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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

By JUDY WAKEFIELD  
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#### WAVE OF THE FUTURE

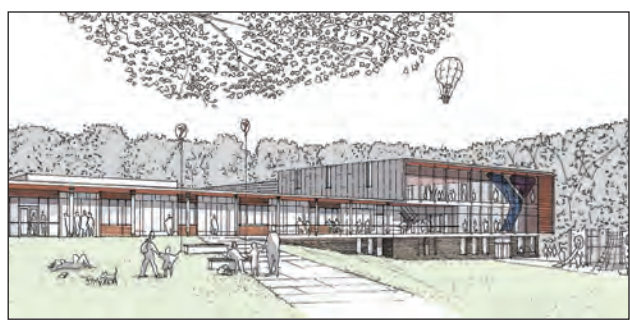
The next stop for the Andover/North Andover YMCA is the planning office in Andover. That's where the permits for its \$21 million addition must be filed. The Merrimack Valley YMCA's board of directors last week approved the master plan for the expansion of its Haverhill Street facility, giving the project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

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## 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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# 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.

CARL RUSSO/Staff photos



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

### Your Dental HEALTH

by Nicholas T. Papapetros, DMD, FAGD

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## 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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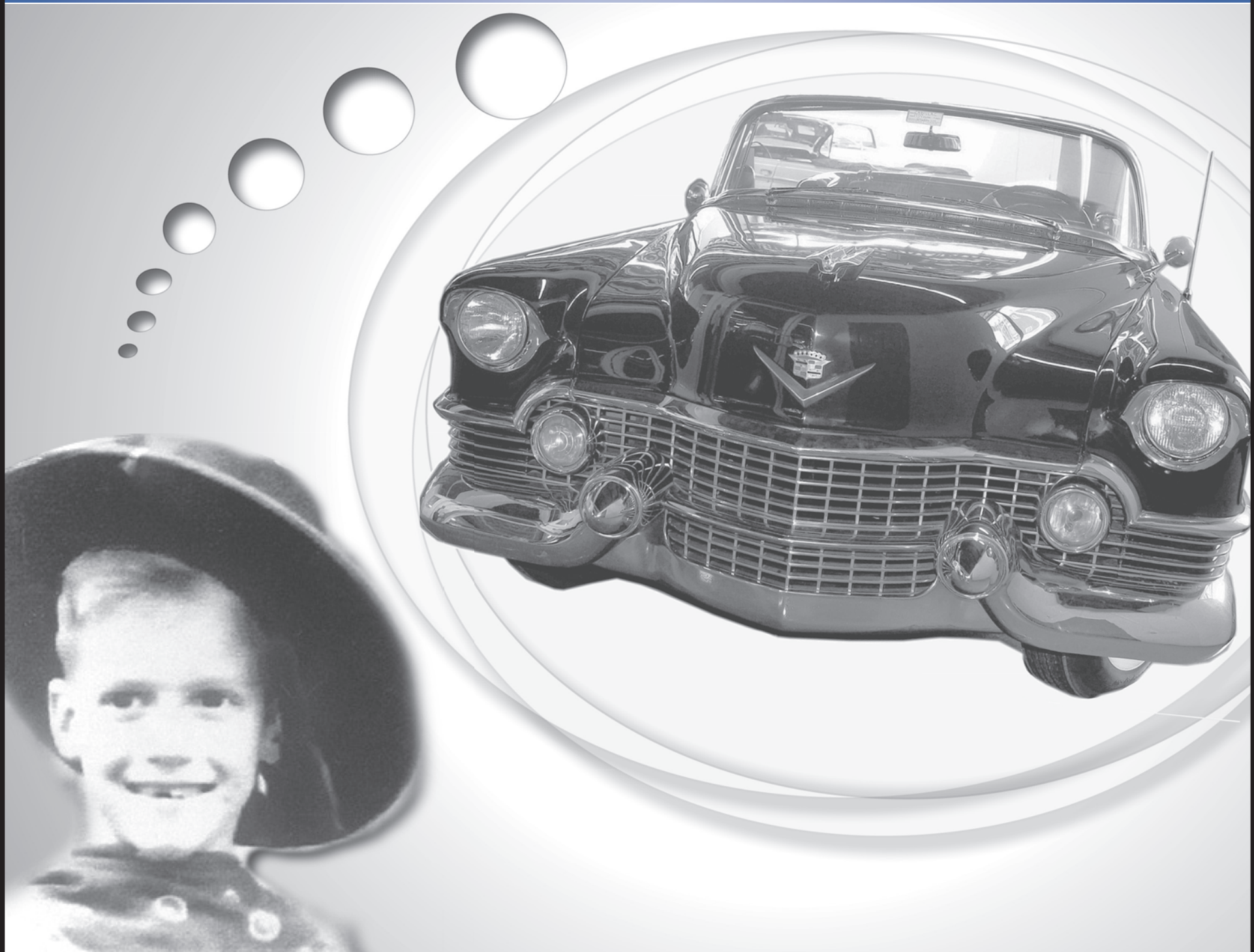




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# Memorial Day



Members of the 85th Regiment de Saintonge from Sudbury fire their muskets while marching in Monday's parade.



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](http://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.



# 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](http://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



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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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