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## Jumping into summer



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Kids stay cool on a hot afternoon by jumping off the floating dock at Poms Pond, Andover's town beach.

## Town: PA should pay more money

### Officials eye tax-exempt nonprofits to boost revenue

By BILL KIRK  
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Stapczynski said the private, nonprofit school's property off Main Street is assessed at almost \$194 million. Phillips Academy would pay the town more than \$700,000 a year — more than a 200 percent increase — under a new "payment in lieu of taxes" policy proposed this week by the town manager. In a report to the Board of Selectmen Monday night, Reginald "Buzz" Stapczynski said the private, nonprofit school's property off Main Street is assessed at almost \$194 million. If Phillips was taxed as a for-profit business, the school would pay \$2.8 million a year in property taxes to the town. Under an agreement dating back to 1999, however, the school pays only \$169,303 a year in lieu of See PHILLIPS, Page 2

## Moulton revisits Andover roots

### 1997 Phillips graduate now running for Congress

By BILL KIRK  
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Congressional candidate Seth Moulton says that Andover played a big role in his life. Moulton, 34, now a Salem resident, attended four years of high school at Phillips Academy. "The school motto is 'non sibi' — not for self — and public service is an essential part of the education," Moulton, a 1997 graduate of Phillips, said. "Service is invoked throughout the school." It's that sense of public service that prompted Moulton to enter the U.S. Marines after graduating from Harvard in 2001.



AMY SWEENEY/Staff photo  
Seth Moulton kicked off a 10-day campaign for the 6th Congressional District seat last week with a stop in Andover, where he attended high school at Phillips Academy.

Against the wishes of his

parents, including his father, Cyrus Moulton, a real estate attorney from Marblehead, he joined the Marines just before the 9/11 terrorist attacks. Moulton soon found himself in Iraq, where he served four tours of duty. After his return from Iraq, he went back to Harvard, earning a Master of Business Administration and a Master of Public Administration. He went on to work for the Texas Central Railway and then returned to Massachusetts to start a health care company focusing on treating obesity as a disease. Through it all, Moulton said, he remembers the "quiet, inspiring leadership" of Pete Washburn, a crew coach at Phillips. "He was an example of the type of leader I wanted to be," he said. It's that sense of public service that also propelled him to run for Congress against long-time incumbent John Tierney, D-Salem. Last week, Moulton visited Andover to introduce himself to voters, starting off with breakfast at Shawsheen Luncheonette. So far, his fledgling campaign has done well. He raised \$12,000 in the first 12 hours after announcing his candidacy for the 6th Congressional District, which includes cities and towns in Essex and Middlesex counties. See MOULTON, Page 2



DUSTIN LUCA/Staff Photo

Brasserie 28 co-owners Matthew and Alison Morello are the first restaurateurs along Elm Square and Post Office Avenue to offer dining outdoors.

## Taste grows for al fresco dining

By DUSTIN LUCA  
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And now that row is about to become even more visible. Brasserie 28 this month became the first of three Row. Just cruise through Elm Square and gander at the Musgrove building and its neighbors and you can start to see why. See DINING, Page 2

## Sole survivor: Andover's last farm carries on family tradition

By BILL KIRK  
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Two farmhands speak Spanish as they shuffle down the rows of zucchini squash, scraping at the soil with hoes, pulling up weeds. A soft breeze cools the otherwise steamy summer air. Tall trees surrounding the 15 acres of tilled farmland shift

in the wind. A flock of birds erupts from the treeline, startled by something deep in the woods. "We love it," said Juan Rivera, 47, of Lowell, a Puerto Rican who has worked at Dargoonian Farms on Blanchard Street for 14 years. "I love working on the farm. This is my life." One of a dozen or so

workers at Dargoonian Farms who spend the summer there, Rivera is part of a long line of Puerto Rican family members who have worked for the Dargoonians since the 1950s. Tom Dargoonian, grandson of the original owners who now owns the farm with his wife, Dena, said that after World War II, it got harder and harder for his uncle, Red Dargoonian, and his father, Benjamin, to find American boys to work in the fields. So they decided to use men from Puerto Rico, flying them in for the summer growing and fall harvest seasons. They stayed in a boarding house on the property. See FARM, Page 3



Tom and Dena Dargoonian outside their family farm on Blanchard Street in Andover. The couple say their property used to be surrounded by farms. Now their farm is the last remaining one in Andover. AMY SWEENEY/Staff Photo

## Professional advice



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Adelaide Weeden, 8, gets some professional advice from Lowell Spinners pitcher Teddy Stankiewicz during a baseball clinic Saturday morning at Deyermund Field. The clinic was held in celebration of Little League Appreciation Day. More photos, page 12.

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# DINING: More opportunities to eat outside

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outdoors with the addition of eight tables on the public sidewalk running along Main Street.

Soon, neighbors Yella Mediterranean Grille and One Thong Chai Thai Cuisine a couple dozen feet down the private Post Office Avenue will follow Brasserie 28's lead. And still more restaurants are expected to embrace the trend in the weeks ahead.

The arrival of outdoor seating to Elm Square marks the culmination of more than two years of work involving dozens of business owners, town officials and others that included modifying town regulations and addressing concerns over alcohol being served on town streets.

But those who pushed for the approval say the additional outdoor options have the opportunity to make Andover a dining destination.

"It's a really good thing for us," Brasserie 28 co-owner Matthew Morello said, "but we hope it's a good thing for the community."

After launching with 32 seats last week, Brasserie 28 expects to add 28 more seats around the corner on Post Office Avenue in the future.

Meanwhile, Yella and One Thong Chai Thai Cuisine are not far from trading parking spaces for private seating.

Yella co-owner Danielle Berdahn said her restaurant is working on plans to convert two parking spaces into seating for 24 at six tables.

"We're beyond excited — we're thrilled," Berdahn said. "We've been so looking forward to this and it has been a long time coming."

Apple Tomamichel, owner of One Thong Chai Thai Cuisine, said her restaurant got approval for its seats from the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission last week. She's currently working with property management to hammer out the details for about 15 seats in an area now reserved for parking, she said.

When all three restaurants on the Elm Square and Post Office Avenue corner are up



DUSTIN LUCA/Staff Photo

Outdoor dining has been a popular feature in downtown Andover in recent years, but the broadening of the trend to a public way changes the game. Brasserie 28 on Elm Square is the first of three restaurants downtown to start serving liquor on a sidewalk. The other two restaurants down the adjacent Post Office Avenue are expected to launch their seats outside soon.

and running outdoors, they will eventually combine for a total of 99 seats.

"You'll have this great atmosphere with a European style, where you can walk and enjoy the beautiful weather," Berdahn said.

The expansion of outdoor dining doesn't come without some regulations. Restaurants are required to take measures so their outdoor tables are either monitored by staff or entirely closed off from public access.

Brasserie's solution involved creating a private entrance into the outdoor dining area from inside the restaurant. The outdoor patio is also surrounded by metal gates and benches designed to match the appearance of downtown Andover, according to Morello.

"We wanted to make sure we had a very great place that was functional, beautiful and safe," he said. "Being on town property, there's a responsibility to that. We want to make sure that no one ever doubts their decision that they made by allowing us to do this."

Diners looking to enjoy a meal under the stars can expect some competition for the available seats.

Jared Hossman, managing partner of Bertucci's on Main Street, which has been operating five outdoor tables with up to 25 seats on its private property for years, said the spots fill up fast.

"Last year, it was unbelievable. When the weather cooperates, it's a big driving force for us," Hossman said.

The same is true at Palmer's on Elm Street, which has been offering outdoor seating on its private deck as well.

Last Friday night, a group of customers giving Brasserie 28's patio a try were enthusiastic about the latest player in the al fresco market.

Nine employees from Black Diamond Networks downtown gathered after work around three tables to enjoy some food and wine.

Bitu Naghibi said the group usually heads elsewhere to celebrate the end of the work week, but with temperatures in the 70s and clear skies above, their plans quickly changed. They just couldn't spend the evening indoors, she said.

"It's really exciting to enjoy the outside in Andover and stay in town instead of going somewhere else," fellow employee Valerie Berlinghieri said.

Jamie Cammarata, a Realtor with Prudential Howe and Doherty on Bartlet Street, said the Main Street project a few years ago "put a lot of good

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### POST OFFICE AVENUE

**Coming soon**  
One Thong Chai Thai Cuisine, 12 Post Office Ave.  
Yella Grille, 16 Post Office Ave.

money in to bring old-school Andover into new-school traditions."

"It's great that (the community) is supporting the businesses in this market," Cammarata said.

Count Tom Walsh among the fans of outdoor dining. He called Brasserie 28's expansion "a great use for the space."

"Outdoor dining is pleasant and something that my family enjoys, and we're happy to have something that is driving distance, walking distance, for some families," he said.

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# MOULTON: Former Phillips student campaigning

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He has almost 1 1/2 years before the primary election to win over voters.

"I wouldn't be in this race if I didn't think I could win," Moulton said during an interview at the offices of the Andover Townsman. "I'm frustrated with Congress and people are frustrated with the inability of Congress to get things done. They want change. They want a new generation of leaders."

Tierney welcomes the challenge.

"I welcome people of all parties to the campaign to represent the residents and families of the 6th District in Congress," he said in an emailed statement. "This process makes our democracy stronger and helps bring even greater attention

to the critical issues facing those in our area."

A political novice, Moulton realizes he's got a long way to go and isn't prepared yet to lay out the issues he feels are important in the district.

"This is a long campaign," he said. "Over the course of the next year, I will roll out the issues I'm running on."

One theme he hopes to hammer home is that people of all stripes — even diehard Republicans and diehard Democrats — can work together.

As a U.S. Marine in Iraq, he learned first-hand the meaning of public service.

"In Iraq, I served with people from all over the country," he said. "We had

to rise above our differences to serve America. There are always going to be people on both sides who don't want to work with the other side. But there are enough people in the middle who want to get things done."

The district includes the following communities:

In Essex County, the cities of Amesbury, Beverly, Gloucester, Lynn, Newburyport, Peabody and Salem and the towns of Andover (precincts 1, 7A, 8 and 9A), Boxford, Danvers, Essex, Georgetown, Groveland, Hamilton, Ipswich, Lynnfield, Manchester, Marblehead, Merrimac, Middleton, Nahant, Newbury, North Andover, Rockport, Rowley, Salisbury, Saugus, Swampscott, Topsfield, Wenham, and West Newbury.

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# FARM: Dargoonian family has worked the farm since the 1930s

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Today, the descendants of those original farmhands still work the land, but for most of the year, they live in Lowell, Lawrence; Nashua, N.H., and other nearby communities. A handful of them still reside on the farm in the summer.

"It's very quiet here," Rivera, one of those summer residents, said. "Nobody bothers us."

In broken English, Ferdinand Ortiz, 51, of Lowell, who has worked at the farm for 30 years, added, "We have a great boss."

## Evolution of a farm

On the surface, it doesn't look like much has changed at Dargoonian Farms in the last 50 or even 100 years. Farming is still a lot of hard work. A Dargoonian still runs the operation. The farmhands still speak Spanish as they labor in the fields.

The farm turns out tons of fresh produce, including cucumbers, green peppers, eggplant, cabbage, peppers, zucchini and summer squash. Also growing are thousands of potted mums, sold in the fall. In the winter, the greenhouses are filled with poinsettias.

But looks can be deceiving. While the 15 acres of fields, surrounded by another 30 acres of woodlands and wetlands, appear bucolic and pastoral, the truth of the matter is that much has changed with farms and farming — in Andover as well as the rest of Essex County.

As overseers of the last, true working farm in town, the Dargoonians spend a fortune on heating oil to warm the 13 greenhouses.

As the cost of oil — not to mention other, hydrocarbon-based materials such as the plastic to cover the greenhouses and tarps used in the fields to help control weeds and reduce irrigation expenses — goes up, their profits go down.

"We have two oil burners in every greenhouse," Dena Dargoonian said recently. "We buy the whole (delivery) truck."

The price of fertilizer and pesticides has also increased, as has the cost of water to irrigate the fields.

"Farming is very tough," Dena Dargoonian said.

Meanwhile, the market is always changing. The Dargoonians sell almost all of their produce to Market Basket. Some days, the price



AMY SWEENEY/Staff Photo

Workers at Dargoonian Farm, the last farm in Andover, plant about 30,000 mums this spring. In the summer, the fields are replaced with produce sold primarily to Market Basket. Come winter, the greenhouses will be filled with poinsettias.

paid for their produce is high. Other days, it's low. The price they get truly is based on supply and demand.

Unfortunately, the growing season is pretty much the same for all farms in New England, so when the Dargoonians' bell peppers, for example, are ready to be sold, so are everyone else's.

"When I have peppers or zucchini growing, all the other growers do, too," he said. "Fuel, plastics, labor, the materials that go into it, you can't just raise your prices 30 or 40 percent. There's a reason there are no more farms left."

Recently, he said, a half-bushel of summer squash was selling for \$22. Within a few weeks, that price could drop to \$2.

Adding to that price pressure, of course, are shipments from China, Canada and other countries that may further depress the price.

There have been other changes, too. "When I was a kid, this whole neighborhood was farms," he said. "Every subdivision on the streets leading to this farm were all farms at one time."

It is unlikely that the Dargoonians' 45 acres of farmland will see that same fate.

## Uncertain future

The farm was started back in the 1930s with 6 to 8 acres of land on the opposite side of Blanchard Street from its current location, Tom Dargoonian said.

While his father went overseas to fight in the war, his uncle stayed back and tended the land. In the 1940s, after the war, they

cleared some more land and the farm grew to about 20 acres. They bought another parcel of land and the farm expanded to about 35 acres. At its peak, the farm included about 50 acres, encompassing part of what is now the Raytheon property.

In the mid-1990s, the land was sold to a developer, who turned it into the Devonshire subdivision, as Dargoonian Farms transitioned to its current location across the street.

Using a state program called the Agricultural Preservation Restriction, or APR, the state helped the Dargoonians purchase the land at a reduced rate, with the promise that the land would never be used for anything other than farming.

Meanwhile, the Dargoonians are taking advantage of part of the state tax code, Chapter 61A, that allows them to get a reduced property tax rate on their farm as long as it is used for agricultural purposes.

Tom Dargoonian, 60, and Dena, 53, aren't quite sure what's going to happen when they want to sell the property, as their three daughters, all in their 20s, appear to have no interest in continuing in the family tradition.

Richard Bonanno, president of the Massachusetts Farm Bureau Federation and owner of Pleasant Valley Gardens, a 50-acre farm in

Methuen, said that under the APR law, the property would have to be sold to a farmer, or possibly rented or leased out to one.

"You can sell it, but it has to stay in agriculture," Bonanno said. "He has to find somebody willing to farm it."

Another option, he said, would be to break up the property into smaller units, so that part of it could be turned into a year-round, agricultural-based retail operation, for example, while another part could be owned by someone using it to grow produce.

"Farms are getting split up," Bonanno said. "People want to get into agriculture,



FILE PHOTO

Thomas Dargoonian checks his pepper plants at his West Andover farm in 1999. He took over the family farm from his father and uncle, but he says his daughters have no interest in continuing the operation.

but don't have the means to purchase a whole farm."

Demand remains high for locally grown produce, and a lot of farms have "migrated to retail farm stands," Bonanno added.

Dargoonian is one of the few farms left that is almost entirely wholesale.

"Not long ago, everyone was wholesale," he said. "We all went to the Chelsea produce market. There would be hundreds of trucks waiting to

get there every day. A lot of them were from Andover."

Now, the Dargoonians deliver fresh produce within 24 hours of it being picked to the Market Basket warehouse in Andover.

For the foreseeable future, Tom Dargoonian is content to continue farming in much the same way his father and uncle did before him.

"We're not going to get rich here," he said. "But we are making a living."

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OBITUARIES

# Elaine LeBlanc-Baker, 58

March 6, 1955 — June 30, 2013

PORTLAND, ME — Elaine Ruth LeBlanc-Baker, 58, died peacefully in the early Sunday morning hours of June 30, 2013, at home in Portland, Maine, following an eight-month struggle against pancreatic cancer. Her devoted husband, Bruce W. Baker, was by her side.



She was born in Gardner, Mass., on March 6, 1955, the daughter of Attorney Francis H. LeBlanc and Ruth (Kolapakka) LeBlanc, who predeceased her. Elaine leaves her husband, Bruce, and two step-sons, Nathan J. Baker of Philadelphia, Pa., and Lyle H. Baker of Baltimore, Md.; and Buck, a border collie who was her faithful companion. She also leaves five siblings, Christine M. Wironen and Thomas F. LeBlanc, both of Gardner, Mass., Anne F. Wagner of Forestdale, Mass., Michelle L. Sans of Princeton, Mass., and Stephen J. LeBlanc of Bonita Springs, Fla. Elaine also leaves seven nieces and nephews to whom she was intensely devoted, Jennifer A. Corso of Gardner, Mass., Michelle A. Manasseh of Newport Beach, Calif., Laura D. Wagner of Berkeley, Calif., John F. Wagner of Washington, D.C., Hannah R. Wagner of Gardner, Mass., and Joshua S. Sans and Nathaniel F. Sans, both of Princeton, Mass. She and her husband, Bruce, were married at Wachusett Mountain in Princeton, Mass., on January 18, 2003. She chose to be married there so her young nieces and nephews could ski if they were bored at the wedding reception. In spite of the cold temperatures, they did.

Elaine also enjoyed cooking, gardening, interior decorating, movies, reading books (the old-fashioned way), attending sporting events, and spending time with family and friends. She maintained lifelong friendships with many of her Middlebury classmates. She left behind a piano and had always hoped to have enough time to take piano lessons.

Elaine attended Our Lady of the Holy Rosary School in Gardner before graduating from Gardner High School in 1973. She continued her education at Middlebury College, graduating in 1977 with a bachelor's degree in mathematics and Spanish. While at Middlebury, Elaine met her lifelong closest friends, Marsha Ladeau, Patty McNamara, and Gillian Lloyd. After college, Elaine studied at the Wallace E. Carroll Graduate School of Management at Boston College. She worked for many years in the computer industry, first as a software product manager and later as

a marketing executive. She said this career involved long hours for sub-optimal pay and the promise of a future payoff. A career shift found her working as a financial advisor for Edward D. Jones & Co., later at the Investment Center at Eastern Bank, and most recently as a financial service representative for MetLife in Portland, Maine.

She enjoyed attending most sporting events, but none more than Nathan's soccer games and Lyle's football games. Elaine and Bruce traveled most weekends to attend Nate's soccer games while he was a student at Drexel University and to watch Lyle play football, while at Andover High School and more recently at Trinity College. She staunchly supported her nieces and nephews in their varied interests through the years.

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# Noah A. Curtin, 18

July 24, 1994 — July 11, 2013

ANDOVER — Noah A. Curtin, age 18, of Andover, passed away unexpectedly on July 11, 2013.

Noah will be greatly missed by his family; his brother, Nicholas; sister, Sophie; his grandmothers, Violet Curtin and Mary DeManche; his aunt,



Noah was the beloved son of Mark and Barbara Curtin. Noah graduated from Andover High School, had completed his freshman year at the University of Massachusetts, Lowell, and was looking forward to his sophomore year. He had recently become interested in a career in health-care.

Beth Bysheim and her husband, Jim, of Anchorage, Alaska; his uncles, Tom Curtin of Andover, and Mike Curtin and his wife, Allyson, and their children Lara and John of Merrimac; his aunt, Judy Curtin of Andover; his uncle, Robert Curtin and his wife, Kris, and their daughter, Liz, of Lakeville, Minn.; his uncle Joseph DeManche and his wife, Pat Drake and their children, Olivia, Paul, and Madeleine, of Cambridge. Noah will also be missed by the many friends he made over his life.

Noah was quiet, loyal, kind and always helpful. He was active in Andover town sports including soccer and Little League. Noah played soccer on the Division 1 town team for several years and also played as a freshman at Andover High. In Little League, Noah led his team to a town title as the starting shortstop and pitcher, even pitching a complete game in the finals. Noah was active in many other sports including skiing, fishing, swimming, and tennis. At summer camp, he won the camp ping-pong championship. Noah enjoyed the time he spent with his extended family at his grandmother's cottage in New Hampshire, and being with the many groups of friends he had over the course of his life.

ARRANGEMENTS: Family and friends called on Tuesday, July 16, from 5 to 8 p.m., at the Conte Funeral Home, 28 Florence St., Andover, Mass. A funeral Mass was celebrated on Wednesday, July 17, at 10:30 a.m., at St. Augustine's Church in Andover. Burial followed in West Parish Cemetery, Andover.

Memorial contributions in Noah's name may be made to the Andover Youth Soccer Association, the Andover Little League, or to a charity of your choice.

To leave condolences for the family, or for directions, please visit [www.contefuneralhomes.com](http://www.contefuneralhomes.com).

# Janet L. (Svenson) Wetterberg, 78

July 5, 1935 — July 12, 2013

ANDOVER — Janet Wetterberg died peacefully surrounded by family at the Meadowview Care & Rehab Center in North Reading, on Friday, July 12.



Born in Andover on July 5, 1935, Janet was a 1953 graduate of Punchard High School. Janet was an excellent athlete, especially in softball and basketball. An avid swimmer, she worked as a life guard at Poms Pond in Andover. Janet also worked as a soda jerk at the Simeon's Drug Store on Main Street in Andover. Recognized for her leadership and athletic skills, Janet was elected to the Andover High School Athletic Hall of Fame.

Janet married her high school sweetheart, Carl (Bob) Wetterberg, also an Andover native, at Andover's Christ Church in 1954. During their 34 year marriage, the couple raised a wonderful family while traveling the world as an Air Force family during Bob's 20-year Air Force career. Janet was heavily involved in Air Force wives club activities, earning a yearly award in 1969 from the base commander at Hahn Air Force Base, Hahn, Germany.

Shortly after Bob retired from the Air Force, the family settled back home in Andover in 1971. Janet loved working as a waitress, having been employed at Valles Steak House, River Road in Andover and Harry M's on Rte.12 in North Andover. She loved gardening, hosting family gatherings at her home, and was an active member, serving as a Deaconess in the Andover Baptist Church, before joining the Free Christian Church in Andover. Janet enjoyed serving the church as an usher, and participating in the weekly Bible study and Senior Link. Janet also volunteered at the Andover Senior Center, helping drive seniors to appointments and helping the staff organize activities. Janet loved helping others and volunteered her time. Janet was known for her bright smile, and was highly respected by her family, friends and peers.

Janet is preceded in death by her parents, Wilfred Svenson and Eleanor (Ormsby) Svenson. Janet's husband, Bob, passed away in 1988. She is survived by her two daughters, Robin J. Froburg and her husband, Thomas, of Andover, and Wendi L. MacDonald and her husband, Robert, of Waltham; two sons Carl R. and his wife, Sherry, of Waterloo, Neb.; and James C. and his wife, Debra, of Andover; her brother, Wilfred (Buster) Svenson, of Andover; her sister, Dorothy (Svenson) Arnold and her husband, Robert, of Sitka, Alaska; nine grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

ARRANGEMENTS: Funeral services will be Thursday, July 18, at 11 a.m., at the Free Christian Church, 31 Elm St., Andover. A gathering of family and friends will immediately follow the service at the church. In lieu of flowers, please donate in Janet's memory to the Free Christian Church, or a charity of your choice. To leave online condolences, please visit [www.contefuneralhomes.com](http://www.contefuneralhomes.com).

# Walter Taft, 79

JACKSONVILLE, FL — Walter L. Taft, 79, died of pneumonia June 24, 2013, at the Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville, Fla., following successful abdominal surgery.



Walter graduated from Framingham High School, Framingham, Mass., in 1952 and from Bates College, Lewiston, Maine, in 1956. He had retired in 1989 after working for Western Electric/AT&T for 33 years, developing high speed telephone switch circuits and microwave applications to be used countrywide. Walter also worked for several years on the SAGE and ABM defense missile systems located around the country. He also was heavily involved in negotiating defense government projects.

Walter was the son of Leonard and Elizabeth (Gibbs) Taft of Framingham, Mass. He is survived by his beloved wife of 57 years, Henrietta (Swain)

Taft; four beloved children, Philip and his wife, Aimee, of Hampstead, N.H., Janice Silva and husband, Jeffery, of Derry, N.H., Martha Mazza and husband, Clarke, of Jacksonville, Fla., and Cheryl Greany and husband, Michael, of Amherst, N.H.; and eight beloved grandchildren. Walter is also survived by his sister, Jeanne Otenti and husband, Michael, of Framingham, Mass.; and brother, Donald Taft of Brookfield, Mass., along with several nieces and nephews.

ARRANGEMENTS: A memorial service will be held at the First Congregational Church, 17 East Main St., South Paris on Saturday, August 17, 2013, at 10 a.m. In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to the church. Arrangements are under the care of Oxford Hills Funeral Services, 1037 Main St., Oxford.

POLICE LOG

COMPILED BY DUSTIN LUCA  
The following items were recorded in Andover police logs from Monday, July 8 to Sunday, July 14:

ARRESTS

**Tuesday, July 9** - At 2:09 p.m., Concepcion Cabrera, 48, of 83 West St., Lawrence, was arrested on River Road and charged with identity fraud. The arrest was conducted as a courtesy booking for the city of Gloucester.

**Thursday, July 11** - At 12:44 a.m., Kaylynn Dyer, 24, of 63 Canal St., Nashua, N.H., was arrested on Minuteman Road and charged on a warrant.

**Friday, July 12** - At 7:58 p.m., Jack Wilkie, 17, of 8 Knollcrest Drive, Andover, was arrested on Lowell Street and charged with operating under the influence of drugs.

**Saturday, July 13** - At 1:54 p.m., Jeremiah Kelley, 39, of 367 Hanover St., Manchester, N.H., was arrested on River Road and charged with operating a motor vehicle with a revoked license, a miscellaneous motor vehicle equipment violation and possession of a class D drug.

**Sunday, July 14** - At 4:04 p.m., Julianne Mangini, 24, of 16 Joseph Way, Reading, was arrested on Route 495 north and charged on a warrant. Moments later, Gordon Gilchrist, 27, also of 16 Joseph Way, Reading, was arrested and charged with operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license and a miscellaneous motor vehicle equipment violation.

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At 3:39 p.m., a domestic incident was reported on Orchard Crossing.

**Sunday, July 14** - At 11:57 a.m., police were called to Railroad Street by a railroad company employee who reported "four girls playing chicken with the train as it was going through the tracks from the Horn Bridge at the end of Central Street to where the tracks pass under Route 28, but didn't find anyone on the tracks."

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# Committee issues no decision on Meagher appeal

By DUSTIN LUCA  
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The School Committee met behind closed doors Monday afternoon to discuss a state board's recent decision ordering the town to rehire fired Andover High

School English teacher Jen Meagher.

Committee Chairman Dennis Fougue said no decision on the next step, including whether to appeal the ruling, was made, and a follow-up closed-door meeting has been scheduled for Friday at 8 a.m.

The School Committee has until the end of July — 30 days after the issuance of the Commonwealth Employment Relations Board's ruling that Meagher be reinstated and reimbursed for back pay and benefits — to file an appeal before the state

Appeals Court.

Meagher was fired last September after an internal School Department investigation determined she encouraged a work stoppage by sending a private email to faculty urging them to abstain from voting on high school

re-accreditation reports. In October, the teachers union — Andover Education Association — filed a grievance with the Department of Labor Relations, saying the email was protected, concerted union activity. Fougue has said the

committee opposes the Employment Relations Board's decision because it "failed to acknowledge that a teacher shouldn't be permitted to place the re-accreditation process at risk to create pressure for collective bargaining demands."

## Town Notebook: Busy agenda for

By BILL KIRK  
Staff Writer

### Out with the old, in with the new

Police Chief Brian Pattullo's retirement is effective Thursday, Aug. 1, and the new chief, Sgt. Patrick Keefe, will be sworn in that morning in a small ceremony. A public, ceremonial swearing-in will take place Tuesday, Aug. 6, at 5 p.m. in Old Town Hall on Main Street. It is open to the public.

### Education aid discussion

Selectmen Chairman Alex Vispoli announced at Monday night's meeting that he would be meeting with School Committee Chairman Dennis Fougue and Finance Committee Chairman Jon Stumpf this week to discuss the "mechanism" of how to spend an additional \$500,000 in education money, known as Chapter 70.

The state budget included \$8.5 million in Chapter 70 money for Andover, an increase over last year's allotment of \$8 million.

Last year when extra education funding came through after the budget had been set, town and school officials

wrangled over what to do with the additional funds. In the end, the town took \$600,000 from its free cash account and gave it to the schools instead of having to wait for a special Town Meeting to decide how to spend the state aid.

Vispoli said the three chairmen would be discussing whether to schedule a special Town Meeting to vote on the money or whether to take an approach similar to last year.

### Appointments OK'd

Selectmen Monday night approved a number of appointments to town positions, including a junior custodian, a police dispatcher and a handful of lifeguards.

In addition, about 100 pollworkers, including clerks and wardens, were appointed or re-appointed.

"This is what it takes to run an election in town," Vispoli said. Pollworkers are typically paid \$8.25 an hour.

### Land swap

Town officials and the Andover Village Improvement Society finalized an elaborate land swap Monday night. Under the agreement, which was approved at a 2010 Town Meeting and was authorized through recently enacted

special legislation at the Statehouse, AVIS is conveying 21 acres of land to the town while the town is giving 11 acres to AVIS.

The land AVIS is giving to the town includes 16.21 acres known as the Pettengill Landfill off Pettingill Road and another 5.2 acres of land from the Rafton Reservation on the west side of Interstate 93, which is primarily wetlands. The land was contaminated with arsenic that leached from Ledge Road landfill.

Meanwhile, the town has transferred 11 acres of land to AVIS, including land off Monahan Lane and Heather Drive as well as land off Andover Street.

AVIS owns and manages numerous properties throughout town as open space.

### Accounting position

Selectmen held a discussion Monday night about the town accountant's position.

With the pending retirement of accountant Rodney Smith in November, selectmen, who under the town charter appoint the town accountant, are trying to come up with a new way to integrate the position into the town's organizational structure.

Currently, the accountant

reports directly to the Board of Selectmen. It is the only position, other than town manager, that reports directly to the board.

Donna Walsh, who was appointed as finance director last year, has control over the entire Finance Department, except for the town accountant.

A subcommittee of the selectmen, including Mary Lyman and Dan Kowalski, presented four different options for rearranging the organizational chart to reflect concerns of Town Hall staff.

Options range from doing nothing to making the town accountant the assistant finance director, reporting to both the board and Walsh. The discussion will continue.

### Other business

Selectmen also discussed the town manager's goals for last year and the coming year.

Columbia Gas and National Grid will be digging up streets around town in coming weeks as part of utility replacement and upgrades.

Selectmen approved continuing the downtown parking program for one year at a rate of \$50 per month. The program is for employees of downtown businesses.

## Merger of DPW, facilities dept. in the works

By DUSTIN LUCA  
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Town officials are reorganizing the towns two maintenance departments, with plans to hire a new director by years end to oversee the combined operation.

Officials have been working for some time to merge the towns Plant and Facilities Department, which maintains public buildings and oversees building projects throughout town, with the Department of Public Works, which focuses on work outside of town and school buildings.

The current fiscal year budget, which took effect July 1, was built assuming the departments would be merged into a Municipal Services Department. The schedule for creating the department has slid out to the second half of this year, according to Town Manager Reginald Buzz Stapczynski.

The consolidation was sparked by the retirement of the directors of the two current departments. Both vacancies have been filled temporarily by employees within each organization.

Under the reorganization, the interim directors Maria Maggio with plant and facilities and Chris Cronin with public works will serve as assistant directors, Stapczynski said.

The budget for the administrators was set at about \$140,000, which includes about \$120,000 for the new director and \$10,000 stipends for each assistant director, he said.

The directors position will be advertised in the next two months, with candidates going through the hiring process in September and October, Stapczynski said. He hopes to hire someone in November, with a start date toward the end of the year, he said.

In the meantime, money set aside for the new director isnt being spent and may possibly land as free cash next year, Stapczynski said.

### BOOMER BEES

Memorial Hall Library and the Center at Punchard's BoomerVenture have launched a summer series for Boomer Bees in The Beehive at the library, 2 North Main St., Andover.

Boomer Bee programs are aimed at a 50-plus audience, but all adults are welcome. Events are free, and registration is not required. Upcoming programs include:

**Boomer Bee Book Group:** "The Imperfectionists" by Tom Rachman, Thursday, Aug. 8, at 7 p.m. To order the book, visit the library catalog at mhl.org/catalog, or call Reference at 978-623-8401, ext. 31.

**eBook How-To Session:** Tuesday, July 25, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Learn how to download free best-selling titles to read on your computer, iPhone, Android, Kindle or other compatible eBook

reader. Bring your eBook reader, USB cord, library card, and your questions for a hands-on session with Overdrive, or Amazon login and password for Kindle users.

**Busy Boomers Zentangle Art Demonstration:** Thursday, Aug. 15, 7 to 8:30 p.m., Emily Clason highlights the easy art form that promotes relaxation.

**Artists Among Us Demonstrations:** Watch local artists work

on their craft and learn some new ideas. Artists will answer questions and provide tips. Sewn Sock Animals Demo with Brooke Shoostine, Thursday, Aug. 22, 2 to 4 p.m.

**MHL's Monday Movie Night:** Monday, July 29, 7 p.m., free, visit mhl.org/mondaymovies for this month's selection.

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# New sushi spot eyes Shawsheen plaza space

By DUSTIN LUCA  
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A new take on sushi cuisine is looking to set up shop in Shawsheen Plaza in what remains of the vacant space left behind by Marshall's two years ago.

Karma Restaurant, with a location in Westford, is seeking to open a 200-seat restaurant, which will ultimately include about 40 seats on an outdoor patio, according to owner Iverson Guo.

The establishment, which Guo hopes to have up and running this winter, boasts "more modern Asian fusion cuisine." Guo describes it as "a combination of Japanese food and a French presentation — a big plate, very nice layout and a very different flavor."

Karma Restaurant has already started construction inside its future home next to Planet Fitness. The gym



DUSTIN LUCA/Staff Photo

**A new Asian fusion restaurant is readying to open this winter in Shawsheen Plaza in the remaining space left vacant when Marshall's left town in 2011.**

occupies about two-thirds of the space left vacant when Marshall's moved out of Andover in 2011. The remaining space is going to Karma, Guo said.

The eatery will also be seeking a liquor license. While the bar menu will feature Polynesian drinks with names like

Cucumber Martini and Mai Tai Scorpion, it will be the food on the menu that serves as Karma's biggest draw, Guo said.

"Most people are thinking that sushi is just raw fish, but the way we present it, it's more flavorful," he said. "We do a lot of Japanese food that isn't traditional."

# Windsor Green complex sold for \$62.5M

The 193-unit Windsor Green complex on Lowell Street in Andover has been sold to The Hamilton Company for \$62.5 million.

The complex was built in 2006 as part of a 40B development and has been professionally owned and managed by General Investment & Development Companies since its completion.

Located at 311 Lowell St., Windsor Green is comprised of one-, two- and three-bedroom units with rents starting at \$1,600. Units feature 9-foot ceilings, gourmet kitchens and spacious floor plans. The property has its own pool and hot tub, sport court and playground, with a health club and public golf course just steps away.

This is Hamilton's first property in Andover.

"With this purchase, and several others slated for August, we will have acquired nearly \$130 million of real estate for 2013," Carl Valeri, president and



COURTESY PHOTO

**The Hamilton Company has paid \$62.5 million for the 193-unit Windsor Green on Lowell Street.**

chief operating officer of The Hamilton Company, said in a release.

Travis D'Amato and Michael Coyne of Jones Lang Lasalle represented the seller. Matt Purtell of Key Bank provided the acquisition financing and Sally Michael of Saul Ewing represented Hamilton and New England Realty Associates. The Hamilton Company

is a full-service real estate management and development company located in Allston. Privately owned and led by founder and Chairman Harold Brown, Hamilton will celebrate its 60th year in business in 2014. It owns and manages more than 5,100 units and nearly 2 million square feet of commercial property in greater Boston.

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Tuesday, July 9	Monday, August 12	Tuesday, August 13
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Tuesday, July 9	Monday, August 12	Tuesday, August 13
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# Opinion

## Decline of the local farm tough to swallow

It's easy to wax nostalgic about the days when working farms dominated the landscape of Andover.

Many of the farms were started by immigrants who came to America to provide a better life for their families. Those families — grandparents, parents, children — toiled long hours, from sun up to sun down, tending to the fields. They took pride in what they would grow by hand, the rewards coming not necessarily mon-

*But pride and passion are no longer enough to run a family farm. Rising costs, increased competition from imported crops and a dwindling labor force have made it nearly impossible for today's local farmers to maintain the land the way their parents and grandparents did.*

etarily, but from their chance to provide for their families, not to mention their neighbors. In many cases, the farms were passed down from generation to generation, with each new operator taking care to preserve tradition and the family name while adapting to meet the changing times.

But pride and passion are no longer enough to run a family farm. Rising costs, increased competition from imported crops and a dwindling labor force have made it nearly impossible for today's local farmers to maintain the land the way their parents and grandparents did.

It's hard to blame the Loosigian children for ceasing operation of Strawberry Hill Farm, after their father, Peter Ohan Loosigian, passed away over the winter. The elder Loosigian was the lifeblood of the farm on Lowell Street and his children just don't have the fire to assume the back-breaking work that their late father and mother carried out for decades. The closing of Strawberry Hill leaves Dargoonian Farm on Blanchard Street as the last actively working farm in Andover. Tom and Dena Dargoonian have found a way to keep the farm alive for a third generation. But like the Loosigians, their three daughters have no desire to follow in the footsteps of their parents, grandparents and great-grandparents. For now, the Dargoonians have every intention of continuing to farm their property. But no doubt the future of their farm remains uncertain in the coming years.

It's ironic that as the public's desire for locally grown food continues to grow stronger each season, there are fewer and fewer local farms to supply the crops. But sadly our quest for fresh produce isn't enough to keep the local farmer in business. Many other variables are at play.

We may value the work of the town's farmers over the last many decades, but we have little control over their eventual fate. What we can do is savor the taste of a fresh-picked cucumber, pepper or tomato plucked from the local soil and enjoy the flavors for as long as they'll come.



### Andover Stories

Elaine Clements

#### Andover Historical Society

The story of Punchard High School's All-Girl Band is well known to many in Andover. The Andover Historical Society's collection includes a number of band-related pieces that illustrate the All-Girl Band's history and impact in the community.

A scrapbook from 1940 to 1942, possibly assembled by band founder Miriam Sweeney, includes newspaper clippings and personal letters of thanks addressed to Miss Sweeney. The society's collection also features a broadside promoting a fundraiser, photographs of the band and a uniform and plumed hat from 1940.

In the 1930s, Andover's Punchard High had a traditional marching band, but Miss Sweeney, the supervisor of music, found that its ranks dwindled every fall as the boys left the band to join the football team.

When Miss Sweeney proposed an all-girl band in 1939, 64 girls — nearly the entire female population of the school — signed up.

## The 'Pride of Punchard'



COURTESY PHOTO

Punchard High School's All-Girl Band quickly became a town favorite in the mid-20th century.

Most new band members had never played a musical instrument, so they had their work cut out for them. The girls practiced diligently. As one parent wrote in a note to Miss Sweeney, "Eileen practiced at our home for five days last week."

Learning to play their instruments was only one challenge the girls faced; they needed to raise money for instruments and uniforms as well. The girls ran a fashion show at Memorial Auditorium that was sponsored by the Cherry & Webb store. Recent Punchard alumna Miss Betty Carter worked with Cherry & Webb and personally selected the clothes that were modeled. The fashion show raised \$250. Other fundraising efforts included a penny drive that raised \$90 and a Benefit Tea Dance, at a steep ticket price of 25 cents, that raised money for the

instrument fund.

By the end of the school year in 1940, the girls had raised \$1,213. Conservatively estimating inflation rates the past 70 years, the equivalent today would be more than \$15,000.

The money raised purchased the fabric for the girls' uniforms, but the girls still had to sew the uniforms themselves, "with the assistance of their mothers," the Townsman reported. Some girls learned to sew in addition to learning their instruments. One headline read, "... Girls Organized Band to Play at Football Games; Have Natty Uniforms."

The Punchard High All-Girl Band debuted to great acclaim during the 1940 fall football season — just a year after Miss Sweeney first proposed the band. At their first half-time performance during a game against rival Amesbury High School, the girls marched in formation

to form first an "A" for Amesbury and then "P" for Punchard.

The All-Girl Band quickly became the "Pride of Punchard." The group drew crowds that overflowed the bleachers at Punchard High's Playstead, and performed at events around town, including the Policemen's Ball. Such was their popularity that two dropped batons at one half-time performance was news. The poise and grace of the girls who quickly retrieved their batons and resumed their performance was noted as an illustration of how lessons learned by band members would serve them well throughout their lives: "Life demands the ability, when you drop your baton, to be able to make the most of it."

Generations of Andover women were members of the band, as the daughters of former members took up their instruments. The 1970s brought many changes and in 1972 the All-Girl Band merged with the Andover High School Golden Warriors Marching Band.

The Andover Historical Society is proud to be the steward of some of Punchard High's All-Girl Band stories, and invites former All-Girl Band members to share their stories and memories to keep the Punchard High School All-Girl Band's story alive for future generations.

*Coming next: Andover's Boxing Camp*

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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is challenging work. I do understand his dilemma and I can empathize with how difficult it must be to let go of this important part of his family's history.

However, does the farm really have to close? Is that the only option here? Do we need to lose such a valuable community resource? If Peter's heart is now longer in it, is there someone whose heart is?

LINDA BILES  
7 LaMancha Way

### Floral displays a perennial favorite

Editor, Townsman:

Another year of gratitude to the many nurseries, volunteers and town officials for the beautiful plantings in Andover Center. The abundant flowers truly provide needed color and beauty among the tar and concrete. Thank you to all who plant and maintain the floral lushness all summer long.

DEBBIE GINSBERG  
163 Woburn St.

### Chance to reminisce at Camp Sea Haven reunion

Editor, Townsman:

A Camp Sea Haven reunion is scheduled for Sunday, July 28, from 1 to 4 p.m. at Newbury Fire Hall in Newbury. If you were a camper, counselor, kitchen help, aquatic instructor, lifeguard, art teacher, friend, family member or supporter, we would love to see you and reminisce about the wonderful times we all had at this special

place.

Camp Sea Haven on Plum Island was founded in 1947 by Daniel Harrington Sr. for children afflicted with polio. This free camp operated under the Harrington family leadership for 24 years, welcoming children who would not be accepted at other camps because of their health and physical conditions. In 1972, the Cerebral Palsy Foundation took over the camp and continued its operation until it closed in 1988.

Please bring your photos, memorabilia, songs and stories. Our goal over the next year is to create a film on the history of Camp Sea Haven that will be available for purchase and shown at Parker River Wildlife Visitor Center.

For more information about the Camp Sea Haven reunion, please see us on Facebook Camp Sea Haven, email us at campseahaven@gmail.com or send a note to Camp Sea Haven Reunion, P.O. Box 1366, Newburyport 01950.

ANN HARRINGTON LAGASSE  
Newburyport

### Heavy-hearted over loss of Strawberry Hill Farm

Editor, Townsman:

The opening of Strawberry Hill Farm marks the beginning of spring for all of us out here in West Andover. Looking forward to enjoying the farm's fresh, locally grown fruits and vegetables, as well as surrounding our homes in the beautiful hot house-grown plants, will surely be missed.

According to the article written in the Townsman recently (*Out to Pasture, July 11*), Strawberry Hill Farm is one of the last working farms here in Andover. Nearly a century of farming is coming to an end. It is truly a shame considering how local farming of organically grown food has captured such attention in the media. People are becoming aware and are demanding better, safer food.

Peter Loosigian says the farm can't exist without a farmer and that farming has to be in your blood. He says he is not a farmer and his heart is not in it. Farming

## ALL THOSE YEARS AGO

COMPILED BY  
SUSAN MCKELLEGIT

### 100 Years Ago July 18, 1913

Andover was visited last Friday afternoon by a party of suffragettes headed by Miss Margaret Foley. The party consisted of five women in an automobile and the stop was made in front of the town house. It was the intention of Miss Foley to make an address, but owing to the lack of an audience, this idea was given up.

Myerscough & Buchan's new garage on Main Street is now being occupied by its

owners, who moved from their quarters on Park Street this week. The owners are planning to install new machinery for automobile work, including lathes, drills and planers. When entirely outfitted, they expect it to be the most complete garage north of Boston.

### 75 Years Ago July 14, 1938

Yesterday was to have been a joyous day at 199 North Main St., the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Forsythe. The couple's 18 year-old daughter, May, was to have been married to a fine, clean-cut young man from Worcester. Unfortunately, last

Thursday, Sam Forsythe Jr. and the groom-to-be, Joseph P. Hawthorne Jr., sought to beat the heat and go for a swim "in Shawsheen River down near Hartwell Abbott's, at the Clay Bottom." Hawthorne swam out about 15 feet, while Forsythe sat on the banking. Before his eyes, Hawthorne sank from sight. It was John Robertson, former head lifeguard at Poms Pond, who finally located the body.

Efforts to reduce speeding in Andover are to be intensified, Board of Selectmen Chairman Howell F. Shepard said Tuesday night. Eight speeders appeared before Judge Hargedon yesterday

morning in local court, and the names of many others have been sent to the Registry of Motor Vehicles.

### 50 Years Ago July 18, 1963

The School Committee is being asked to substitute some form of religious observance at the opening of the school day for the now-banned Bible reading and Lord's Prayer.

It's another booming year for the public schools. Advance forecasts indicate at least 311 more children will be enrolled in September than were in school in 1962.

## WEB QUESTION

### THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

What should be done with the remaining farm land in Andover?

**It should be protected** to continue farming traditions in Andover.

**Farming should cease** and land should be redeveloped for recreation.

**Farms should be closed** and the land turned over to private developers.

**Other:** supply your own answer.

### LAST WEEK'S QUESTION

Last week, we asked for thoughts on the food truck trend moving through Andover. With 83 responses, the answers were:

**Thumbs up:** I love them! — 54 votes, 65.06 percent

**Thumbs down:** I hate them! — 16 votes, 19.28 percent

**Thumbs unsure:** I'm mixed or not quite sure: 13 votes, 15.66 percent

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# TownsBeat

# Pomps at play

## Catching the paddleboarding wave



Camille Storch, 9, looks like a natural as she flashes a smile while keeping her balance on the paddleboard.

CARL RUSSO/Staff photos

Andover's youngsters jumped on board the newest water craze in a big way last week as they gave stand-up paddleboarding a whirl on Pomps Pond.

East Coast Style SUP sponsored a paddleboard launch night last Thursday that focused on balance and paddling techniques designed to get newcomers to the sport from land to the water. The offering proved so popular that a fourth half-hour introductory session was added to meet the demand.

After they worked up an appetite paddling around Pomps Pond, the new class of SUP recruits joined the town's Department of Community Services onshore for s'mores around the campfire.



Victoria Edwards, 11, far right, gets some instructions from Richard "Trip" Jagolta, left, as she tries to get a feel for paddleboarding.



Thomas Ferdinando, 7, jumps right back up on his board after falling off during last week's introductory lesson.



Liliana Bishop, 10, and Jared Edwards, 9, begin their paddleboard session at Pomps Pond.



Instructor Richard "Trip" Jagolta of East Coast Style SUP helps Monique O'Toole, 11, as she prepares to paddle out into Pomps Pond.



First-time paddleboarders get some pointers from instructor Richard "Trip" Jagolta before they give the sport a try.

## AT REST

Storm clouds are reflected on Pomps Pond during twilight Sunday. While the pond has been a busy place the last two weeks with townspeople seeking to beat the heat, activity ceased and the waters turned tranquil as the weekend drew to a close.

Photos by  
Carl Russo



# Music man's summer sings with youth troupe

By JUDY WAKEFIELD  
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How is Andover's popular music teacher and show choir director Mark Mercer spending his summer vacation? The diehard music man who has catapulted the

town's show choirs to the national performance stage is directing a musical for a 30-year-old youth theater troupe in Lexington.

Mercer, who spends the school year as the town's director of vocal studies, is leading Lexington Youth Summer Theatre's staging

of Stephen Sondheim's "Into the Woods." The show will be performed Thursday and Friday, July 18 and 19, at 7 p.m. and Saturday, July 20, at 1 p.m. at Grace Chapel, 29 Worthen Road, Lexington.

Mercer said he likes the character diversity in the Tony Award-winning musical, which features appearances by Cinderella, Little Red Riding Hood, Rapunzel and a wicked witch.

The musical intertwines the plots of several favorite Brothers Grimm fairy tales, delving deeper to explore the consequences of the various characters' wishes and quests. The action revolves around an underlying story involving a baker and his wife and what happens to their dreams of starting a family when they encounter a witch who puts a curse on them.

It's somewhat familiar territory for Mercer, who has performed and directed the show many times.

This is Mercer's third year with the nonprofit Lexington theater group.



LESLIE GOLDBERG/Courtesy Photo

Director Mark Mercer of Andover works with cast members for Lexington Youth Summer Theatre's production of "Into the Woods," from left, Ben Allen of Lexington, Dierdre O'Rourke of Lawrence, who attends school in Andover; and Summer Erickson and Katherine Perakis, both of Andover.

He prides himself on teaching young performers to be creative and said the show allows that philosophy to shine through.

"I really encourage kids to ... get away from the standardized, rigid world they live in," he said in a press release. "In theater, it's not just thinking outside the box. There is no box."

The box-free Mercer said

he's happy to be directing a musical with writing that he called "clever and very smart."

"It took Sondheim so much cleverness and wit to weave all these fairy tales and characters together and to teach some life lessons along the way," he said. "It's just a lot of fun."

In addition to Mercer's involvement with the show,

the 40-member cast of performers in grades 4 through 12 includes nine actors from Andover, with Summer Erickson in a leading role as the baker's wife.

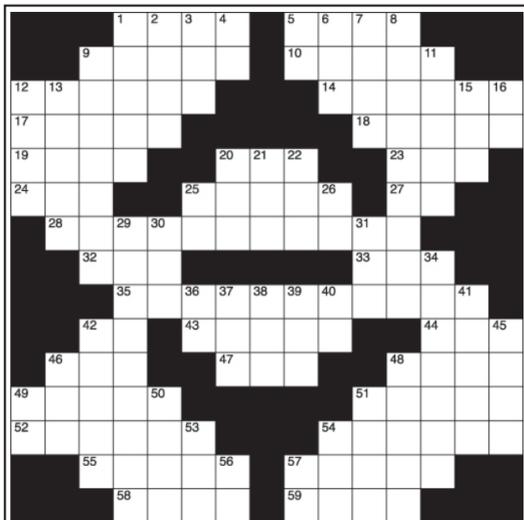
Other local performers are Joe Benjamin, Kerrigan Bigelow, Jeremy Brownholtz, Fallon Buonopane, Paige Gellman, Sasha Kaminsky, Stephi Knepper and Katherine Perakis. Heidi Knepper of Andover is serving as parent coordinator.

Proceeds from the production benefit children's charities selected by the cast. A Better Chance House in Andover, which offers opportunities to academically talented minority students, was selected as one of this year's beneficiaries.

Will Cinderella ride off with a prince and what really happens when Rapunzel lets her hair down?

See the show, Mercer said with a laugh.

For more information on the production, tickets or reservations, visit [www.lexingtonyouthsummertheatre.org](http://www.lexingtonyouthsummertheatre.org).



Solution in Classified Section

## CLUES ACROSS

1. English monk (Olde English) 1948-54
5. Computer music standard
9. South African prime minister 1948-54
10. A column of vertebrae
12. Noisy kisses
14. Pairing
17. Taxi drivers
18. Jason's princess consort
19. Amu Darya river's old name
20. Founder of Babism
23. Confederate soldier
24. Lubricate
25. A woman of refinement
27. Mister
28. Make up something untrue
32. Mountainous region of Morocco

33. Mutual savings bank
35. Where angels fear to tread
42. Distance to top (abbr.)
43. Roman poet
44. Hebrew unit = 10 ephahs
46. Tai (var. sp.)
47. Bishop (abbr.)
48. Tropical Asian starlings
49. Performance of an action
51. Animal neck hairs
52. Manufacturers
54. Repeat a poem aloud
55. Consumers of services
57. Supernatural forces
58. Gulp from a bottle
59. Root of taro plant

## CLUES DOWN

1. Fronts opposite
2. Am. moose
3. Cony
4. Article
5. Manuscript (abbr.)
6. Inches per minute (abbr.)
7. Circle width (abbr.)
8. Entangle
9. Wet or dry eye degeneration
11. Best duck for down
12. Chase away
13. Saying or motto
15. Bird beak
16. 4th US state
20. Cry made by sheep
21. General's assistant (abbr.)
22. Ball striking club
25. Parkinson's spokesperson's initials
26. 12th Greek letter
29. A bang-up quality
30. Unidentified flying object

31. Root mean square (abbr.)
34. Small swimsuits
36. Sacred Hindu syllable
37. Workplace for scientific research
38. Schenectady County Airport
39. Fabric with a corded surface
40. Biblical Sumerian city
41. Composition for nine
42. 3 line Japanese verse
45. Tear down
46. Arrived extinct
48. Former Portuguese seaport in China
49. 1/10 meter (abbr.)
50. Increased in size
51. Sewing repair of a garment
53. \_\_\_ Lanka: island country initials
54. Radioactivity unit
56. Hollywood's Lone Wolf initials
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# Fresh take on standards with Essex Jazz

Essex Jazz Ensemble led by Andover flutist Michael Finegold will be bopping to the jazz standards from the Great American Songbook when it performs Wednesday, July 24, from 6 to 8 p.m. in The Park at Bartlet and Chestnut streets.

The ensemble features the collaboration of Finegold and pianist Tom McKinley, both of whom immerse themselves in classical and jazz music.

Finegold is artistic director of the Essex Chamber Music Players, which has performed at Northern Essex Community College in Haverhill and throughout the Merrimack Valley since 2000. McKinley is known in the classical world for his compositions penned by the name William Thomas McKinley.

They will be joined by bassist Bruce Gertz and drummer Bob Savine for

the free concert in the town park presented by the Department of Community Services.

In addition to highlighting jazz standards in the program, the group will also offer up some original selections.

"The jazz will have overtones of classical style, but be bopping along with freshness," says Finegold, who recently appeared on the Andover cable TV

show "Something About Andover" to promote the concert and the work of the Essex Chamber Music Players.

The public is encouraged to bring folding chairs or blankets and perhaps a picnic supper. The rain date is Thursday, July 25. To view the "Something About Andover" program featuring Finegold, visit [http://andovertv.org/something.about.andover\\_06.01.2013.mp4](http://andovertv.org/something.about.andover_06.01.2013.mp4).

## EVENTS CALENDAR

### THURSDAY, JULY 18

**ACOUSTIC COVERS**, Marc Fleury, acoustic classic rock, blues, top 40s, country, Brasserie 28, 2 Elm Square, Andover, 8 to 11 p.m.; <http://brasserie28.com>.

**TUESDAY, JULY 23**  
**AUDITIONS**, Andover Community Theater tryouts for "Les Miserables," 7 to 10 p.m.; also Thursday, July 25, by appointment, all roles open; ACT rehearsal space, 250 Canal St., Lawrence; contact Charles Gracy, ACT artistic director [www.act.com](http://www.act.com).

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

**JAZZ SET II**, Essex Jazz Ensemble performs as part of the Department of Community Services' summer concert series, 6 p.m., The Park, Chestnut and Bartlet streets; free, 978-623-8279.

**LIVE MUSIC**, Jazz Disciples, nine-piece band featuring the full complement of Dixieland, American Songbook, big band/swing, gospel and popular jazz styles, 7 p.m., Rogers Center for the Arts, Merrimack College, 315 Turnpike St., North Andover, free; [merrimack.edu/community/rogers/](http://merrimack.edu/community/rogers/), 978-837-5355.

**LIVE MUSIC**, Max Sullivan, rock, blues, Brasserie 28, 2 Elm Square, Andover, 8 to 11 p.m.; <http://brasserie28.com>.

### THURSDAY, JULY 25

**SOUL SOUNDS**, Acoustic singer-songwriter Adam Payne, Brasserie 28, 2 Elm Square, Andover, 8 to 11 p.m.; <http://brasserie28.com>.

**LIFE LONG TRIO**, Northern Essex Community College's Life Long Learning Program presents fiddler Dolores Bourque, guitarist Marty Kriegsman and bassist Dan Harvey, all of Haverhill, 2 p.m., David Hartleb Technology Center on the college's

Haverhill campus, 100 Elliott St.; admission \$2.

### FRIDAY, JULY 26

**CUBA EXHIBIT**, Opening session for "Colors of Cuba," Phillips Academy Summer Session Art Show, 6 to 8 p.m., Gelb Gallery (George Washington Hall), 180 Main St., Andover, through July 31, "Colors of Cuba" video runs every half hour.

To submit an item for the Events Calendar, email Judy Wakefield at [jwakefield@andovertownsmen.com](mailto:jwakefield@andovertownsmen.com).

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# A lead-off fanatic

## Sox devotee shares his love for the home team

By DUSTIN LUCA  
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He knows what you're probably thinking: Does the world really need another book about Red Sox fans?

Andover native Ernie Paicopolos answers a most assured yes.

And that might be because he's one of the Beantown bombers' most ardent fans.

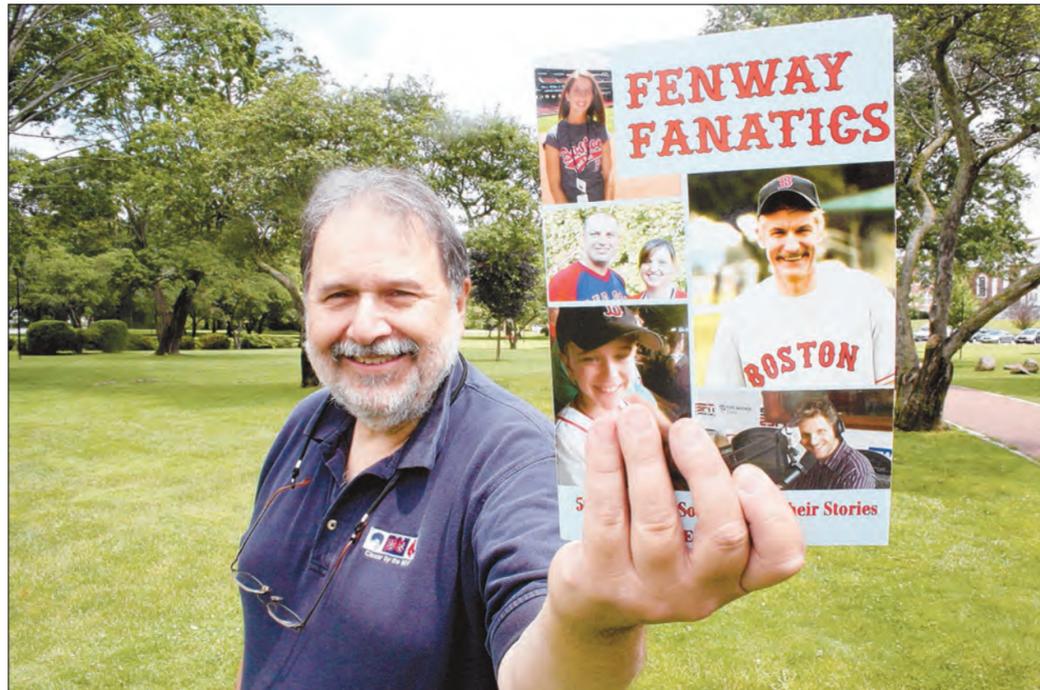
Paicopolos is among devotees from around the globe who have sought to capture the inner essence of the team's fandom in a new book titled "Fenway Fanatics: 50 Boston Red Sox Fans Tell Their Stories."

In addition to contributing a story about how Boston's boys of summer have deepened the bond between fathers and sons in his family, Paicopolos also penned the forward to the book.

The book itself was written by Greg Pearson, a Connecticut native who today works for the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel in Wisconsin.

Pearson interviewed Paicopolos for a chapter in the book and also reached out to him to bring in other fans worthy of being immortalized in print for their love of the Sox.

While telling his fan story wasn't difficult, Paicopolos said writing the forward proved somewhat



DUSTIN LUCA/Staff Photo

Ernie Paicopolos, a life-long "Fenway Fanatic," is featured in a new book that aims to identify what defines a diehard Red Sox fan.

challenging.

"I had never written a forward before, had no clue what to do," he said. "I Googled, 'How do you write a forward?'"

What he soon discovered is the core of Red Sox fandom "is almost inexplicable. You can't communicate it."

Each profile in the book has a theme and Paicopolos'

story gets to the core of the human spirit, focusing on the father-son bond seen throughout Red Sox nation.

Paicopolos shares the story of game two of the 1961 All-Star Game, played in Fenway Park, back when the All-Star Games were played in pairs on both coasts.

The game stood out for

him on many levels. Names like Clemente, Mathews, Mays, Kaline and Mantle dominated the starting rosters. It was the first All-Star Game to ever end in a tie — something that wasn't repeated until 2002.

But what Paicopolos remembers most is being there as a 10-year-old with his dad.

Almost 40 years later, Paicopolos got to return the favor by bringing his pop to the All-Star Game when it finally returned to Fenway in 1999.

Those two All-Star Games "cemented our relationship around the Red Sox," Paicopolos said of he and his dad.

Eight years later, Paicopolos was able to pay it

forward to the next generation of fans when he brought his own son, who was about 10 at the time, to game one of the 2007 World Series between the Red Sox and Colorado Rockies.

Another chapter in the book highlights a nun who says she "was almost religiously devoted to Ted Williams" and later fulfilled a lifelong dream of singing the national anthem in Fenway Park in 1995.

There's also the story of a man from Uzbekistan, who describes his experience using military satellite networks to watch Red Sox games at 4 a.m., when they're broadcast live. He'd cheer along with members of the Tashkent Red Sox Fan Club, which he helped run.

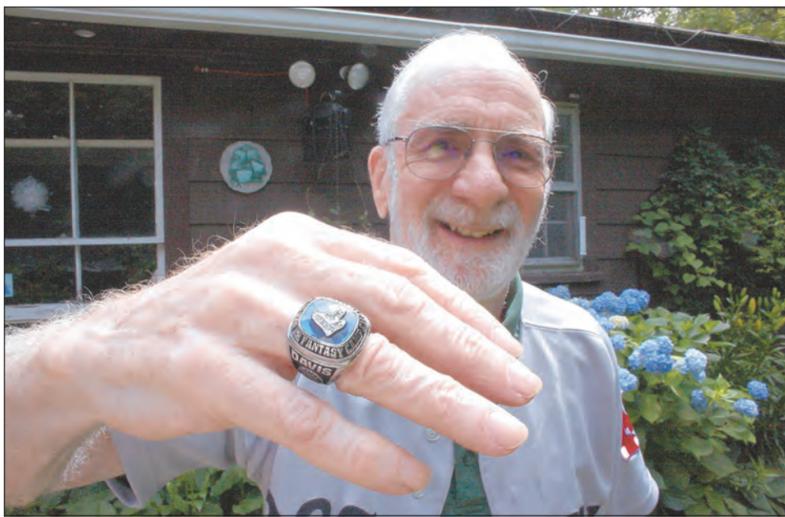
The stories do "a good job drilling down to the DNA of what it means to be a Red Sox fan," Paicopolos said. They also show diehard fans they're not alone.

"If it's so ingrained (in) your body that you can't define it ... if it's integral to your personality, you're a Red Sox fanatic," he said.

There's also the entertainment value in the tales.

"Some of these stories are just so entertaining and bizarre," he said.

"(Readers) might see some commonalities in each of these stories and relate to the ways they are Red Sox fans."



DUSTIN LUCA/Staff Photo

Being part of the Boston Red Sox 2013 Fantasy Camp championship team comes with more than bragging rights. David "Doc" Davis received his championship ring at Fenway in early June as he was turning 80.

# Real-life fantasy for Doc Davis

By DUSTIN LUCA  
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David "Doc" Davis couldn't have asked for a better place to celebrate his 80th birthday than on the field at Fenway Park.

So there he was in early June playing 12 innings at the beloved ballpark.

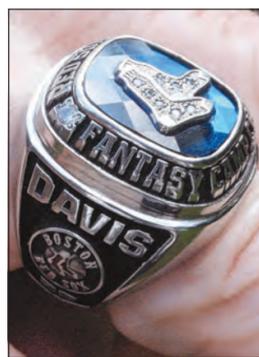
Davis and his Boston Red Sox fantasy camp teammates were invited to Fenway on June 9 to claim their championship rings prior to the home team's game against the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim.

For a number of years, the Elm Street resident has taken part in the Boston Red Sox franchise's annual fantasy camp, which brings dozens of fans to the team's spring training facilities in Florida over the winter and pairs them with Sox legends for an all-around baseball experience.

Davis' team took the fantasy title this year, earning the roster a trip to Fenway.

The day after receiving their rings, as the Red Sox began a road stretch, Davis and his fantasy camp teammates returned to Fenway for a set of reunion games.

In the final game of the afternoon, Davis said he made a pivotal decision that ultimately helped his team win the game.



DUSTIN LUCA/Staff Photo

David "Doc" Davis proudly shows off his Boston Red Sox 2013 Fantasy Camp championship ring.

After getting drilled by a ball that ran high and inside in the top half of the final inning, Davis was on first when his son, Ian Davis, sent a ball to the outfield for a single.

The hit got the elder Davis running for second. But he didn't stop there.

"They figured an 80-year-old couldn't stretch it out," he said.

They were wrong. Davis "turned on the wheels" and got to third. The next batter sent another ball to the outfield, bringing Davis home as the winning run.

"We just had a blast," he said.

## Engagement

### Tassinari - Miller

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Tassinari of Andover, Mass., are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Gina Maria, to Michael D. Miller, son of Sharon Miller of Woburn, Mass., and Michael Miller of Wilmington, Mass. Gina graduated from Andover High School in 2005, and holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree in Fashion Design from Massachusetts College of Art & Design. She is an Assistant Buyer for Appleseed's in Beverly, Mass. Michael graduated from Northeast Metropolitan Vocational High School in 2005, and holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree in Industrial Design from Massachusetts College of Art & Design. He is an Industrial Designer for Radius Product Development in Clinton, Mass.

A September 2013 wedding is planned.



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# Townspeople

## Native named Appalachian Trail Conservancy's interim leader

Andover native Steve Paradis, former chief operating officer of the Appalachian Trail Conservancy, has been named interim executive director for the organization while the board of directors seeks a permanent replacement.



Steve Paradis

Paradis has served the ATC for the past 10 years, initially as a member of the board and later a senior staff member.

He first became involved with the ATC after hiking

the trail over the winter of 1992-1993. In an effort to give something back, Paradis volunteered with the Dartmouth Outing Club as a corridor monitor and ultimately as the club's monitor coordinator.

He has also served on

the ATC board of managers, Finance Committee and Stewardship Council as well as on the boards of both the Appalachian Trail Museum Society and the Appalachian Long Distance Hikers Association. In addition to his life membership in the ATC and an honorary life membership in the ALDHA, Paradis values his continued memberships in the Dartmouth Outing Club as well as the Potomac Appalachian Trail Club, his local

Appalachian Trail club. Paradis grew up in Andover and attended Central Catholic High School in Lawrence. He went on to pursue his mechanical engineering degree at Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge.

Founded in 1925, the Appalachian Trail Conservancy is headquartered in Harpers Ferry, W.V., and has regional offices in Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Virginia and

North Carolina. The non-profit organization is both a confederation of 31 local trail-maintaining clubs, with assignments to maintain the trail, and a membership organization with support from all 50 states and more than 15 foreign countries.

Under agreements that date back to the 1930s, buttressed by federal legislation, the ATC leads a cooperative management system for the trail in close cooperation with

federal, state and local agencies and trail-maintaining clubs. The organization's mission is to preserve and manage the Appalachian Trail – ensuring that its natural beauty and cultural heritage can be shared and enjoyed for centuries to come.

The ATC board intends to name a permanent executive director by the end of the year. For more on the organization, visit [www.appalachiantrail.org](http://www.appalachiantrail.org).

## Stitching together a kind gesture for St. Jude

Wood Hill Middle School student Valerie Nikolopoulos put her interest in sewing to work at the close of the school year to create a quilt for a child in need.

When Nikolopoulos' sixth-grade math teacher Amy Brady organized a math-a-thon to benefit St. Jude Children's Hospital, a charity that is dear to her, the 12-year-old decided to go one step further.

In the past, Nikolopoulos, at the direction of her sewing teacher, has used her skills with needle and thread to make sundresses and shorts for children in Haiti, worked with a group on a quilt that was raffled off to raise money for breast cancer research and crafted pillowcases for nursing homes.

Nikolopoulos was in the process of working with her sewing class to make a quilt for a hospice patient when she had the idea to create one to donate to a child at St. Jude. The finished product was then shipped off to the hospital.

The young seamstress, who is the daughter of Jim and Angela Nikolopoulos, was inspired by watching "Project Runway" and decided at age 9 that she wanted to be a designer, her mother said. She has been taking sewing classes at the Lawrence home of Charlene Sulivras ever since.



COURTESY PHOTO

Valerie Nikolopoulos with the quilt she made to donate to a patient at St. Jude Children's Hospital in Boston.

## TOWN TALK

### Ticket to fly a la Peter

Andover's Summer Theatre Ensemble, a drama group for local school kids, is putting the finishing touches on its production of "Peter Pan: The Musical," which will be staged at the Collins Center the first weekend in August.

In advance of the performance, ensemble founder and producer Elly Seavey of Andover said the group is offering a special promotion that's worth checking out for anyone who really wants to get in the Peter Pan mood.

Seavey, who co-produces every summer production with Rita Casper of Andover, said anyone who buys advance tickets to the show will be automatically entered into a raffle for a chance to fly across the Collins Center stage during a rehearsal.

"The winner will be in harnesses provided by the special effects company, Flying by Foy, out of Las Vegas," Seavey said. "We think this will add to the excitement of the show and be great fun for the public."

Tickets must be purchased by Wednesday, July 24, to be included in the raffle, Seavey said. They cost \$20 for adults and \$10 for students and seniors, and are available in Andover at Orange Leaf, Learning Express and the town's Department of Community Services and in North Andover at Mad Maggie's.

— Judy Wakefield

### Downtown storefront has nothing to hide

Don't be fooled by the paper lining the windows of the former home of Andover Gift Shop on Main Street.

While it might appear that the paper is shielding a new tenant from view, that's not the case, according to the town's building department. Officials say a permit was pulled to spruce up the inside of the property in hopes of attracting a future tenant.

— Dustin Luca

### Pitch a tent for family fun

Ready for some camping? For the fourth year, the state Division of Fisheries and Wildlife's Becoming an Outdoorswoman Program is partnering with the Department of Conservation and Recreation to offer families new to camping some opportunities to enjoy an outdoor experience.

Harold Parker State Forest in Andover is offering a Family Camping Weekend on July 27 and 28. The opportunity is designed for families who are beginning campers. Activities may include camping fundamentals, nature walks and plant identification, fishing, archery, nature center exploration, live animal program, outdoor cooking and an evening campfire program.

Registration materials are posted online on the Outdoorswoman Events calendar at [www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dfw/education-events/outdoorswoman-events.html](http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dfw/education-events/outdoorswoman-events.html).

## Dynamic Duo



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Best friends and neighbors Emily Ma, left, and Ruby Remati of Apache Avenue won first place at the July 7 Bay State Games for their synchronized swimming duet representing the ANA Synchro team's 11-12 age group from the Andover/North Andover YMCA.

## TOWNSPEOPLE

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.

U.S. Army Capt. **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 recently at Fort Lewis, Wa.

Before taking command of the infantry unit, 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 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.

## SEND US YOUR TOWNSPETS PHOTOS

The Townsman is seeking submissions for TownsPet of the Week.

The honor is open to all types of pets. We want to spotlight Andover's top dogs and cats – not to mention fish, birds, hamsters, chickens and maybe even some snakes and turtles, too – as a regular feature in The

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# Education

## Andover trio 'blessed' by mission to Haiti

Two North Shore Community College students from Andover recently traveled to Haiti on an eight-day mission to build a house in Canaan, a new neighborhood of Port-au-Prince.

The mission team included Maria Rockwell and Kelly Broderick-Peck, who are in the Danvers college's Women in Transition program, as well as Rockwell's 14-year-old son, Tom.

Housed outside the city in a town called Blanchard, the team carried out its project in 95-degree, dusty conditions.

"Nothing anyone tells you can truly prepare you for the intensity of the feelings experienced on a trip such as this," Broderick-Peck said in a press release. "The sights you see, the people you meet, the terrain and weather conditions you experience and the feelings you bring home are more than you can ever imagine."

"I was amazed at the resilience the Haitian people exhibited despite living in such extreme poverty. They



COURTESY PHOTO

Traveling to Haiti with other students from North Shore Community College to build a house for a family in need were Andover residents Kelly Broderick-Peck, standing, third from left, and Maria Rockwell, seated, far right. Rockwell's 14-year-old son, Tom, standing third from right, also participated in the trip. The team is pictured with members of the family that now lives in the completed house.

were so appreciative of our efforts in helping them, yet I am the one that feels so blessed to have been given this opportunity to come to

their country and have such a wonderful experience."

The trip was led by Marty Rodweller, academic counselor in the Student Support Center, who was making his first trip back to Haiti since the 2010 earthquake.

The effort is the brainchild of Nate Manderson, the college's academic counselor/career advising, who as an advisor at UMass Dartmouth has been taking teams to Haiti through Partners in Development. The nonprofit organization strives to help the extreme poor in Haiti, Guatemala and elsewhere attain independence and whole life improvement.

Students funded the trip by applying for financial aid, a scholarship and/or paid a portion on their own. Finding funding for such

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Kelly Broderick-Peck

experiences is a challenge for both students and the college, NSCC staff say. However, based on the value of the experience and the positive impact on participating students, college officials are reportedly exploring what it would take to start a formal international studies component. For more, visit [www.northshore.edu](http://www.northshore.edu).

### PIKE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Pike School in Andover named the following local students to its Term 3 honor roll:

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**HONORS**  
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#### Grade 8

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# Sports

## JUST SHORT



Andover National's Nick Christopher connects on an RBI-double during the team's District 14 Championship victory over North Andover.

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### Andover National's run ends in District 14 Championship

Joe Biddle notched two hits and Patrick Dennehy scored twice, but Andover National lost to North Andover East 5-2 in the third and deciding game of the District 14 Championship last Friday, July 12. North Andover won the series 2-1.

"That's a tough game and a tough series," North Andover coach Rob Carpentier said. "Andover played very hard."

Steve Shaw also had two hits for Andover, while Chris Rassias, Andrew Theriault and John Gemmell each added a hit for National.

Steve Shaw was the hero of the day, belting a three-run homer in the fourth inning that gave Andover National a 12-9 victory in Game 2 of the District 14 Championship last Thursday, July 11, tying the best-of-three series at 1-1. "I give them a lot of credit for bouncing back after (Game 1),"

*"We're a good hitting team. The kids hit well and played sound defense."*

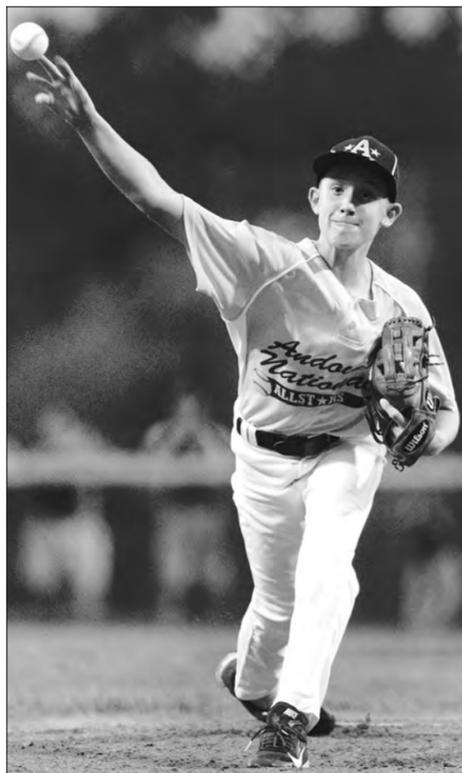
Brian Theriault, Andover coach

Andover coach Brian Theriault said. "We're North Andover coach Rob Carpentier said. The kids hit well and played sound defense."

Andover led by as much as 9-1 before North Andover mounded a comeback to cut the advantage to 9-6. But Shaw's blast put National back in control, and they would take home the victory.

Andrew Theriault added to the attack with two hits, including a two-run homer, and John Gemmell added two hits over his own including a three-run blast. Alec Haffner added a hit and played stellar

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Andover National starting pitcher Chris Rassias pitches to a North Andover batter during the District 14 Championship.



COURTESY PHOTO

The Andover Force U13 Girls are the 2013 winners of the U14 Massachusetts Tournament of Champions Division 2. The team includes, front row, from left, coach Ingrid O'Hara, Grace O'Hara, Annie McGovern, Ashley Raphael, Naomi Forgue, Ana Legaspi, Jordan Fleming, Katherine Grygiel, coach Courtney Grygiel and coach Carl Grygiel; and back row, from left, Amanda Fields, Jessica Wang, Brooke Lenes, Madeline Rhodes, Anna Vrontas, Kyra Morissette, Sarah Tringali, Madeline Mucher, Emalie Tjasma and Sara Dever.

### Andover Force steam-rolls to state championship title

The Andover Force U13 Girls team was crowned the champions of the 2013 U14 Massachusetts Tournament of Champions division 2 last month in sudden-death fashion against the Newburyport Cyclones.

The Andover girls claimed victory in a hard-fought battle in 90-degree temperatures during the championship series June 27 through 29 at the Massachusetts Youth Citizens Bank Soccer Complex in Lancaster.

The two teams were tied 1-1 at the end of regulation. After two scoreless overtime periods, a pressure-packed shootout had the teams tied 4-4 after five shooters apiece. The game then moved onto sudden death where Andover prevailed.

Overall, the Andover Soccer Association was well represented in the play-off season this year.

Ten Andover teams qualified for the 2013 Essex County Youth Soccer Championships last month at Pingree School in Hamilton, with five teams reaching the finals in their respective age group brackets. Two teams then earned the chance to move on to the state tournament in Lancaster.

"It is quite an accomplishment for 10 teams from one town to reach the play-offs" Andover Soccer president and travel director Carl Grygiel said in a release. "Ten teams equals 25 percent of our travel program — an amazing showing and truly representative of the hard work our players and coaches have put into their seasons."

Meanwhile, the Andover Attack U15/16 girls returned to the state tournament a second consecutive year with a 2-0 victory over North Andover. Andover had played North Andover twice in the regular season, with both games

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Carl Grygiel, Andover Soccer president and travel director

ending in ties. True to form, the state tournament game was tied 1-1 at the end of regulation with Zoe Lyons scoring for Andover. The game moved into overtime where Emily O'Hara scored and the team secured the 2013 championship.

Three U14 boys teams reached the play-offs, with the Andover Warriors and Thunderbolts both falling short in the finals, while the Storm was upset in the semi-finals.

The Warriors, the 2012 ECYSA U14 Boys champions and 2012 state runner-up, lost to Revere 2-0 in a competitive and physical game. The Thunderbolts faced the top team in the division, the Lynn Legion of Doom, and held strong, but the heat of a midday game eventually wore them down and they lost 4-1.

Five first-year travel teams reached the play-offs, including four U11 Boys teams: the Cobras, Pythons, Rattlers and Anacondas. The Pythons and Rattlers both fell to stronger competition in the first round, while the Cobras and Anacondas lost in the semi-finals. The U11 Girls Firestorm played a strong team from Lynn, losing in the first round.



CARL RUSSO/Staff Photo

Andover Legion's Jimmy Walsh connected on two key hits in a Post 8 victory over Middleton last week.

### Krinsky, Walsh clutch for Legion

#### Legion baseball

Stepping onto the mound in the toughest spot in baseball, the bases loaded and nobody out, Max Krinsky was pitch perfect. The sophomore-to-be got a pop-out

and two ground ball outs to lock down Andover Legion's 9-5 victory over Middleton last Wednesday, July 10.

Andrew Bruno led the Post 8 attack, notching four hits and three RBIs. Jimmy Walsh chipped in with a pair of

hits and drove in a run, while Andrew Selima tripled home two runs and was the winning pitcher.

Andrew Nason starred behind the plate and threw

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## Personal record



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Mackenzie Gray of Andover had a strong showing at last month's New Balance High School Outdoor National Championships at North Carolina A&T University in Greensboro, N.C. A sophomore at The Governor's Academy in Byfield, Gray competed at the Championship Level for both triple jump and long jump. She tied for 10th place overall in the triple jump and for first place for sophomores with a personal record of 39 feet, 3 inches, extending her New England record by a few inches. She also competed in the Emerging Elite level for high jump. This was Gray's first trip to Outdoor Nationals and she says she found the unfamiliar track quite challenging. She has continued her track season this summer by attending the Nike Track Camp at Stanford University in California and will be attending the Harvard University track camp later this month. She finishes up her summer season at the State Games of America in August in Hershey, Penn.

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out a runner trying to steal.

Ben Murphy pitched an eight-inning complete game, striking out six

and walking just one as Andover played Haverhill to a 2-2 tie last Tuesday, July 9. Andrew Deloury accounted for all of Post 8's offense with a two-run double in the first.

Andover fell to Lawrence 6-2 last Thursday, July 11.

## SEND US YOUR TOWN SPORTS NEWS

The Townsman wants to spotlight the triumphs, and tragedies, of Andover's local sports teams and athletes.

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## Undefeated champions



Courtesy Photo

The Andover Eighth Grade Middle School Hockey Team went undefeated and won the Martian Middle School Hockey League. It was the team's second championship in three years. Members of the team, coached by Mike Reilly, Steve Schmitt and Rick Dalton, are Michael Biddle, Matt Croston, Brendan Croston, Scott Dalton, Daniel Gemmill, Patrick Hughes, Jeff Hunt, Zach Laramie, Thomas Mapstone, Nathan O'Neil, Nicolas Penta, Matt Quercia, Michael Reilly, Cam Ritchie, Cam Schmitt and Matt Sharrio

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third base and Nick Christopher had a key double for Andover.

Shaw also came on to pitch three key innings (4th through 6th) to earn the victory and Theriault closed out the game to earn the save.

"(Andover) came out swinging the bats and obviously a bunch of home runs left the park," North Andover coach Rob Carpenter.

Joe Biddle homered in the second inning, but Andover fell to North Andover 5-1 in the District 14 Championship Game 1 last Wednesday, July 10. Patrick Dennehy, Conner Peters and Collin Kirkpatrick each added a hit for National.

— Dave Willis, staff writer



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Andover National player Steven Shaw, center, is congratulated by teammates after smacking a key two-run home run during Andover's victory over North Andover East in a District 14 Championship playoff game.



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