, what it is and some strategies to defeat it.

HEART HEALTH: Friday, June 14 at 10 a.m.; topics include the broken heart syndrome, differences between men and women's heart attack symptoms as well as changing trends and medical advice.

LOBSTER ROLL LUNCH: Monday, June 17, 1 p.m.; \$10, includes drink, cole slaw, watermelon and chips; pre-sales required.

BOSTON TO SALEM FERRY TRIP: Tuesday, June 18, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; this busy day includes a narrated ferry trip, Salem Maritime National Historic Site tour, lunch at Red's in Salem and a quick stop at Quincy Market; \$51.

HIGH TEA AND HISTORY: Andover Agriculture, Wednesday, June 19, 2 p.m., Barbara Bunn, a farmer's granddaughter, talks about growing up on a local farm; free.

Hours at The Center are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. All events are open to the community. However, space is limited and registration is required. Call 978-623-8321 for information or visit www.andoverseniorcenter.org for complete listings.

TOWNSPEOPLE

A 100th verdict for Hatch

Longtime Andover lawyer Charles G. Hatch celebrated his 100th birthday recently at The Meadows Health Center at Edgewood Retirement Community in North Andover.

For more than 40 years, Hatch worked as a lawyer in Lawrence and Andover. During that period, he served on the boards of the Berkley Retirement Home, the Andover Bank, Lawrence General Hospital and The Andover Companies. He was also a member of Lawrence United Lodge AF & AM, president of the Lawrence Rotary Club and Lawrence YMCA, and was moderator for the Andover Town Meeting for seven years.

A native of Lawrence, he earned his bachelor of science degree from Bowdoin



COURTESY PHOTO

Longtime Andover lawyer Charles Hatch recently celebrated his 100th birthday at Edgewood Retirement Community in North Andover.

College in Brunswick, Maine, and later his LLB and JD law degrees from Boston University School of Law. He started his practice following his discharge from the Army in

1943.

He has traveled extensively around the globe, is proud to have shot a hole in one (and has a plaque on his wall to prove it) and remains interested in golf and politics.

Hatch has four sons, 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren and observed the centenary mark with family, friends and the residents and staff at Edgewood.

A classic ride for 'Cars & Coffee'

Andover resident Ralph Hadley polished up his 1965 Porsche 356 SC for Herb Chambers' "Cars & Coffee" at Audi of Burlington. The May 18 event included classic, vintage and specialty cars from all over New England.

The early-morning meet-up encourages car enthusiasts to gather at the



COURTESY PHOTO

Ralph Hadley of Andover with his 1965 Porsche 356 SC at the recent "Cars & Coffee" at Audi of Burlington.

dealership and showcase their pride and joys while admiring the prized hardware of other automotive fanatics. Chambers has always looked to gather people who are passionate about cars in one location and have them grab a cup of coffee and exchange stories of what makes their unique car so special to them.



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Andover Stories

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Andover Historical Society

It is very easy to be proud of the town we call home. What is remarkable about Andover is how many ways its history proves that this pride is well-deserved.

While the age of the town gives it a head start among others in the nation, the sheer number of visionary people and significant advancements to which Andover can lay claim is incredible.

Here are a few examples of the industry of our forebearers:

Even today, the Phillips name maintains great recognition, most significantly for the school that commands the hill south of our downtown. But the school's founder — Judge Samuel Phillips — is also linked to an important industry that secured our independence.

In 1776, as the American colonies were locked in war with Britain, many tactical handicaps were faced. One of the greatest was a lack of munitions, particularly gunpowder. To address this dilemma, Phillips proposed a small mill along the Shawshen River near the area of North Main and Stevens streets approximately where Powder Mill Square is today.

Phillips applied for and received commission from the provisional government of the colonies to expand his operations to become the first munitions factory in the commonwealth — and one of the first in the new nation.

Phillips' operations were vital, but not without trouble. The factory's early output was criticized for being subpar. There was a fatal explosion. Eventually, the timely assignment to the factory of British prisoners of war experienced in the craft (one was actually promoted to oversee the production) led to output being improved. Shots and



An early gathering of the November Club, which formed in the late 1880s to serve the interests of the town's women.

shells that defeated the British occupation of Boston or helped naval privateers harass shipping could likely be traced back to the Andover powder mill.

With America's independence secured, two brothers and a friend came to this country from Scotland and built one of the most successful companies of their time.

Flax, a fiber crop cultivated for years, was in critical demand during the early 19th century. It offered many of the advantages of cotton, but was three times stronger, with straighter fibers, which made it an essential element of shoe and sailcloth production, both of which were burgeoning industries in New England.

In the early 1800s, flax produced in the U.S. couldn't compete with flax out of England, which was considered to be of higher quality.

Enter John Smith, a skilled industrial mechanic from Scotland who opened a cotton machine factory in Frye village in 1824. By 1833, his older brother, Peter, and John Dove joined him. Dove, who had worked in flax mills back home, convinced the elder Smith that a market for high-quality flax products existed in America. In 1836, the gradual change to flax began.

While changing merchants' bias against domestic flax was hard, the top quality of Smith and Dove's product allowed the company to quickly prosper.

The success of Smith and Dove's mills was a boon to Andover in many ways. Memorial Hall Library is largely a product of the men's benevolence. But it is their commitment to universal freedom that built another institution that led the nation.

John Smith and Peter Dove were committed abolitionists. Originally members of West Parish, both began to gravitate to a new movement, called the Free Christian Society. Their dedication to these principles, which were not universally embraced in town at the time, led to the purchase of an abandoned Methodist church on Railroad Street in 1850. In March, Free Christian Church became the only place of worship dedicated to abolition.

Women would not earn the right to vote in this nation until 1920, but in Andover, their voices were clear and insistent as part of a women's institution that was ahead of its time.

There was a substantial community of well-educated and culturally sophisticated women in Andover in the late 1800s. But while men had local clubs to cater to their interests, a women's club in this time of gender segregation was rare.

In 1889, the November Club was initiated at the home of Miss Elizabeth Handy on Main Street. There was so much

enthusiasm in the club that Miss Handy led the charge to construct a clubhouse. Among the project's supporters was the Dove family, who seemed to have a hand in every progressive endeavor in Andover during their time.

Soon, a shingle building on Locke Street — the first club in New England "for ladies wholly" — was built. The Andover November Club was dedicated in 1892 and served the interests of the town's women until 1994.

These are but three of the extraordinary examples that mark Andover as the home of innovation and industry. It is a legacy that continues to be practiced by our residents.

Coming next: Leaders from Andover.

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100 Years Ago May 31, 1913

A dance party led by two local young ladies will be held in Grange Hall Friday evening, June 6. The Adelphi Orchestra will supply the music.

Members of Post 99, G.A.R. (Grand Army of the Republic) this week distributed a large number of small American flags to school children in town.

75 Years Ago May 26, 1938

Improvements await Memorial Day visitors to Spring Grove Cemetery, where a handsome new set of memorial gates has been erected; the lawn has been graded, re-seeded and landscaped with several varieties of evergreens, and the sides of the entrance and street curbed.

One youngster received a cut above her eye on Tuesday morning when a Vermont milk truck crashed into the rear of a street railway bus carrying a group of school children on South Main Street. The girl, Ruth Holt, was just boarding the bus, which had pulled over to the side of Gould Road, when the truck, apparently following too closely, failed to clear the left rear as it attempted to pass it.

50 Years Ago May 29, 1963

Tempers flared at the School Committee meeting Monday night over

a disagreement on the creation of a new job. The cause of the disharmony was a new supervisor of general services, which had been approved by a majority of the committee last November.

A grand occasion for all bicycle riders is planned for June 8 on the hot-topped parking area next to the junior high school. Town safety officer William Tammany, with the Junior Chamber of Commerce, plan to hold the program for the town's young people.

Fire Lt. William Downs, 147 Elm St., has been appointed acting deputy chief, effective June 2.

25 Years Ago May 26, 1988

Last Thursday, May 19, a group of Andover parents with children ranging in age from 3 to 27 from all across Andover held a meeting to discuss organizing a teen center in town. Town Manager Ken Mahoney had given tentative permission to use part of Old Town Hall now undergoing renovation for the center.

Greater Lawrence Technical School and the Greater Lawrence Chapter of the American Red Cross are offering an advanced lifesaving course at the Tech School pool, 57 River Road, Andover. According to instructor Marilyn Fitzgerald, area employers are still in need of qualified personnel to take on lifesaving responsibilities.

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Business

Phillips leader to head Oprah's charitable work

Becky Sykes, the associate head of school at Phillips Academy, is preparing to leave the private secondary school after 40 years to become president of the Oprah Winfrey Charitable Foundation.

In her new role, Sykes will be balancing her time between the U.S. and South Africa leading Winfrey's strategic and philanthropic endeavors. Her new position will also include involvement with the Oprah Winfrey Leadership Academy for Girls, located in Henley on Klip in Gauteng province, South Africa.

"This appointment is a great honor for Becky and yet another reflection of the contributions that our faculty and administrators can and will make in the world



COURTESY PHOTO
Becky Sykes, associate head of school at Phillips Academy, pictured with her husband, Elwin Sykes, faculty emeritus, will be leaving the Andover campus this fall to become president of the Oprah Winfrey Charitable Foundation.

outside of Andover," Head of School Dr. John Palfrey said in a message to the Phillips community.

Sykes will remain at Phillips in her current position through the summer before joining Winfrey's

organization in September. She arrived at Phillips Academy in 1973 at the outset of coeducation and has served in numerous positions over the years, from her original role as part-time receptionist to acting head of school (2002-2003) and associate head of school, a position in which she has served since 1996.

For many years, she has had a lead role in ensuring the overall well-being of students and served as the primary point of contact for many of their families.

She and her husband, Elwin Sykes, faculty emeritus, also are parents to three Phillips Academy alumni: Emmett, 1992; Eliot, 1997; and Emerson, 2001.

A liaison to the Abbot Academy Association,

advisor for the Girls' Leadership Project, a former cluster dean, former college counselor and former dean of CAMD, Sykes cares deeply about issues of gender, race, equity and inclusiveness in the broadest sense, Palfrey said. She has been an instrumental voice and advocate for faculty, staff and students over four decades, he added.

Sykes has also played a special leadership role this year as Phillips celebrates the 40th anniversary of the merger of Phillips and Abbot academies. In April, the Brace Center for Gender Studies honored Sykes for her efforts by presenting her with the McKeen Award.

Palfrey said Sykes and her husband stood for the best of the Andover campus. And while her career was

spent outside the classroom, Palfrey called Sykes "the consummate teacher."

There are no immediate plans for Sykes' replacement, Palfrey said. Her responsibilities will be filled on an interim basis as he considers a longer-term approach.

"Becky's departure next fall will leave an enormous void for virtually everyone on this campus, as well as thousands of alumni and parents around the globe," Palfrey said. "She helps us to find the best in ourselves, to reflect on hard issues with perspective, to unearth a passion, to find a good and sound way forward in any situation."

"I cannot imagine my own Andover education without the teaching of Becky Sykes at the center of it."

BUSINESS IN BRIEF

Andover man oversees One Fund Boston donation

Stephen Ross of Andover, president of Clear Channel Outdoor's Boston Division, was on hand at Fenway Park this month to celebrate his company's donation of several digital and traditional billboards to help raise donations for The One Fund Boston.

The billboards, positioned on major highways and well-travelled secondary roads throughout Greater Boston, were designed to raise awareness of The One Fund Boston. They were donated by the Stoneham-based Boston Division of Clear Channel Outdoor to inspire donations to the fund and to promote a major fundraiser at Fenway Park called "Boston Bites Back."

Andover High trainer in spotlight

Desiree Jubinville, the lead athletic trainer at Andover High School, has been honored by Northeast Rehabilitation Hospital Network Sports Medicine Division in Salem, N.H., as one of its top athletic trainers.

Jubinville started working with Northeast Rehab in 2009 and has become known for her enthusiasm, confidence and commitment to her athletes. She has recently become a CPR instructor as well.

Northeast Rehab's Sports Division provides athletic training services to seven schools in southern New Hampshire and the Merrimack Valley.

Bakshi a judge in 2013 Flower Show

Joyce Bakshi of Andover recently served on the Landscape Design Council of Massachusetts' panel of judges at the 2013 Boston Flower & Garden Show. The panel judged exhibits from Massachusetts. Bakshi is a board member of the Landscape Design Council.

Two reappointed to Hospitality Homes board

Andover residents Brandon Bigelow and Al Hammond were recently reappointed to the board



COURTESY PHOTO
One of the several digital and traditional billboards Clear Channel Outdoor provided to help raise donations for One Fund Boston. Stephen Ross of Andover is president of the Stoneham-based Clear Channel Outdoor Boston Division, which made the donation.

of directors of Hospitality Homes. Established in 1983, Hospitality Homes is a nonprofit organization that provides free short-term housing in volunteer host homes and donated apartments for families and friends of patients seeking care at Boston-area medical centers.

Bigelow is a partner at Bingham McCutchen LLP. Hammond is first vice president of investments and institutional consulting at Graystone Consulting, a business of Morgan Stanley Smith Barney.

Burbine named VP with Fred C. Church

William L. Burbine of Portland, Maine has joined the management staff of Fred C. Church, Inc. as vice president, personal lines manager.

A 2002 graduate of the Whittemore School of Business and Economics at the University of New Hampshire, he has 11 years of insurance experience and is a licensed property and casualty insurance producer.

Burbine is overseeing Fred C. Church's Andover office.

Healthy show of support for One Fund

Barre n9ne studio at 10 Post Office Ave. in downtown Andover got clients and others moving, walking and running earlier this month, raising \$6,300 in the process during its OneFund #b9givesback event in support of Boston Marathon victims.

The May 11 fundraiser included a series of morning classes, each offered for a \$15 donation, followed by a family-style run/walk. Everyone who donated, including several clients who could not attend the event but gave a contribution anyway, was entered into a raffle for gift certificates, gift baskets and more from local businesses, including a portrait of Boston by Jeannine Pelkey.

Barre n9ne owner Tanya Croteau said in a note to participants that she was moved to organize the fundraiser after being shaken by the events of the Boston Marathon. Croteau, who has fond childhood memories of going into the city with her family to cheer on the Marathon runners, and her 2-year-old



COURTESY PHOTO
Erica Brown of North Andover, left, and Andover residents Jolene Bonina and Rebecca McCabe participated in Barre n9ne studio of Andover's OneFund #b9givesback fundraiser for Boston Marathon victims.

son, Jalen, accompanied a friend and her family into Boston for the race this year. It was the first time she had been in the city for the Marathon in recent years.

They grabbed a spot on Beacon Street, at the 24-mile mark, about 2 miles from the finish line. After watching

the elite runners pass by, they contemplated a walk toward the finish line. But they instead started heading home before the bombs exploded.

The tragedy prompted Croteau to want to give back to Boston and its people in some way. By the end

of the OneFund #b9givesback event, clients of barre n9ne's Andover as well as its Danvers studios contributed a total of \$3,300, with the studios offering an additional \$3,000 to benefit OneFund. For more on barre n9ne, visit <http://barren9ne.com>.

Finegold urges stronger protections for kids

State Sen. Barry Finegold, D-Andover, called on members of the Joint Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security to support a bill that would require day-care providers to present a license-disclosure form to patrons to avoid families unknowingly trusting an unlicensed provider with caring for their children.

"As the parent of three young children, I felt the same shock and horror as many others when the (accused child rapist) John Burbine case broke at the end of 2012," Finegold said during his testimony before the committee. "At the time, my wife and I were in the midst of choosing a day-care center

for our 1-year-old son, Max. Suddenly, we realized that neither of us knew which providers were licensed, which were not and whether any had complaints filed against them."

Finegold is the lead sponsor on Senate Bill 1136, "An Act relative to the protection of children." The bill would make child-care providers hand a disclosure form to prospective clients with their license information. "The goal here is enable those child-care providers who are playing by the rules to continue to do so, while simultaneously preventing offenders from being able to fly under the radar," Finegold said.

"Despite the fact that

child-care providers are required by law to visibly display their license in the facility they run, some parents do not think to look for a license. I firmly believe that we in the Legislature should do all we can to ensure parents have the information they need to protect their children and place them in the right hands for child care."

This legislation also seeks changes to state sex offender laws to ensure that the information of those most likely to re-offend is available to the public. Under the legislation, if an individual commits a sex crime against a child, that individual's sex offender's information must be published to the public

website regardless of his or her classification level. In addition, the bill allows the Sex Offender Registry Board to reclassify an already registered offender based on subsequent complaints, even if there is not enough evidence to obtain a conviction. It also requires consistent communication between SORB and district attorneys about allegations against registered sex offenders.

"The fact of the matter is, we live in a scary world where one out of seven children who are regular Internet users will receive a sexual solicitation on the Internet," Finegold said. "I believe we have to do what we can to protect our kids."

Drinon receives ACE Silver Award

David S. Drinon, ChFC, CLTC, financial professional and senior vice president with Boston Partners Financial Group, LLC, has qualified for the ACE Silver Award. The ACE (Achieving Client Excellence) award is one of the highest honors

that John Hancock Financial Network awards financial professionals.

Drinon, of Andover, has been in the financial services industry for more than 25 years. He is also a qualifying member of the Million Dollar Round Table, an

and also is a member of the Andover Country Club. He is an accomplished artist as well, recently opening an art studio in Lowell. He's an active member and contributor to the Arts Institute Group of Merrimack Valley and the New Hampshire Institute of Art. He lives in town with his wife, Cindy.

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Sports

RECORD-SETTING DAY

Chapman sets school record, 4x100 takes memorable win

By DAVID WILLIS
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ANDOVER — Some may be amazed by Andover star Hannah Chapman's rapid emergence as the state's premier triple jumper.

But not Golden Warriors coach Peter Comeau.

"I've been coaching Hannah since she was in fourth grade," said Comeau. "I told everyone when she was just a kid that she was going to be a star. So I'm not surprised at all."

Chapman proved once again that her coach's prediction was spot-on Monday afternoon.

The Andover High sophomore took home the Eastern Mass. Division 1 state title in the triple jump with an outstanding 37-2, a jump that also gave her the Golden Warrior school record. That helped Andover take third as a team.

"My other jumps I fouled by I knew they were in the 37-foot range," she said, "I knew I could do it. So I pushed my (starting) mark back and I finally got in a really good jump. It was awesome."

It was quite an achievement for an athlete that, a season ago, was fifth in the MVC Meet and 10th at the Division 1 meet as a freshman.

"When you work as hard as Hannah, good things can happen," said Comeau. "She works harder than anyone. She has elastics in those legs. Any time you can go over 37 feet in the triple jump, you are really talking about one of the elite in the state. And she is just a sophomore!"

Comeau may have predicted the tremendous step, but even Chapman says she is a bit surprised.

"If you asked me a year ago if I would be jumping 36 feet I would have said,



CARL RUSSO/Staff photo

Andover's Hannah Ameen, left, sprints to the finish line in the 4x100. Ameen, Sydney Gillis, Natalie Wagner and Rachel Annino took the EMass Division 1 title in 50.60.



Hannah Chapman... Andover triple jumper

finished off the victory. "We were so excited," said Annino. "I ran over and gave (Wagner) a big hug. We knew it was a good field, but we waned first."

Family pride

Andover freshman Lizzie Kobelski took an impressive fourth in the 100 hurdles yesterday.

And no one was more excited for her than her cousin, Golden Warrior senior thrower Cassie Kobelski.

"My cousin did such a great job!" said Cassie before giving her cousin a hug.

It was a good day for the Kobelskis.

Along with Lizzie's fourth, Cassie took fourth in the shot put (38-0 3/4) and sixth in the discus (97-5).

"I am pretty happy but I want to do better," said Cassie. "I feel like I can at All-States."

RELIVE THE ACTION

For video highlights and interviews from the EMass Division 1 state meet, visit andovertownsmen.com/sports

best."

Chapman had come up just an inch short of the Andover High school record each of the last two weeks, but with previous record-holder Emily Belluche at Eugene V. Lovely Field cheering her on, Chapman wrote her name in the record books.

"Emily Belluche, who owned the school record, was at the meet and I talked

to her just before I jumped," said Chapman. "She gave me her blessing to break her record, so I knew I had to do it this time."

Now, she is ready to let loose at All-States on Saturday at Westfield State.

"I am so excited," she said. "The pressure is off now. I have done all that I have wanted to do this season. Now I am ready to give that my all."

Title time

The members of Andover's 4x100 relay were dismayed — and possibly felt a bit disrespected — when they looked at the rankings prior to Monday's meet.

"We were seeded third,"

said third leg Natalie Wagner. "That only made us want to run better, and made it even sweeter when we won."

The Golden Warriors proved they were the best in Division 1, as they took the title in the 4x100 with a 50.33, edging Brockton (50.60).

"We are so excited and a little surprised we took this," said Gillis. "But when I saw we were ahead after the first handoff I knew we had the chance to win, and we did it."

Gillis gave Andover the lead with an excellent opening leg, Rachel Annino and Wagner extended the lead, and Hannah Ameen

Boys Track and Field

EMass. Division 1 Boys Meet

Andover team score: 6. Andover 20 1/2. Area placers: Pole vault: 5. Joe Vetere 12-0; Javelin: 3. Mark Zari 183-4; 110 hurdles: 7. Andrew Matteucci 15:55; 800: 6. Mike Maidani 1:57.03

Girls Track and Field

EMass. Division 1 Girls Meet

Andover team score: 3. Andover 59. Area placers: Pole vault: 5. Helen Root 9-0; 6. Courtney Carver 9-0; 7. Shannon Manuel 8-6; Shot put: 4. Cassie Kobelski 38-0 3/4; Discus: 6. C. Kobelski 97-5; 7. Melissa Shattuck 96-09; Long jump: 6. Hannah Chapman 16-11; Triple jump: 1. Chapman 37-2; High jump: 4. Abigail Taylor 5-1; 100 hurdles: 4. Lizzie Kobelski 16:30; 100 meters: 6. Rachel Annino 13:41; 4x100 relay: 1. Andover (Sydney Gillis, Natalie Wagner, Rachel Annino, Hannah Ameen); 4x800 relay: 5. Andover 9:50.72

ANDOVER HIGH ATHLETE OF THE WEEK SENIOR LACROSSE PLAYER, TYLER WEEKS



CARL RUSSO/Staff photo

Andover's Tyler Weeks (15) defends his net in a game against Londonderry earlier this month.

The senior long-stick defender has scored multiple times this season from a defensive position, but none bigger than last Monday night. On senior night against Masconomet Regional, with Andover High down by three goals late in the third quarter, Tyler scored in transition to get the Warriors comeback rolling.

Later, he was instrumental in getting the ball back for his team and created a possession that helped Andover tie the game. To cap it off, he carried the ball upfield, only to have the offense turn it over. But he quickly scooped it back up, regaining the same possession, and fed a wide-open attack in for the game winner.

► High school roundup

Hernandez slugs baseball to upset victory

BASEBALL

Gabriel Hernandez collected three hits, drove in two runs and scored two more to lead Andover to a 9-6 upset victory of archrival Central Catholic last Tuesday. Cam Farnham added two hits and two RBIs, Nathaniel Giammasi added a pair of RBIs and Alex Brickman chipped in with a pair of hits and a run for the winners.

Chris Dunn notched two hits and drove in two runs, but Andover lost to Everett 9-6 last Thursday. Alex Brickman had two hits and scored two runs, Gabriel Hernandez added two hits and drove in two runs and Nathaniel Giammasi scored twice for the Warriors.

Despite two hits and an RBI for Andrew Deloury, Andover lost to Peabody 7-3 on Sunday. Alex Brickman added a hit and two RBIs and Cam Farnham had a hit and scored a run for the Warriors.

BOYS TENNIS

Bendetson dominates

Austin Bendetson battled back from a first match loss to win No. 1 singles 3-6, 7-5, 6-3 and Sebastian Boulas and Drew Rooks added a rally of their own to take top doubles 3-6, 6-4, 6-4 to help Andover beat Reading 4-1 last Tuesday. Varun Penamatsa took No. 2 singles 7-5, 6-2 for the winners.

Amith Bhaskara swept No. 3 singles 6-0, 6-0 as Andover beat Central Catholic 5-0 last Wednesday. Austin Bendetson



MARY SCHWALM/Staff photo

Cam Farnham played a key role in Andover upsetting rival Central Catholic last week.

also swept No. 1 singles and Sameer Sangal made it a singles sweep by taking the No. 2 spot.

Austin Bendetson won top singles 6-2, 6-0, but Andover lost to Lexington 4-1 last Thursday.

GIRLS TENNIS

Doubling up win

Julia Alagero and Laurie-Maude Chenard fought to a 7-6 (7-4), 6-2 win at top doubles to lead Andover past Marblehead 3-1 last Thursday. Pooja Mukund and Karen Yan took No. 2 doubles and Rachel Holzman won No. 2 singles for the winners.

Annie Garvin and Michaela Comeford took home a 6-0, 7-6 (7-4) win at No. 2 doubles to lead Andover to a 5-0 win over Central Catholic last Tuesday. Samantha Camilo took No. 1 singles 6-0, 6-2 and Julia Algero and Laurie-Maude Chenard won No. 1 doubles for the Warriors.

SOFTBALL

Hartnett, Leary slugging

Meg Leary collected two hits and scored two runs and Paige Hartnett added a hit and two RBIs as Andover took down CAC power Whittier 8-5 in the Methuen Tourny consolation game on Monday. Jordan Day also had two hits and scored twice and

Amy Stankiewicz had two hits and an RBI for the winners.

Paige Hartnett and Meg Leary each had two hits, but Andover fell to CAL champion Amesbury 14-1 in the Methuen tournament on Friday. Eugenie Moffitt also had a hit for the Warriors.

BOYS LACROSSE

Five-stars

Andrew Eriksen scored five goals, but Andover lost to powerhouse Lincoln-Sudbury 13-7 Wednesday. John Oteri added two goals and Hunter Tyrrell had three assists for the Warriors.

SEND US YOUR YOUTH SPORTS NEWS

The Townsman wants to shine the spotlight on Andover's youth sports teams.

We're asking coaches, parents and fans to send us photos as well as highlights of all the week's youth sporting games and events. Items can range from a shout-out for a top player or team of the week, a shot of a spectacular play, praise for an unsung hero or coach or even some candids from a game or practice.

We'd like to highlight all the various local sports leagues and athletes and give as many players and teams as we can a chance at some coverage over the course of their seasons.

We also want to hear suggestions for stories on a big game or event or standout player that the Townsman staff should feature in our pages.

Send your photos, highlights and story ideas to townsman@andovertownsmen.com or call 978-475-7000, ext. 8733. We look forward to hearing from you.

SPORTS FROM THE COMMUNITY



COURTESY PHOTO
 The Andover Pee Wee Major All-Stars won the championship game in the 2013 Breakaway Invitational Cup Tournament for the fourth time in five years.

Andover Pee Wees win back title

A group of Andover Pee Wee Major All-Stars represented the town in the 2013 Breakaway Invitational Cup Tournament hosted at the Breakaway Ice Center in Tewksbury.

The local boys beat Wilmington 5-2 last Sunday to win the championships and its fourth title in five years. The same team also won the tournament in

2009, 2010 and 2011.

The team includes Joe Biddle, Caedan Dillman, Alexander Duncan, Andrew King, John Kuta, Jake Lachance, Thomas Manty, Riley Smith, Will Winship, John Gemmell, Conner Rinklin and Mike Hughes and is coached by Will Winship and Scott Lachance.

The multi-weekend

tournament, which was re-designed to provide a fun and highly competitive experience to showcase the best hockey talent in the area, matched up 12 All-Star teams representing communities across the Merrimack Valley.

All net sponsorship revenue from the Breakaway Invitational Cup will go to the Travis Roy Foundation.

Gymnasts advancing to regionals

Therese Pelletier and Devon Ford, both fifth-graders in Andover, competed at the Xcel Gold State Gymnastics Championships May 12. Therese placed second (36.9 AA) and Devon placed sixth (36.175 AA).

Both girls have qualified for regional championships taking place in June. Therese attends Pike School and practices at Yellow Jackets in Middleton. Devon attends South School and practices at Gymstreet in Wilmington.

Cairns lauded as student-athlete

Andover High School graduate Leah Cairns was one of 29 student-athletes honored recently by Hamilton College in New York's Student-Athlete Advisory Committee and its Department of Athletics.

Cairns, a senior, played field hockey at Hamilton. The award recipients must maintain an outstanding cumulative grade point average and make a significant contribution to their team.

Golf Tourney for Independence June 24

The Northeast Independent Living Program's 10th annual Golf Tournament for Independence takes place Monday, June 24, at Indian Ridge Country Club in Andover. The tournament begins with registration and lunch at 11:30 a.m., followed by a shotgun start at 1 p.m. The dinner and awards program start at 6:30 p.m.

The cost is \$165 per golfer and includes lunch, all fees and awards dinner. There will be a chance to win a



COURTESY PHOTO
 Gymnasts Therese Pelletier, left, and Devon Ford qualified for the regional championships after placing at the Xcel Gold State Gymnastics Championships. Devon's brother, Jake, 4, shared in the excitement of his sister's performance.

2013 Jeep Wrangler with a hole-in-one on the prize hole. To register or offer a business sponsorship, visit www.nilpgolf.com.

Cougar Summer Sports Skills Clinics

The coaches at Austin Preparatory School in Reading are offering their expertise to girls and boys through four sports clinics this summer.

The clinics are being offered in July and August, and spaces are still available. The Cougar Summer Sports Skills Clinics are:

Baseball: July 8 to 11, boys ages 8 to 14; clinic director is Austin Prep varsity baseball coach Steve Busby.

Basketball: July 15 to 18, boys and girls ages 8 to 15; clinic directors are Austin Prep boys basketball assistant coach and middle

school head coach Eric Polli and Austin Prep girls varsity basketball coach Mark Corbett.

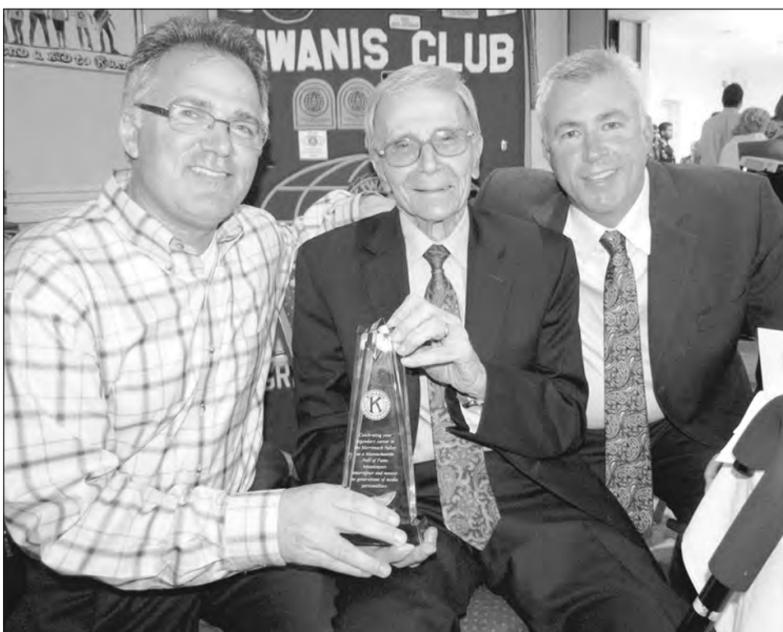
Soccer: Aug. 13 to 16, boys and girls ages 10 to 14; clinic director is Austin Prep boys varsity soccer coach Vin Musto.

Tennis: Four sessions to run July 8 to Aug. 1, boys and girls ages 8 to 14, space is limited to 15 students per session; clinic director is Austin Prep girls varsity tennis coach Irene Lambert.

To register or for more details, visit www.austinprepschool.org and click the athletics tab. Questions may be directed to Patricia Gonzalez, director of athletics, at 781-944-4900 or pgonzalez@austinprepschool.org.

Items for the Community Sports Briefs may be emailed to townsman@andovertownsmen.com.

Lifetime Achievement Award winner



COURTESY PHOTO
 Bruce Arnold, center, WCCM radio personality and member of the Massachusetts Broadcasters Hall of Fame, is honored with a Lifetime Achievement Award by presenters Bill Burt, left, sports editor of The Eagle-Tribune and columnist for The Townsman, and Dan Roche of WBZ-TV Sports at last month's Greater Lawrence Kiwanis Club Fabulous Feast fundraiser.

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\$4,398. Court Order Ref: Northeast Housing Court Docket No. 11-CV-0065.
Sale per order of Receiver by its Attorney: David M. Trovato, Esquire,
North Andover, MA. Terms: \$10,000 deposit by cash, certified check,
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Auction

**RECEIVER'S SALE AT
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TWO-FAMILY HOME
MONDAY, JUNE 10 AT 11:00 AM
57-59 MAPLE AVENUE, NORTH ANDOVER, MA
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First Run

HEAVY EQUIPMENT / TRACTOR TRAILER MECHANIC Exp with Cobelco & Kamatsu excavators. Transportation/tools required. Steel fab & welding experience a plus. Part-Full time. Retirees/others welcome. 603-479-9568

First Run

Warehouse and Second Source Driver Methuen, MA Email resumes to: jbrammer@wisesafetyenv.com

Merchandise

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES

ANTIQUE DESKS, CONFERENCE TABLE, SAFE AND ARMOIRES. We have 4 beautiful antique desks, 1 conference table/chairs, a Herring Hall Marvin safe and 2 armories. If interested please call Debbi at 978-495-2504.

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Pair of Club Chairs \$75, Boudoir chair \$35, Wine Stand \$20, Dbl bed \$45., Mission desk \$45 Singer sewing machine \$25, cedar chest \$35, Kitchenbase cupboard \$50 (603) 793-6179

Sea Chest \$45, Table & Chair set \$65 3/4 Bed \$45, Hutch \$150, Dresser w/mirror \$55, Armoire \$25, Large cupboard \$55 (603) 793-6179

BABY ITEMS

ATTENTION!

Beware of anyone replying to your ad offering to send you a check for shipping and you sending them back the difference. Also beware when responding to classified ads that ask you to send shipping cost. Possible scam!

BUILDING MATERIALS

SAWMILLS from only \$3997- MAKE & SAVE MONEY with your own bandmill-Cut lumber any dimension. In stock ready to ship. FREE Info & DVD: www.NorwoodSawmills.com. 1-800-578-1363, Ext. 300N. NECAN

CEMETERY LOTS

PURITAN LAWN, Peabody MA - 2 graves next to each other, good for 4 burials. Asking \$2800 per site, negotiable. Call (469) 374-1081

COMPUTER HARDWARE/SOFTWARE

LAPTOP - NEW 13 inch MAC PRO, includes one year of AppleCare (value \$100), \$1300 or Best offer, Call (978) 969-2921

FIREWOOD FOR SALE

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"WOODBODY" - FIREWOOD Seasoned + green cordwood. Grapple loads, full + half truck. (603)-642-3864

FREE ITEMS

FREE Complete rear bumper & assembly with wheel well plastic for 2003 Dodge Durango excellent condition Call (978) 774-0615

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FREE Stereo system with a record player. FREE 32 inch Mitsubishi TV. (978) 688-0228

Money does grow

ON TREES! LOOKING TO BUY SOFT & HARDWOOD TREES. CALL (978) 273-3315

Legals

TOWN OF ANDOVER OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at The Hall, 2nd floor, Memorial Hall Library, 2 N. Main St., Elm Sq., Andover, MA, on THURSDAY, June 6, 2013, at 7:00 P.M., on the petition of Adam & Nicole Wright, 4 Forbes Ln., Andover, MA, for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, §4.1.2 &/or for a special permit under Article VIII, §3.3.5 to construct additions & alterations that will not meet the minimum front yard depth requirement.

Premises affected are located at 4 Forbes Ln., Andover, MA, in an SRB District and are shown on Assessor Map 57 as Lot 2.

STEPHEN D. ANDERSON CHAIRMAN BOARD OF APPEALS AT - 5/23, 5/30/13

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT

Essex Probate and Family Court 36 Federal Street Salem, MA 01970 (978) 744-1020 Docket No. ES13P1187GD

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §§-304

In the matter of: James E Lowe Of: Andover, MA RESPONDENT

Alleged Incapacitated Person To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Stephen P Lowe of West Hartford, CT in the above captioned matter alleging that James E Lowe is in need of a Guardian and requesting that Stephen P Lowe of West Hartford, CT (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court, and may contain a request for certain specific authority.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of 06/14/2013. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

WITNESS, Hon. Mary Anne Sahagian, First Justice of this Court. Date: May 17, 2013

Pamela Casey O'Brien Register of Probate AT - 5/30/13

FREE ITEMS

TRUCK CAP FREE - Fiberglass, fits 1998 Chevy C1500 longbed, maroon, \$100 or best reasonable offer. Derry, NH 603-560-1819

FUEL

ATTENTION FUEL CONSUMERS:

All ads in this classification run in our 10 paper "Classified Connection" that covers the North Shore, Merrimack Valley and Southern New Hampshire.

Ads appearing in this section may or may not deliver to this entire market. Prices may reflect a "Local" delivery area only and may be higher for an extended delivery area.

FURNITURE

BEDS - NEW!! Twins \$150, Fulls \$175, Queens \$250, Kings \$350, Bunks \$199 603-566-3840 www.nhfunitedirect.com

ENTERTAINMENT CENTER holds 27" TV light oak \$50. Wicker glass round coffee table with matching end table \$75. Sharpe 27" TV \$150. All excellent shape. Best offer 978 531-5061

EVERYTHING MUST GO!

ESTATE SALE, custom made furniture mahogany buffet, server, two corner curio cabinets, two fireless chairs, drum table, lamps, mirror, and more! Call 978-744-2472

First Run

FUTON - Light oak with dark green cushions. Like new condition. \$175. (978) 745-1970

FUTON SOFA BED, two years new, solid oak frame, red cover (just dry cleaned), measures 74" long. Opens to a queen sized bed. Was \$850, asking \$300. Call (978) 462-3611

HUTCH 1960's Pine. 6'8" H x 5'4" Wide . 2 pieces. Top has 4 glass door with diamond design inserts with top 6 bottom shelves. Bottom has 4 drawers & 2 doors, asking \$200 Call (978) 372-2985

LOVESEATS 2 matching coco brown fabric \$475. Swivel rocker lime green \$75. Solid oak roll top desk, matching chair on wheels \$800 new, asking \$400. Waterless cookware set, heavy surgical steel, hardly used, new \$600 asking \$175. All mint condition 781 632-4476

Oak and glass coffee table with two end tables. original cost, \$850 - ASKING \$295 located in Lynnfield (781) 334-5540

Two 7 ft burgundy leather sofas. Ends open up to recliners. Like new. \$350 each. (978) 340-1038

GARAGE SALE

PRICED TO SELL

AMESBURY, MA - Clarks Road off Route 110. Saturday, June 1 from 8-12. Rain date June 2. Birchwood Pointe Condominium Yard sale - household, clothing, tools, furniture, crafts, etc.

ANDOVER MA, - Sat June 1, 7am-2pm 178 Haggotts Pond Rd., **HUGE YARD SALE!** To much to list! Over 50 families have given stuff!

ANDOVER MA, 2 Avella Circle (off High Plain Rd) Multi family. Sat. June 1, 8 am -1 pm Toys, household items, clothing furniture, etc.

ANDOVER, MA 9-11 Walnut Ave. Saturday, June 1, 9AM-4PM Annual Summer Yard sale to include Antiques, Collectibles, Costume Jewelry, Household items. NO EARLY BIRDS, YOU WILL WAIT (except Chet)

ANDOVER, MA RAIN or SHINE! 109 High St Sat, 6/1 from 8-1. weights, bed, desk, grills, housewares, purses, kids/ladies clothes, books, toys, artwork, trinkets & much more!

ANDOVER MA - Sat June 1st 8:30am -1pm **MOVING SALE**

MOVING SALE: Ethan Allen furniture, baby toys & items, antiques, 15 West Parish Dr. No Early Birds.

ANDOVER, MA - Sat June 1st, 8am-12:30 58 Wildrose Dr. MOVING SALE. Dining and living rooms, twin beds, child's bedroom set, patio chairs, mirrors, washer/dryer, tools, ladders, drill press, workbench & more. (C6L)

Legals

TOWN OF ANDOVER OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at The Hall, 2nd floor, Memorial Hall Library, 2 N. Main St., Elm Sq., Andover, MA, on THURSDAY, June 6, 2013, at 7:00 P.M., on the petition of John & Elizabeth Waters, 15 Arcadia Rd., Andover, MA, for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, §5.2.8 to install a granite & bronze monument that will exceed the maximum sign area allowed in residential districts.

Premises affected are located at 3 & 15 Blanchard St., Andover, MA, in an SRB District and are shown on Assessor Map 199 as Lot 7 & 7A.

STEPHEN D. ANDERSON CHAIRMAN BOARD OF APPEALS AT - 5/23, 5/30/13

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT

Essex Probate and Family Court 36 Federal Street Salem, MA 01970 Docket No. ES13P1188PM

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF CONSERVATOR OR OTHER PROTECTIVE ORDER PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §§-304 & 305-405

In the matter of: James E Lowe Of: Andover MA RESPONDENT (Person to be Protected/Minor)

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Steven P Lowe of West Hartford, CT in the above captioned matter alleging that James E Lowe is in need of a Conservator and requesting that Steven P Lowe of West Hartford, CT (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve Without Surety on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, that a protective order or appointment of a Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed Conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of 6/14/2013. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

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WITNESS, Hon. Mary Anne Sahagian, First Justice of this Court. Date: May 17, 2013

Pamela Casey O'Brien Register of Probate AT - 5/30/13

GARAGE SALE

BOXFORD, MA: 461 Ipswich Rd., June 1, 9AM-2PM Something for everyone, furniture, household goods, snow blower, pressure washer, pictures, some toys,

Moving SALE

BRADFORD, MA. 6 Fairway Drive Persimmon Woods MOVING SALE Saturday June 1st 8-2 furniture, beautifully upholstered chairs, china, Hummels, vintage Singer sewing machine, toys and much more! RAIN OR SHINE!

BRADFORD, MA: Sat. 6/1-8-12. Annual Multi-Family Sale, 7 Kingsbury Ave brand name clothing all sizes KIDS' toothless sports apparel, jewelry, furniture you want it, we've got it

CHESTER, NH: 50 Cole Rd off of Rte 102 Saturday, June 1, 2013 8:00 - 2:00 pm Household items, exercise equipment, furniture, and much more

DANVERS, MA - 21 Foster St., Sat. 6/1 8a-1p, Household items, bikes, books, furniture, clothes, car roof carrier, electronics, and much more!

DANVERS MA - Hosted by Catholic Daughters of the Americas. Sat. June 1st 9am-1pm NO EARLY BIRDS. RAINDATE: June 8th 1 Linwood Rd. (off Lawrence and Purchase St) Come Join inthe Fun and find your treasure!

EPING NH, 133 Jenness Rd. Sat. June 1st 9am-2pm... Raindate June 2nd. furniture, collectibles, tools, books and more.

GEORGETOWN, MA, 23 Prospect St. Multi-family #613; Glassware, furniture, jewelry collectables & #13; Sat. - June 1 9AM to 3PM

GLOUCESTER, MA - 5 Marchant Street MULTI FAMILY YARD SALE 8am-1pm Sat June 1. Cheap vintage and new stuff, something for everyone!

HAVERHILL, MA: 122 North Broadway Sat. June 1, 8-7 Oak desk, overside chair, full size truck tool box, mens golf clubs, bird feeders, household items and more!

HAVERHILL MA, Multi Family Yard Sale 6/1 9am-1pm 20-24 Brown St. Household items, plus sized clothing, video games and accessories, DVDs, yarn, glassware, electronics, mirrors, and a whole lot more.

HAVERHILL, MA - Sat June 1st, 8am-2pm. INDOOR YARD SALE RAIN OR SHINE! 110 Crosby St Ext. CDs, old records, old tools, misc household items.

★★★★★★★★

IPSWICH MA MOVING SALE - Sat June 1st 10am-1pm. 8 Mayfair Court. Furniture, household goods. Like new Dining Room table / 6 chairs, Love seat and overstuffed chair, Book Storage unit, 56" Sony TV, 5.1 cubic ft freezer, All cash sales final. U must haul.

MERRIMACK MA, 13 Hadley Road Yard Sale on Saturday, June 1st from 8am - 2pm. Furniture, household items, video games, etc.

METHUEN, MA: 35 MAPLEWOOD AVE. SAT, JUNE 1, 8AM-3 4 FAMILIES No early Birds Please Assortment of articles too much to List!

METHUEN, MA 5th Annual Yard Sale

by Yvette's River Runners Team. All proceeds to the American Cancer Society, 10 University Lane (off Pelham St.) Sat. 7am-12 noon

METHUEN, MA - MULTI FAMILY YARD SALE Sat. 6/1, 8 to 1. 19 Country Lake Road. DON'T MISS OUT! HUGE VARIETY of items to choose from RAIN OR SHINE!

METHUEN MA - Sat June 1st 7am-12 7 Coachman Lane. (off Howe St.) Designer clothes, patio stuff, lots of household items, tools, shoes, electronics. Great bargains.

NORTH ANDOVER, 334 Osgood Street YARD SALE - Sat. June 1, 8am-12pm. Household, sports, tools, childrens, bikes, keyboard, pool/hockey table, drafting table.

Moving SALE

NORTH ANDOVER, 49 Blueberry Hill Ln. Sat 6/1 & Sun 6/2 9am-1pm. Furniture, Small Appliances, Household items, 2003 Harley Motorcycle(Anniv. Ed. Sportster)

NORTH ANDOVER, MA: 288 Greene Street ESTATE SALE - furniture, clothing, kitchenware, appliances, curtains, etc - Saturday and Sunday June 1 and 2, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm - Cash and Carry

Legals

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Premises affected are located at 15 Arcadia Rd., Andover, MA, in an SRC District and are shown on Assessor Map 99 as Lot 6.

STEPHEN D. ANDERSON CHAIRMAN BOARD OF APPEALS AT - 5/23, 5/30/13

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A public hearing will be held at The Hall, 2nd floor, Memorial Hall Library, 2 N. Main St., Elm Sq., Andover, MA, on THURSDAY, June 6, 2013, at 7:00 P.M., on the petitions of 607 Turnpike, LLC, 53 Porter Rd., Andover, MA, for dimensional special permits for historic preservation under Article VIII, §7.9 & a variance from Article VIII, §7.9.4.7 to subdivide one lot into two, creating two lots that will not meet minimum frontage & area requirements; and to construct a new single-family dwelling on the vacant lot.

Premises affected are located at 21 River St., Andover, MA, in an SRB District and are shown on Assessor Map 139 as Lot 149.

STEPHEN D. ANDERSON CHAIRMAN BOARD OF APPEALS AT - 5/23, 5/30/13

TOWN OF ANDOVER OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be convened on Tuesday, June 11, 2013 at 7:30 p.m., in the Third Floor Conference Room, Town Office Building, Bartlet Street, on an application made by 289 River Road, LLC for a Special Permit for Cluster Development, pursuant to Section 7.1. of the Zoning By-Law. Said application is associated with the development of a 6-lot Definitive Subdivision Plan entitled "Ferry Crossing." The subdivision consists of 1 existing lot that will be reconfigured to create a 6-lot subdivision on property owned by 289 River Road, LLC located at 289 River Rd., more specifically identified as Lot 13 on Assessor's Map 214.

The application and associated documents may be examined in the Planning Department Monday through Friday during normal business hours.

THE ANDOVER PLANNING BOARD Joan Duff, Chairman AT - 5/23, 5/30/13

TOWN OF ANDOVER OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

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THE ANDOVER PLANNING BOARD Joan Duff, Chairman AT - 5/23, 5/30/13

GARAGE SALE

NORTH ANDOVER, 60 Patton Ln. Multi-family Yard Sale with plenty of great items! Sat. June 1st, 9-1pm.

NORTH ANDOVER MA, 90 Boston St. Sat June 1, 9am-2pm. No early birds-Cash only Exercise, electronics, household, furniture, gardening, snow blower, wheelchair, and more!

Estate Sale!

PLAISTOW NH, Selling estate contents of old Plaistow family, Sat June 1, 8am-noon 90 Main St. Antiques, furniture, buttons, linoge, minton, silverplate, glass, sewing, tools, usual household items.

SALISBURY MA - Sat. June 1st., 9am-2pm 63 Elm St. (Rte 110) THE MERRIMACK RIVER FELINE RESCUE SOCIETY IS HAVING IT'S Super Spring Yard Sale 100's of items available. Proceeds to benefit the shelter. Raindate: June 2nd.

WINDHAM, NH: 15 Osgood St., Sat., June 1 9:30pm fun., card table w/4 chairs household . ski rack, girls twin bedroom set 8pc (Maple) toys, games, framed pictures, luggage etc..

Estate Sale!

WINDHAM NH, ESTATE SALE 37 Armstrong Rd., June 1, 10am-4pm. Outside patio sets, furniture, housewares, appliances, and much more!

HORSES & TACK

First Run

HORSE STALLS FOR LEASE full board, \$650 Indian Head Barn West Gloucester Grassy paradise, ideal for trail riding. FT barn manager includes hay & shavings (978) 290-2462

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

AIR CONDITIONER 12,000 BTU. Built for narrow windows, blowers cold air like the north pole! \$100. Call 603-498-3351; 978-462-4034

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AMAZING! New Full or Queen Mattress Set European Pillowtop. In plastic. Cost \$1099 Sell \$249. Can deliver. 603-305-9763

Bureau 8 draws, Good for clothes or storage 52" x 35" H \$45. Hoover bagless vacuum Cleaner \$200 Electric Deep Fryer T-Fal \$15 all in good condition Call (978) 378-3108

First Run

COOKTOP Electric Jenn-Air model C101, C101-B, \$150. OVER RANGE MICROWAVE, Amana, white, 1.5cf. \$150. (978) 682-3765

QUEEN CANOPY BED AND TWO SWIVEL ROCKERS (bed is rod iron brownish color) chairs are blue tufted backs \$100 bed and 75 two chairs 603-303-2990

Refrigerator, washing machine, electric dryer, and electric stove asking BEST OFFER. Call (978) 914-3592

MEDICAL

JAZZY POWER WHEEL CHAIR Used very little, new battery, ready to roll \$625. Call before 8 pm (978) 655-3325

MISC ITEMS WANTED

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A public hearing will be held at The Hall, 2nd floor, Memorial Hall Library, 2 N. Main St., Elm Sq., Andover, MA, on THURSDAY, June 6, 2013, at 7:00 P.M., on the petition of Carolina Properties, LLC, c/o Gerard Welch, Manager, 130 Middlesex St., North Andover, MA, for special permits under Article VIII, §3.3.5 & 3.3.7 to raze an existing single-family dwelling and construct a new single-family dwelling on a lot that lacks the minimum required frontage.

Premises affected are located at 19 Country Rd., Andover, MA, in an SRC District and are shown on Assessor Map 83 as Lot 7 & 19.

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Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be convened on Tuesday, June 11, 2013 at 7:30 p.m., in the Third Floor Conference Room, Town Office Building, Bartlet Street, on an application made by 289 River Road, LLC for a Special Permit for Earth Movement, pursuant to Section 6.3. of the Zoning By-Law. Said application is associated with the development of a 6-lot Definitive Subdivision Plan entitled "Ferry Crossing." The subdivision consists of 1 existing lot that will be reconfigured to create a 6-lot subdivision on property owned by 289 River Road, LLC located at 289 River Rd., more specifically identified as Lot 13 on Assessor's Map 214.

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