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Children gather around the campfire at Camp Evergreen in Andover. The Loscutoff family, which has owned and operated the camp for 50 seasons, say it has succeeded by staying true to tradition.

## Getting better every year

### Camp Evergreen endures on hallmarks of family, tradition

By DUSTIN LUCA  
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**F**ifty years ago, a retiring professional basketball player and his wife came to Andover with the deed for a farmhouse, 10 acres of land and a vision.

And with that, Camp Evergreen was launched.

A half-century later, not much has changed at the day camp on Jenkins Road that prides itself on enriching the lives of youngsters in the great outdoors.

That philosophy has held fast — as has the family that has nurtured Camp Evergreen for the last 50 years.

Retired Boston Celtics forward “Big Jim” Loscutoff and his wife, Lynn, have since passed the camp down to one of their sons, “Little Jim” Loscutoff, who was one of the



PAUL BILODEAU/Staff Photo

Children play a traditional game at Camp Evergreen in Andover, which is celebrating the half-century mark.

first campers to be enrolled at Evergreen as a young boy.

The younger Loscutoff said his father had just retired from the Celtics in favor of coaching basketball at then Boston State College in 1964 when his parents discovered the old farmhouse adjacent to Harold Parker State Forest that would become home base for Camp Evergreen. As an 8-year-old camper, his first experiences with the camp left a lasting impression, he said,

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Camp director Jim Loscutoff, left, has carried on the tradition at Camp Evergreen that was established by his father, Jim Sr., right, and mother, Lynn.

## Charter school plan a ‘surprise’

### School Committee member pushing new STEAM Studio

By BILL KIRK  
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David Birnbach

School Committee member David Birnbach is raising question this week over his role in a proposed Andover charter school.

Birnbach, a four-term member of the committee, has been working with a group of educators and businesspeople from across the state for the last six

months on a proposal to open a high school in town focused on science and technology with an added concentration on digital arts and design.

The school, named STEAM

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## Town vowing casino fight

### Concerns mount as Penn National ramps up Tewksbury campaign

By DUSTIN LUCA  
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“Not in our backyards.” That was the clear message this week from Andover residents at a forum to discuss plans for a 1,250-slot casino just over

the border in Tewksbury. But as a group of townspeople and officials was launching an opposition plan Tuesday night, Penn National Gaming was rolling out a comprehensive

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## ‘The right guy’

### Chief Keefe takes reins of Andover Police Department

By BILL KIRK  
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As hundreds of friends, family and colleagues looked on, Patrick Keefe was ceremonially sworn in as police chief Tuesday evening at Old Town Hall on Main Street.

It was a moment Keefe, 45, has been training for, in one way or another, for

much of his career.

A veteran of the U.S. Army with deployments in Bosnia and Iraq, the latter during Operation Iraqi Freedom, Keefe was hired as a patrolman in Andover in June 1998.

He began serving as a detective in the department in January 2001, and was responsible for investigating major crimes including armed robberies,

sexual assaults and property crimes.

He was promoted to sergeant in 2009. He’s also a 15-year member of the Massachusetts National Guard, where he is a lieutenant colonel.

And as an accreditation assessor for the state, he understands the policies, procedures, rules and regulations that

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DUSTIN LUCA/Staff Photo

Town Clerk Larry Murphy swears in Patrick Keefe as Andover’s ninth police chief during a ceremony Tuesday at Old Town Hall.

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## Medical marijuana plan sparks debate

### Town may consider one-year moratorium on dispensaries

By BILL KIRK  
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A Newburyport-based nonprofit group’s interest in potentially bringing a medical marijuana dispensary to Andover is prompting town officials to consider seeking a temporary moratorium on any such venture.

At Monday night’s Board of Townsmen meeting, Town Manager Reginald “Buzz” Stapczynski offered a draft of a Town Meeting warrant article calling for a temporary moratorium on medical marijuana dispensaries in Andover.

The article could be placed

on the warrant for a special town meeting should one be called this fall to vote on spending nearly \$350,000 in additional education aid from the state.

Stapczynski said a one-year moratorium would enable town officials to hold public hearings, conduct a study and determine the best location in town for a dispensary. North Andover, Haverhill and Lawrence currently have temporary bans on marijuana dispensaries for the same reason, as do several other communities across the state, Stapczynski said. If approved, the moratorium would be in

place through June 30, 2014, as allowed under state law.

That would leave time for the community to have a discussion “not about whether or not, because the state voted for it. The issue is not ‘yes’ or ‘no’ for it. The issue is where is it most appropriately placed for the community,” the town manager said.

Last fall, a medical marijuana ballot question passed overwhelmingly in the state. In Andover, 61 percent of the voters approved the proposal. State regulators recently issued guidelines for the businesses. The dispensaries, for example, may only sell marijuana to people who

have a doctor’s prescription for medical marijuana based on a diagnosed medical problem.

Over the last three months, Chris Edwards of Alternative Therapies Group of Newburyport and consultant and former state Rep. David Torrisi have held one-on-one meetings with local officials to discuss their plans for a medical marijuana dispensary in Andover.

Edwards said they have spoken to the police chief as well as the health and building inspectors along

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# CHARTER: Proposed school's focus would be science, math, technology

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Studio, doesn't have a home yet, but would be located in Andover if approved by the state Board of Education in February, Birnbach said.

It would be focused on Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics, otherwise known as a STEM school. But the school would also incorporate art and design, adding an "A" to the acronym and leading to the name of the school — STEAM Studio.

Birnbach said that "Studio" was added to the name because the high school students would be taught in high-tech studios rather than typical classrooms.

Charter schools are frequently controversial not only because they take funding away from the school districts they serve, but also because their teachers are often not part of a union. The charter school in Andover, if approved, would be completely autonomous from the rest of the school district.

In the so-called "prospectus" filed by Birnbach and his team with the state Department of Elementary and Secondary Education on July 29, the Andover-based school would span grades nine through 12 with a maximum enrollment of

450 students. It would start next fall with 100 students in grade nine and then increase in size over a four-year period to encompass all four grades.

The school would "enhance learning options and offer unique project-based concentrations — computing and digital arts and health sciences — not offered in Andover or surrounding communities," the prospectus says.

The document also says "parents across the community are expressing strong support for STEAM Studio."

"Additionally, Andover High School is 250-plus students over capacity (and growing). In April 2014, Andover residents will likely be asked to fund a multi-million-dollar expansion at Andover High. If STEAM Studio is granted a charter, Andover residents will likely not have to fund an expansion," the prospectus asserts.

Birnbach's proposal caught School Committee members by surprise. They said they received an email from Birnbach about two weeks ago informing them of the plan. A letter of intent to open the school in Andover was sent to the state in late June.

Member Annie Gilbert said she got back from a two-week vacation over the weekend to



**Dave Birnbach gets hugs from his wife, Beverly, and their son, Jacob, after being elected to the School Committee in 2009. A photo of Birnbach embracing his parents when he won his first Andover School Committee race in 1985 hangs on the wall. Birnbach's colleagues on the School Committee say they are surprised by his proposal to create a charter high school in Andover.**

FILE PHOTO

find Birnbach's email awaiting her.

"I didn't know he was working on it," she said.

She said she was concerned about the proposal for several reasons, including funding and the school's location.

Funding for charter schools comes in the form of tuition payments from the sending district. That is, for every Andover student attending the Andover charter school, the state reduces the town's Chapter 70 education aid based on a per-pupil formula. "We have to get up to speed on its effect on Andover," Gilbert said.

Further, she said she wondered why the backers of the school would want to locate in Andover, when it is not an under-performing

school district. Many charter schools end up in districts with low MCAS scores, for example.

"David said in his email to us that they considered other towns, but settled on Andover," Gilbert said. "He indicated he wanted to do a briefing or presentation to the committee. I assume he'll do that."

School Committee Chairman Dennis Forgue said he was also surprised by the proposal.

"I didn't know anything about it and haven't seen his proposal," Forgue said. "We had a very brief conversation, basically acknowledging his email."

Forgue said he thought it was "unusual" that a School Committee member would also propose a charter school.

"I don't know if it's ever happened before," he said. "Anything he's done is as a private citizen, not a School Committee member."

School Committee member Paula Colby-Clements also just learned about the plan and said her board hasn't had a chance to discuss it.

"This just came to our attention a couple of weeks ago," she said, adding that she was "not comfortable talking about it right now." She deferred all questions to Forgue.

Birnbach said he didn't think the proposal would be controversial because even though it would be an independent charter school, it would still be a public school.

"We see it as a collaborative process," he said. "We envision what we are proposing as complementary, giving Andover students more choice, whether they want to attend a school like we propose, or the high school."

He said the group behind STEAM Studio doesn't see any problems with Andover High, only that the charter school would focus on a "hands-on, project-based educational experience" in its concentration areas.

"We believe we have put together a very exciting high school experience," he said.

Birnbach has been a long-time proponent of enhancing technology education in the local school district. Earlier this year, he made a presentation to the School Committee more or less pushing for the kind of technology education that would be offered by the new charter school.

He even created a website

in which he called for creation of a center for technology, engineering and mathematics at Andover High.

On the website, he said it would cost \$90,000 to implement such a program, but that the School Committee never took a position on his proposal. He also called for it to be implemented immediately. It never was.

In addition to Birnbach, who works for MIT Venture Mentoring Service in Cambridge, other founders and board members of the proposed STEAM Studio school include:

■ John Arnold of Westborough, president and founder of Linkage Systems Corp.

■ Andrea Brennen, a Massachusetts Institute of Technology-trained architect

■ Richard Kelly of Medfield, a software developer

■ Dr. Ann Koufman-Fredrick of Brookline, an education consultant and former school superintendent in Watertown

■ Ronald Lasser of Andover, a professor in computer engineering at Tufts University

■ Karen Postal, a psychologist from Andover

Senior advisers include Howard Lurie, vice president of edX, MIT-Harvard's new online learning consortium; and Jon Vanhala, former senior vice president of digital and new business at Island Def Jam and Universal Music Group.

According to the prospectus, the group has been meeting three or four times a month for the past six months to develop its plan.

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## MARIJUANA: Reaction to dispensary is mixed

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with all five selectmen and the town manager. He said the response from people in town has been mixed.

"Some are opposed for political reasons, others are in favor," he said. "People realize there is a lot of healing this industry can bring to people. It's unfortunate that political pressures or motivations can bring out opposition."

Several selectmen, including Chairman Alex Vispoli, said they are opposed to having a dispensary in town. Although a majority of town residents voted in favor of the medical marijuana law, Vispoli said he didn't

"The people voted for it, but I didn't vote for it," he said. "Nor would I favor having one in Andover."

Vispoli said Edwards and his backers have targeted a downtown location as one possible location.

"That is alarming on many fronts," he said. "You have children, it's near schools. These folks have targeted Andover. It's important to get it on the agenda."

Selectman Paul Salafia agreed.

"In concept, I don't want it in Andover," he said.

Edwards, who is also working with a consultant affiliated with a marijuana dispensary in Maine, wouldn't identify the specific locations his group has in mind, except to say he hopes to locate a dispensary in some type of medical building.

"We have letters of intent on a few properties," he said. "We already have come to terms with several property owners, but we won't be occupying those properties, since part of it's conditional on the town zoning."

Overall, he said, Andover is a good place for a medical marijuana dispensary because of its location and safety record.

"It's attractive for a couple of reasons," he said. "Because of the population numbers and surrounding communities, it's an effective place to be and you can reach a lot of patients."

Also, accessibility — it's at a crossroads of (Interstates) 495 and 93, making it easy to get to. It's also a safe community, which is a credit to local law enforcement, so patients would feel safe picking up

their medicine."

The town can't put an outright ban on medical marijuana businesses. Instead, the state attorney general has allowed communities to come up with zoning amendments that permit the businesses to open in certain places. The zoning would be akin to adult-business zones that allow strip clubs or adult bookstores in certain places, but not in others.

Edwards said some communities have gone so far as to put marijuana-related businesses in the same place as adult zones, which he said was "highly inappropriate."

"That shows they don't understand what we're about," he said. "We think it would go better to be in a traditional medical environment. That's where it makes sense."

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# KEEFE: New chief plans to address heavy traffic during the daytime hours

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departments need to follow to gain state accreditation.

After former Chief Brian Pattullo announced his retirement, Keefe — one of three inside candidates to replace him — was put through a rigorous vetting process led by public safety experts sitting on an assessment center team.

While officials say all three finalists had been well trained by Pattullo over the years, Keefe ultimately was selected over Lts. Edward Guy and James Hashem to take the helm of the department.

Then the real training began. For five months leading up to Pattullo's retirement last week, Keefe learned everything he could about the job from his predecessor.

And from all accounts, he has learned it well.

Selectman Paul Salafia, whose board approved Keefe's appointment, said the process of hiring a new chief started about a year ago after selectmen gave Town Manager Reginald "Buzz" Stapczynski guidelines for the type of person they were looking for to assume the post.

He found a good match, Salafia said.

"Everybody seems pretty happy with Pat," Salafia said. "I had a long talk with him about customer service

and the townspeople. He has a great opportunity and he loves the idea of it. He has an opportunity to make the department part of the community."

Salafia added one of Pattullo's strengths was in the way he handled the Police Department's budget.

"A piece we wanted to make sure of was that this strength would be passed onto Pat," Salafia said. "We'll see, but (Pattullo) said he's taken to the job."

Stapczynski agreed, saying he was told by people on the assessment center team that Keefe would have ranked high in any chief search for any community in the state.

"It was a long and involved process," Stapczynski said. "He would have qualified as number one in a lot of other places."

### Developing his vision

Keefe has quickly started building his administrative team, which includes both Guy and Sgt. Charles Heseltine, who is now commander, the number-two spot in the department.

Lt. Hashem, who had been the number-two person in the department under Pattullo, has been returned to the post of shift commander.

Keefe said fortunately, he has experienced no residual resentment from either Guy or Hashem.

"We all went in knowing just one of us was going to

be chief," he said. "We are all professionals. We're just glad it was internal."

He observed that the field of candidates was of a very high caliber, something the military strives to instill in its ranks so that on any given day, a lower-ranking officer can step in and take over for a higher-ranking officer.

He compared it the way former New England Patriots coach Bill Parcells used to fill out his coaching team — he always wanted people around who could eventually be coaches themselves.

"He had all these coaches under him who became head coaches," Keefe said.

Guy said he wasn't upset about not getting the job and looks forward to working with Keefe.

"He's a great person," he said. "I believe they picked the right guy."

As a member of the chief's executive staff, Guy said, "I want to make sure he's successful and the organization is successful."

One of the major challenges facing Keefe will be personnel decisions, Guy said.

"Once he gets his vision in place, he has to communicate out to members of the organization what his mission is," he said.

Heseltine said that as commander, he wants to help make the transition as smooth as possible.

"We had a good working relationship when we were detectives after Pat got promoted," Heseltine said. "He said he doesn't want a 'yes' man. I'm not afraid to express my opinions."

The combination may work, as Keefe appears to favor the kind of approach used for years by Pattullo.

"He had a progressive style and progressive leadership," Keefe said of the former chief. "I want to continue with his vision and keep that progressive style."

In particular, Keefe mentioned using cutting-edge technology and maintaining a professional approach to police work, with strong public outreach.

"We need to make sure we're out there and transparent," he said.

One of the ongoing problems facing Keefe is the heavy traffic clogging the town's main streets and back roads. The biggest issues are during the day shift, he said, reinforcing the importance for daytime traffic patrols.

Keefe is also inheriting an open double-murder case — that of John Magee, 69, and Geraldine Magee, 67, who were both found shot dead at their Orchard Crossing home on Dec. 14, 2011. Their bodies were discovered by their daughter, who was dropping off her children at the time.

Former chief Pattullo and Keefe met recently with

the Essex County District Attorney's office to review the case. Pattullo couldn't divulge specifics on the investigation, but stressed that it is an active case and that Keefe has been fully updated. District Attorney Jonathan Blodgett had no comment on the case.

### Solid backing

Community leaders are happy to see Keefe stepping into the police chief's role.

Fire Chief Michael Mansfield said he believes Keefe will continue some of the policies established by Pattullo, including fostering a positive working relationship between the two departments.

"Both organizations are closer now than they have ever been," Mansfield said. "I'd like to think there won't be any interruption in that. I have had conversations with the incoming chief and don't see that changing. I'm optimistic we'll be able to continue that."

On his last day in office last week, Pattullo had a few words of advice for Keefe: Interact as much as possible both with the employees in the department and the people in the community.

"You need to feel the pulse of what's going on," he said. "That makes things a lot easier."

He said Keefe should take his time making difficult decisions and not be afraid to

change his mind on occasion.

He said he hoped that Keefe would keep up one of his traditions — so-called "uniform day," when every cop in the department dons his or her uniform for the day and goes out into the community.

"It was a good way for officers to stay connected," Pattullo said.

Selectmen Chairman Alex Vispoli said the transition should be a relatively easy one, at least for the community.

"I think Buzz made a great choice," Vispoli said. "Based on (Keefe's) leadership skills, his history in the department, the support he's got in the department. His demeanor is very similar to Brian's."

Keefe becomes Andover's ninth chief, and continues a tradition of the community's top law enforcer being appointed from within the ranks.

A native of Northampton, Keefe lives on Andover Street in Andover with his wife, Leigh (LeGendre) Keefe and their four children, Megan, 18; Brianna, 15; Patrick, 13; and Conan, 10. His oldest daughter just graduated from Andover High School. The other three children are still in Andover schools.

He will earn about \$130,000 to start, but that should go up after department heads negotiate new contracts with the town.

# CAMP: All counselors are members of the Loscutoff family

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"Back then, camping was just an enriching experience for the children," Loscutoff said.

In the five decades that have followed, camping as a recreational activity has changed — but the camp hasn't so much, he said. It welcomes a couple hundred children every summer.

"We're a very rustic, woody camp, very traditional," he said.

While technology infiltrates almost every facet of life, Camp Evergreen has remained relatively low-tech. Video games and anything supporting a virtual form of

reality are prohibited, Loscutoff said. Socialization rules the day instead, he said.

"These days, when kids have a play date, they get put in front of a video or a video game," he said. "Here, it's actual reality instead of virtual reality. When they play tennis, it's real, instead of on a TV screen."

Camp Evergreen remains very much a family affair. It seems everyone in the family has taken on one role or another — be it camper, counselor or staffer.

The counselors this year are all members of the Loscutoff extended family. And they're required to not just watch over the kids. They're

told to take part in the games and play an active role.

"They're big kids and have big muscles, and they're superheroes to (the campers)," said the junior Loscutoff, who oversees the day to day with his wife, Debby, and the next generation of his family.

Camp Evergreen has been celebrating its 50th season all summer with late-night reunions every two weeks. Each late night highlights one decade of the camp's existence, and offers a chance for former staff, counselors and even campers to come together and remember summers past when every camper didn't own a cellphone.

Having witnessed all five decades of Camp Evergreen, one would think the younger Loscutoff would have a favorite memory. But he doesn't.

"It has been 50 years of fun and silliness," said Loscutoff, who has been watching videos chronicling the last half-century. "Things appropriate 50 years ago would be totally inappropriate now."

When asked what the next 50 years might hold — maybe the camp will be passed down to an even littler Jim? — Loscutoff had little to offer except the summer camp's

motto. "It will be better than this year," he said, laughing.

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**Mr. Erich G. Brouady, 75**

June 2, 1938 — August 5, 2013

ANDOVER — Mr. Erich G. Brouady, a resident of Andover for more than 37 years, died suddenly at Marland Place Assisted Living in Malden on Monday, August 5, 2013. He was 75 years old.



Born in Austria on June 2, 1938, he was the beloved son of the late James and Annie Brouady. Mr. Brouady was a graduate of Limestone High School in Maine and Ricker College in Holton, Maine. He was a History Teacher for several years in Maine and Massachusetts. He also worked for the Rotary Machine & Tool Company in Ballardvale and as an Insurance Adjuster. Ending his working career, Erich was a House Painter for 25 years. In his spare time, Erich enjoyed traveling with his son, Christopher, and was his baseball coach. Mr. Brouady was also very active in Boy Scout Troop #76 in Andover. Mr. Brouady had the fortune to live in Michigan, Texas, Maine and Massachusetts while his father served as a cook in the Army. He also loved his cats, Boo-boo and Jumper. Mr. Brouady especially loved watching his grandchildren perform their cartwheels.

He will be very sorely missed by his loving son and daughter-in-law, Christopher

E. and his wife, Karen D. Brouady, of Burlington and two granddaughters, Hannah and Amanda Brouady, both of Burlington.

**ARRANGEMENTS:** His funeral Mass will be celebrated in St. Augustine Church, 43 Essex St., Andover, Friday, August 9, 2013, at 10 a.m. Calling hours will be held in the Burke-Magliozi Funeral Home, 390 North Main St., Andover, Thursday, August 8, 2013, from 4 to 8 p.m. Interment will be private. Donations in Erich's memory may be made to the National Kidney Foundation, 85 Astor Ave., Suite 2, Norwood, MA 02062. For additional information, please visit [www.burkemagliozi.com](http://www.burkemagliozi.com).

**Ida (Moraff) Gikow, 93**

November 21, 1919 — August 6, 2013

ANDOVER — Ida (Moraff) Gikow, 93, of Andover and formerly of New Jersey, passed away Tuesday, August 6, 2013, at the Merrimack Valley Hospice House in Haverhill.

She was born in New York City on Nov. 21, 1919, and was the daughter of the late Max and Clara (Kronitz) Moraff.

She was employed as a civilian supply chain specialist in the U.S. Army for many years. She was the wife of the late Emanuel Gikow, who died on May 28, 1974, and sister of the late Rose Spielvogel.

Her survivors include her children, Michael L. Gikow and his wife, Francine, of Andover; and Jacqueline P. Gikow of New York City; a brother,

Norman Moraff of Maryland; grandchildren, Anna M. and Benjamin J. Gikow of Andover; great-granddaughter, Allison M. Gikow; as well as several nieces and nephews.

**ARRANGEMENTS:** Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her graveside service on Thursday, Aug. 8, at 1 p.m., at Beth Israel Cemetery in Woodbridge, N.J. There will be no memorial observance. Arrangements are by the H.L. Farmer & Sons Funeral Homes, Haverhill and Bradford. Contributions in her memory may be made to Home Health VNA, 360 Merrimack St., Lawrence, MA 01843. Condolences to her family may be made at [www.farmerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.farmerfuneralhomes.com).

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**Chabad Hebrew School opens enrollment**

Chabad Hebrew School of the Merrimack Valley is registering for the 2013-2014 year.

Designed as an innovative program that brings Hebrew learning to life, the school at 310 North Main St. in Andover seeks to create a warm, lively and kid-friendly Jewish atmosphere where children ages 5 to 13 can attain a unique awareness of their identity.

The program, which teaches children to read Hebrew using the Alef Champ Program, blends songs, games, incentives, arts and crafts, drama, field trips, family celebrations and other co-curricular activities. It meets Sundays from 9 a.m. to noon.

This year, a new option is being offered for children who cannot join the Sunday morning program. Hebrew School after School will

meet Tuesdays from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Children will be able to benefit from a condensed yet enriching curriculum that will include Hebrew reading, culture and the Jewish holidays.

A Kiddie Hebrew School for children ages 3 to 5 is also offered to allow youngsters to gain Jewish pride as they learn about their heritage, Jewish holidays and Hebrew letters through songs, games and hands-on activities. Kiddie Hebrew School will take place on Sunday mornings from 10 to 11:30. Extended early- or after-care is available upon request.

To register or for more information on Chabad Hebrew School, contact director Faigy Bronstein at 978-886-9063 or [bronstein08@gmail.com](mailto:bronstein08@gmail.com) or visit [www.mvhebrewschool.com](http://www.mvhebrewschool.com).

**CASINO: Penn National released first plan Tuesday**

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campaign of its own — complete with an artist's rendering of its proposed \$200 million casino, a partnership with football great Doug Flutie and a complete rebranding of what will now be known as Merrimack Valley Casino.

Tuesday's forum with an ombudsman for the Massachusetts Gaming Commission was called to discuss Andover's role in the casino debate.

But while process was the main purpose, residents broke from the agenda and spoke in loud opposition to the proposed casino, with many expressing concern about the project's effects on the region and seeking ways for Andover residents to do their part in preventing it from advancing.

Selectwoman Mary Lyman joined others in calling for residents to support a grassroots initiative of Tewksbury residents mobilized on Facebook called "No Slots Tewksbury." And Resident John Pasquale said Andover needs to devise a strategy and "get a committee going to march over the border."

"They're going to need to know they've got support," Lyman said of casino opponents in Tewksbury. "If you want to stay committed and you don't want this to happen, we have to show up."

Meanwhile, Penn National last night released the first rendering of its newly named Merrimack Valley Casino, slated for a 30-acre parcel on Ames Pond Drive, and announced it was partnering with the Boston College legend and former New England Patriot to create Flutie's Sports Bar within the project.

If the deal comes to fruition, it will mark Flutie's first sports bar in Massachusetts and Merrimack Valley Casino's first branded restaurant.

Last night's Andover forum came on the heels of Penn National designating both Andover and Lowell as surrounding communities to the project.

The designation recognizes the casino "will have an impact on Andover," Jeff Morris, director of public affairs at Penn, said.

John Ziembra, the state gaming ombudsman, said as a surrounding community, Andover will be eligible for state money earmarked for "mitigation" of problems caused by the presence of a gaming facility in the area.

The designation also gives Andover a voice to negotiate with Penn National Gaming and, if the project wins approval in Tewksbury, a chance to make noise for or against the proposal at the state level while the gaming commission reviews the application, Ziembra said.

But Ziembra acknowledged that Andover residents ultimately have no official say on the project. While surrounding communities are considered in the licensing process, the only "veto" on the casino is in the hands of Tewksbury voters, he said.

"It's a competition," Ziembra said, referring to the three other proposals currently seeking the state's one available slots casino license. "How each of these applicants deal with their surrounding communities, that's something we take into consideration."

Former state Sen. Sue Tucker of Andover questioned what other types of businesses come in and "promise up front that they're going to bring so many problems, they're going to pay you mitigation?" she said.

"This industry has a business model, and that business model is to hook as many citizens as possible on dumping their money down the slot machine and sending it to wealthy investors out of state," Tucker said.

She added, "There's no such thing as ethical implementation of casino gambling."

Rich Byron, a Brown Street resident, asked the audience to encourage the Tewksbury Board of Selectmen, which has lent its support for a casino in its town,

to "consider the lessons of Detroit." That region brought gaming to the area to compete with Canadian casinos and foster economic development, but the decision ultimately contributed to the city's financial woes, he said.

As Penn prepares to study the impact its casino would have on the area in advance of the state's Oct. 4 casino application deadline, Andover town officials are planning to arm themselves with their own studies.

"It's a matter of making sure the study that's done (by Penn) is an accurate study," Selectmen Chairman Alex Vispoli said this week. "The way the roads are, anybody coming north or south most likely will be getting off at Route 93 in Andover at the IRS," requiring extensive Andover travel.

Selectman Paul Salafia agreed with Vispoli's suggestion, saying "not only do I encourage it, I insist we do peer reviews on all studies done by the applicant."

"We do peer reviews on traffic, we do peer reviews

on drainage," he said. "Not for the purposes of checking one or the other, but often times when professionals put their minds together, they come up with a more reasonable picture of what the impacts are."

Officials say the time frame for study and action is tight.

Tewksbury voters will weigh in on the zoning change to allow for the casino at a Special Town Meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 20. A two-thirds majority vote is needed.

A townwide ballot vote in Tewksbury is set for Sept. 21. The project requires a simple majority approval to advance to the state.

Meanwhile, the state gaming commission will be conducting a hearing on the suitability of Penn National's proposal by the end of month.

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For the latest news on the Merrimack Valley Casino proposal, follow the Andover Townsman on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/AndoverTownsman](http://www.facebook.com/AndoverTownsman) or on Twitter at @AndoverTownsman.

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# Watching out for the little guy

## High Plain Road work accommodates Blanding's turtles



By DUSTIN LUCA  
dluca@andovertownsmam.com

This summer's \$1.1 million project to correct water woes on High Plain Road encountered an unexpected snag on its way to getting started.

And while it hasn't held up the project, it has had an effect on how and when the work to address the flooding issues with the adjacent Fish Brook is being done.

The snag: an endangered turtle.

Fish Brook, like many water areas throughout coastal New England, is home to Blanding's turtles.

The turtles have been put on the endangered species list by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service after much of their natural habitat has been destroyed by human development, according to Tom French, assistant director with the state Division of Fisheries and Wildlife.

"They've lost a lot of habitat, and that's the fundamental issue, as it is with most species that are in jeopardy," French said.

"Since that area right there (at Fish Brook) is known to have turtles right there on the road shoulder, and that's the kind of place they'd lay eggs, the reasoning for not doing the construction is when the nests are hatching



A police officer waves traffic through the construction area on High Plain Road, where work is under way to replace the bridge that cuts through Fish Brook. The road will be completely shut down to traffic next week.

DUSTIN LUCA/Staff Photo

and young are moving."

The worst case at that point would be a bulldozer working to widen the road unknowingly "breaking into nests and killing turtles," French said.

To avoid such a scenario, the town has worked with environmental officials to accommodate the turtles and keep them out of harm's way. That meant delaying

the start of the project until after July 5, and creating certain barriers so the turtles wouldn't find themselves nesting in the middle of a construction zone.

"What we try to do is figure out what the engineer and contractor needs are and see how we can make them compatible," French said. "We sometimes have to be creative, but we can always

make the two compatible."

This time around, compatibility was found in running the project during the summer and early fall, when most road construction is going on anyway, French said.

Work on the troublesome stretch of road started July 5 and will continue into October, according to town engineer Brian Moore.

The project is being done

after years of repeated flooding issues from Fish Brook, which High Plain Road cuts through. After being rejected for funding at the 2007 Annual Town Meeting, the project ultimately won approval in 2012.

Along with widening the road and raising it a few feet to prevent future flooding problems, the project will add a new culvert to improve

### HIGH PLAIN ROAD CLOSING NEXT WEEK

High Plain Road will be shut down to all traffic starting Monday, Aug. 12, to allow for the installation of the new culvert at Fish Brook.

The road from Greenwood Road to Cross Street will be closed around-the-clock for a period of approximately five days, according to town engineer Brian Moore. Motorists are being advised to seek alternate routes.

Before and after the closure, travel will continue to remain restricted to one lane only, Moore said.

That will be the case when school returns to session in late August, through to around Oct. 15, when the project is expected to wrap up, he said.

"When school opens, they can get through, but you may expect some minor delays during that time frame," Moore said.

water flow underneath it, Moore said.

The project is coming in a bit cheaper than expected. Construction is expected to cost about \$700,000, plus design and engineering costs. Moore anticipates the final cost of the project to run "a couple hundred thousand dollars" less than what was approved.

### Wedding

## Regner - Cannan

~ 08/03/2013 ~

Katherine Ann Regner, the daughter of Thomas and Roberta Regner of Pinellas Park, Florida and formerly of Andover, was married Saturday evening to Matthew Anselm Cannan, a son of Brian and Candace Cannan of Dublin, Ohio. Rev. Richard T. Conway, Pastor of St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church in Andover, performed the ceremony at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross in Boston.

The bride, 28, will take her husband's name. The bride is an investment analyst at MFS Investment Management in Boston. She graduated from Phillips Academy in Andover, Northwestern University, magna cum laude, and Harvard Business School.

The bride's father is the president of Franklin Templeton Institutional, LLC, an investment management firm in San Mateo, California. Her mother is a retired CPA.

The groom, 28, is an Associate at Sankaty Advisors, an investment firm in Boston. He graduated from Dublin Coffman High School in Dublin, Ohio and Case Western Reserve University, cum laude.

The groom's father is director of marketing and content at OCLC, a computer service and research organization in Dublin, Ohio. His mother is the quality manager at Select Specialty Hospital in Columbus, Ohio.



### ACTIVITIES AT THE CENTER

The Center at Punchard Court, Andover, will open registration for its fall programs on Monday, Aug. 12, and continue taking sign-ups through Friday, Aug. 16.

The new term begins Aug. 26 and runs through Nov. 15. Check the newsletter or online for a listing of all weekly classes. If space is available, individuals may enroll for a half-session and audit a class once to see if it is right for them.

The Center is offering the following upcoming programs:

**ONE SURVIVOR'S STORY:** Thursday, Aug. 8, 1:30 p.m. Jim Van Der Pol, a Holocaust survivor who from ages 15 to 20 was pursued by Nazi soldiers in Amsterdam during World War II, shares his story. In his retirement, Van Der Pol has started a TV show called "Let's Talk," formed a jazz band and written his biography, "And the Money Went Over the Railings." Admission \$3.

**THE TALKING BOOK: READING IS FOR EVERYONE:** Friday, Aug. 9, 9:30 a.m. The Perkins Braille and Talking Book Library provides audio and large-print books and movies as well as access to 200-plus newspapers and magazines over the phone and audio. Gayle Yarnall, who is blind and has been a Talking Book Library patron for almost 50 years, will demonstrate the free, easy-to-use digital player and explain how free services can be delivered to one's home; free.

**TRIP TO KIMBALL FARM, WESTFORD:** Monday, Aug. 12, 10 a.m. Enjoy a summer treat of homemade ice cream and visit to the scenic country store. Transportation cost \$8; additional cost for ice cream and lunch. Transportation provided from homes or The Center. Call Debbie to make arrangements.

**LAST WISHES:** Monday, Aug. 12, 1:30 p.m. Information and ideas to help Catholics prepare for their funeral Mass. Free.

**HISTORIC MAIN STREET BUS TOUR:** Thursday, Aug. 15, 9:30 a.m. to noon. Local historian Jim Batchelder tells the history of buildings, businesses and people who lived in Andover, particularly along Main Street; \$5.

**STAYING HEALTHY AND HOME:** Friday, Aug. 16, 9:30 a.m. Home Modification low- to no-cost home loans, Prescription Advantage, Pharmacy Outreach medication, and SHINE, health insurance counseling will be among the topics.

**ISLES OF SHOALS CRUISE AND STAR ISLAND WALKING TOUR:** Monday, Aug. 19, 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Narrated tour starting in Portsmouth Harbor in New Hampshire and visiting nine harbor islands, with a stop at Star Island to explore; includes brunch at Roundabout Diner; \$61.

**HIGH TEA AND HISTORY: POMPS POND:** Wednesday, Aug. 21, 2 p.m. Vicky Robb tells the history of Pomps Pond; program at Andover Historical Society, 97 Main St.; call 978-475-2236 to reserve a spot.

**JOHN F. KENNEDY PRESIDENTIAL MUSEUM TOUR:** Tuesday, Aug. 27, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Explore the documents, artifacts and images of the JFK presidency with a private docent tour and a water-view lunch in the museum cafeteria; \$20, additional cost for lunch.

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### NEWS IN BRIEF

#### Back to school help for kids in need

With Andover schools opening in just three short weeks, back-to-school projects have started. Throughout the month of August, Community Giving Tree of Boxford is collecting vital school supplies to give local kids in need the tools to succeed.

New backpacks, paper, spiral notebooks, folders,

pencils and pens, Crayons and markers, glue and tape are being sought.

Items may be dropped off at Memorial Hall Library, 2 North Main St., Andover. Other collection sites are Stevens Memorial Library in North Andover; Boxford Town Library and the Community Giving Tree office at 572B Main St., West Boxford.

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# Opinion

## Charter school proposal raises plenty of questions

A proposal for a charter high school in Andover caught many in town off guard this week — as much for who is proposing it as the fact that it's being proposed at all.

School Committee member David Birnbach is one of the driving players behind STEAM Studio, a school for ninth- through 12th-graders that will focus heavily on what's become known as STEM — Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics — with an additional A for art and design thrown in as an extra benefit.

While Birnbach and his group have been meeting three or four times a month for the past six months, school officials — including his colleagues on the School Committee — only began learning about the proposal in the last couple weeks. And they did so through an email sent by Birnbach.

*Birnbach needs to be more transparent with the process and his intentions. And at some point, he may have to take a hard look at where his allegiances lie.*

Birnbach is no newcomer to the educational structure in Andover. He's a four-term member of the School Committee, having been elected for the first time in 1985. He later returned to the School Committee, with his last election back to the group in 2009.

There's no denying he's been vocal about his beliefs that the Andover schools should be focusing more on STEM teaching and making strides in the area of technology. He made a proposal to the School Committee earlier this year to establish a Center

for Technology and Engineering at Andover High School.

He said that center would help the high school better adapt to the new demands of the 21st century, address the growing importance of technology and engineering and offer vital courses that prepare students for today's innovation economy. He even penned a column on the subject in The Townsman this spring.

That proposal was never acted on by the School Committee. Now, it has been woven into his proposal to the state for the creation of STEAM Studio.

Birnbach told The Townsman this week that he wasn't intending his proposal to be controversial, that STEAM Studio would simply serve as a complement to what's being offered at Andover High School by providing interested students and parents another public school alternative.

He also said a charter school would be one way of easing what are very real concerns with overcrowding at the high school that will need to be addressed in the not-so-distant future.

All of that may be true. But Birnbach needs to be more transparent with the process and his intentions. And at some point, he may have to take a hard look at where his allegiances lie.

It would appear it might grow difficult being an advocate for the existing public school structure in Andover while also promoting a new charter school that would create an "exciting high school experience" for as many as 450 students in the years to come. And take away public funding from the existing schools in Andover in the process.

We urge Birnbach to give a presentation on his proposal to not only school officials, but the community. And we recommend he consider in the weeks to come where his priorities rest and decide whether he can fully carry out his duties on the School Committee while also promoting the creation of an alternative school in town, however exciting the concept may or may not be.

## WEB QUESTION

### THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

With recent water woes in town, including broken mains and discolored tap, are you worried about water quality?

**YES:** I have had to change my habits, like drinking bottled water or washing clothes elsewhere.

**NO:** Dirty water is resolved by running the water clean. It's a simple solution to a common problem.

**UNSURE:** It hasn't affected me, or it has and I don't yet have an opinion on it.

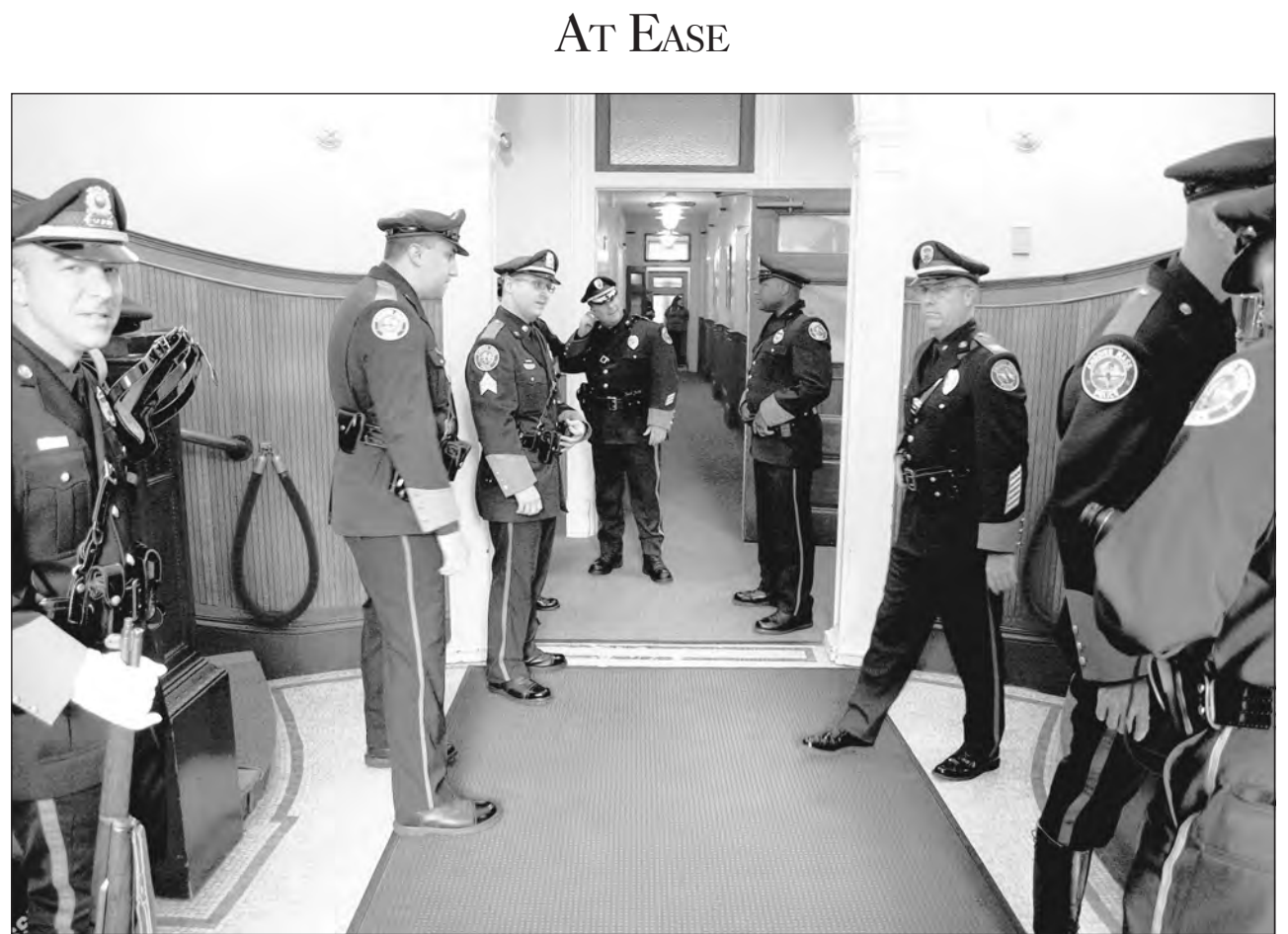
### LAST WEEK'S QUESTION

Last week, we asked our web readers, "Police Chief Brian Pattullo retired this week. As he reflects on his 32 years of service, how do you feel about crime in Andover?" With 79 responses, the answers were:

**NEUTRAL:** It doesn't seem any worse than it's ever been — 33 votes, 41.77 percent.

**SATISFIED:** Andover is crime-free — 30 votes, 37.97 percent.

**CONCERNED:** I have been a crime victim and crime has gone up — 16 votes, 20.25 percent.



DUSTIN LUCA/Staff Photo

Pat Keefe, center, stands at the entrance to Old Town Hall Tuesday with members of the Andover Police Department Color Guard prior to his ceremonial swearing-in as the town's new police chief. Visit [www.andovertownsmen.com](http://www.andovertownsmen.com) for more photos of the ceremony.

## ALL THOSE YEARS AGO

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### 100 Years Ago Aug. 8, 1913

Work is progressing very satisfactorily on the new canal, which is being opened between the Shawsheen River and Pumps Pond. The canal, which is about 1,200 feet long, will be equipped with a dam to prevent drainage from the pond and will also have a highway bridge.

Sunday morning about 2:30, an alarm from Box 24 brought the local hose company to the plating workshop of Virley Stephenson. Although firefighters responded promptly, the shop and its contents of stock fixtures, etc., were

completely destroyed.  
**75 Years Ago  
Aug. 4, 1938**

Considerable mystery still enshrouds the damage last week at the Central schools, presumably done by youngsters. A number of boys apprehended admitted to destroying light globes and doing other damage in the Stowe School, but the playground children claim that most of the windows broken in the boiler house and grammar schools were done so a week ago Sunday.

George Flint, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Flint of Bailey Road, had his slumbers disturbed last Friday night when a bolt of lightning shot along the electric wires through the window

panes into his room. Some of the flying glass landed in his bed, one piece against his arm, and in all probability, he received a slight shock in the same arm, for it was numb the next morning.

### 50 Years Ago Aug. 8, 1963

Mail carrier George Hutchins had a rude, and rather painful, surprise Tuesday afternoon as he was delivering mail on North Main Street. As he walked along the sidewalk over the railroad, on the east side of the street, a piece of concrete disappeared under his feet and one leg vanished into the hole.

The chimney on Post Office Avenue at the Parker Building, which was destroyed by

fire some weeks ago, came down this week. Workers tore it apart, tier by tier, letting the bricks fall free.

### 25 Years Ago Aug. 4, 1988

While other Massachusetts towns are moaning about Gov. Michael Dukakis' recent veto of \$91 million in state aid to municipalities, Andover's head financial officer has taken a decidedly different attitude — as in "no problem."

The talented Andover National Major Little League All-Stars advanced to the four-team state tournament in Billerica this weekend, winning four games over the past week to move among the Massachusetts elite for the second time in three years.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor, Townsman:

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute through my ride with the Pan-Massachusetts Challenge this past weekend. Following the article about my ride in both the Andover Townsman and The Eagle-Tribune, the outpouring of support, through donations and kind words, has been overwhelming.

Riding in the Pan-Mass Challenge was truly one of the most emotionally uplifting experiences I have ever had. The day was remarkable, to say the least. It was filled with lots of emotions, and a poignant awareness that this day was dedicated to a loved one our family had lost.

At the start of the day, there were about 5,000 bikers at the starting line with my sister Diana and I, many of whom I realized through conversation had also lost a love one to cancer. It felt like we were all part of the same club, a club none of us wanted to be a part of. But this club bonded us all together. This bond made us all so much stronger and made our desire to make a difference that much greater.

Unlike most sporting events, this was not a competition, but rather a cause. We raced to raise money



COURTESY PHOTO

Halfway through their Pan-Massachusetts Challenge last Saturday, Andover native Diana Finegold and her brother, Sen. Barry Finegold, stop for a break before meeting up with family members. The Finegolds' older sister, Joni Finegold-Sachs, a married mother of two daughters, died of cancer a year ago.

to combat something truly ugly in our society — cancer. There were reminders of this all along the course.

At one point along the route, we passed photos of children who had lost their battles with cancer, and we could not help but get emotional.

When it started to rain, our spirits were not dampened; instead, we were motivated to ride harder. When we finally crossed the finish line, we couldn't help but feel a deep sense

of accomplishment.

Whether you have lost someone to cancer, or just feel like being part of something greater than yourself, this is the event to do. I would recommend this event as something to do not only for the physical challenge, but also for the emotional reward you will receive.

On a personal note, I was happy with my time, but more pleased that I did not crash. I am still getting used to riding a bike,

because the last time I rode one I was 10 years old.

Once again, and on behalf of my family, I want to thank all of you the readers, Bill Burt, the Townsman and the Tribune for giving the race some exposure and helping in the fight to end cancer.

Donations still can be made on behalf of Sen. Barry Finegold and his sister, Diana Finegold, online at <http://www2.pmc.org/profile/BF0135> or by mailing a check payable to the Pan-Massachusetts Challenge to Sen. Barry Finegold, 34 Essex St., Andover 01810.

SEN. BARRY FINEGOLD, D-ANDOVER

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# TownsBeat



Coach Alexa Baldwin checks to make sure Addison Wiley's hair is done correctly as the rest of the cheerleaders-in-training wait their turn for an inspection before a final performance for family and friends last week.



A pom-pom routine gets some practice during last week's session of the Andover Department of Community Services' summer cheerleading camp.



Brooke Downey, 6, adds a little sass to a cheer during the final day of last week's camp session at West Elementary School.



Erin Workman, the "flyer," readies her pose as she is lifted up by her fellow cheerleaders last week.

## Rah Rah Sis Boom Ba!

Local kids have had plenty to cheer about this summer as they were coached in the art of pom-poms, pyramids and performance.

Girls and boys ages 3 to 13 have spent the summer being introduced to the fundamental skills of cheerleading through weeklong sessions offered by the Andover Department of Community Services.

The youngsters got some expert instruction, too, from none other than Andover native

Ashley Baldwin, who has cheered for the New England Patriots, and her sister, Kayla Baldwin, both experienced cheerleaders in their own right. The Baldwin sisters, together with their cousin, Alexa Baldwin, led the staff in teaching the cheerleaders-in-training some of the most current routines in the sport.

The program winds down this week at West Elementary School. But not before the kids get in a few more shakes of their pom-poms.

Photos by Amy Sweeney



Isabella DeSanto, 8, front, works on one of the cheers featured at last week's session of cheerleading camp.



Andover native Ashley Baldwin, who has cheered with the New England Patriots squad, teaches some pom-pom techniques to the campers in last week's session. Baldwin has run the cheerleading camp with her sister, Kayla Baldwin, and cousin, Alexa Baldwin, for years.



Young cheerleaders rehearse a pom-pom routine last week in preparation for an end-of-session performance in which they showed off the stunts and skills they learned to family and friends.



Cheerleaders-in-training in last week's session of the summer camp were, front row, from left, Brooke Downey, 6; Megan Durant, 6; Laila Blank, 6; Grace Malloy, 6; Ella Durant, 5; Addison Wiley, 7; Erin Workman, 7; and Kerri Finneran, 6; second row, from left, Megan Veneto, 8; Jillian Manchester, 9; Danielle Seiffer, 10; Georgia Mellor, 10; Riley O'Connor, 8; Macy Peckham, 8; and Angela McNeeley, 8; and third row, from left, coach Alexa Baldwin, Jacqueline Pepper, 8; Abbi Edgerly, 10; Sophie Yannalfo, 10; Ali Kearny, 12; Maeve Snell, 10; Isabella DeSanto, 8; and coach Ashley Baldwin. Coach Kayla Baldwin is missing from the photo.



# Arts & Entertainment

## Andover psychic headlining troops benefit

Psychic Denise Fix of Andover, known as the "East Coast Medium," will offer her psychic readings at an open audience fundraiser for Operation Troop Support on Saturday, Aug. 24, from 7 to 10 p.m. at Kowloon Restaurant in Saugus.

Originally from Salem, Fix has been providing psychic readings for more than 25 years to people around the world.

From the age of 9, she says, she has possessed the ability to see visions and was able to predict events that would come to pass for family and friends. She is the master psychic for the WRKO Pat Whitley Restaurant Show as well as for the Beacon Resort in Lincoln, N.H.

Tickets to the event, which include dinner, are \$49.95 in advance or \$55 at the door. Proceeds will go to Operation Troop Support, a Danvers-based nonprofit organization that serves deployed troops from Massachusetts as well as their loved ones back home.

For tickets or more information, call Kowloon at 781-233-0077 or visit [www.denisefix.net](http://www.denisefix.net) or [www.operationtroopsupport.org](http://www.operationtroopsupport.org).

## McCarthy's at keys for Piano Playing Auditions

Andover siblings Max and Marisa McCarthy demonstrated their piano-playing abilities recently at National Piano Playing Auditions. They performed a program of memorized musical selections from baroque, classical, romantic and contemporary composers. They were also required to pass a musician-ship test demonstrating their knowledge of scales, cadences, arpeggios and ear training.

Estrida Eklof of Kensington, Conn., was the adjudicator for the event. For more information about the National Piano Playing Auditions, call 781-944-2017.

## 'Alice in Wonderland Jr.' auditions on tap

Andover Youth Services' TheatreWorks program will be holding



Andover's Max McCarthy, front left, and Marisa McCarthy, back row, far right, participated in the National Piano Playing Auditions recently. They are pictured with adjudicator Estrida Eklof, front right, piano teacher Rusty Palumbo, back row left, and student pianist Aisling Fantasia of Reading.

auditions for Disney's "Alice in Wonderland Jr." later this month. Children entering grades three

through eight are invited to try out Sunday, Aug. 25, from 5:30 to 8 p.m., and Monday, Aug. 26, from 5 to 7

p.m. at the AYS building, 37 Pearson St., Andover.

Children are asked to prepare 16 measures of a musical theater song that best suits their voice and provide the sheet music for the selection or sing "My Country, 'Tis of Thee." A monologue or poem of one minute or less in length is also required.

The show is being directed and choreographed by Amy Wilkins Blanchette, with music direction by Carter Letsky.

Rehearsals will be Monday and Wednesday nights from 6 to 8 and possibly Sunday nights for lead performers. The show dates are Nov. 8 through 10.

For an audition time slot preference and any questions, email Amy at [lastwilky@verizon.net](mailto:lastwilky@verizon.net). For additional information and program fee requirements, visit [www.andoveryouth-services.com/programs/theatreworks.php](http://www.andoveryouth-services.com/programs/theatreworks.php).

## Siblings shine in 'Dreamcoat'

Look for the Hall siblings from Andover in the cast of Ogunquit Playhouse's summer production of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" starring "American Idol" star Clay Aiken at the Maine theater.

The Halls — Katherine, 14; Caroline, 12, and Joseph, 10 — say they are all thrilled to work with the talented Aiken.

Joseph Hall will be ending his run with "Dreamcoat" on Sunday, Aug. 11, to play Boy in "Cat in the Hat," which is part of Ogunquit Playhouse's Theater for Young Audiences. "Cat in the Hat" is on stage Aug. 24 and 25.

For more on both productions and the playhouse, visit [www.ogunquitplayhouse.org](http://www.ogunquitplayhouse.org).

To submit an item for Out & About, email [townsman@andovertownsmen.com](mailto:townsman@andovertownsmen.com).

## EVENTS CALENDAR

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### ART AND GALLERIES

**BRUSH GALLERY & ARTISTS STUDIO.** Annual Art Quilts Lowell Exhibition, featuring quilts produced by artists in the

U.S. and Canada, Saturday, Aug. 10, 2 to 4 p.m.; Trunk Show featuring vintage silks, kimonos and other creations by Nancy McDonough of Kyoto Kimono, Friday, Aug. 9, 6 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, Aug. 10, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; 256 Market St., Lowell; [www.thebrush.org](http://www.thebrush.org), 978-459-7819.

**ADDISON GALLERY.** "Flash Back Nov.

22, 1963," presented on the 50th anniversary of President John F. Kennedy's assassination, opening Sept. 1 through Jan. 12, 2014; "James Prosek: The Spaces in Between," an exhibition incorporating natural history painting with more contemporary influences, opening Sept. 1 through Jan. 5, 2014; gallery admission free. Phillips Academy, 180 Main St. Andover; 978-749-4000, [www.andover.edu/museums/addison/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.andover.edu/museums/addison/Pages/default.aspx). Gallery hours Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday, 1 to 5 p.m.

### AUTHOR READINGS

**BRUSH GALLERY & ARTISTS STUDIO.** Author Judy Buswick discusses her book, "Sally Palmer Field, New England Quilter," Friday, Aug. 9, 7 to 9 p.m. 256 Market St., Lowell; [www.thebrush.org](http://www.thebrush.org), 978-459-7819.

### MUSIC

**SUMMER CONCERT SERIES.** Department of Community Services' annual series featuring Rico Barr & the Jump 'n' Jive Review, Wednesday, Aug. 14, 6 p.m.; Windham Community Band, Wednesday, Aug. 28, 6 p.m. The Park, Chestnut

and Bartlet streets, Andover; free, 978-623-8279.

**CLASSICAL GUITAR.** Solo guitarist Gerry Johnston performs selections from The Great American Songbook featuring standards by Duke Ellington, George Gershwin, Richard Rogers, Henry Mancini and more, Wednesday, Aug. 14, 7 p.m., Rogers Center, Merrimack College, 315 Turnpike St., North Andover; free, [www.merrimack.edu](http://www.merrimack.edu).

### FILM

**MOVIE AND MORE.** "Inherit the Wind," fictionalization of the real-life trial of John T. Scopes in 1925, Wednesday, Aug. 21, commentary at 6:30 p.m., screening at 7 p.m.; free. Merrimack College, 315 Turnpike St., North Andover; [www.merrimack.edu/community/rogers/](http://www.merrimack.edu/community/rogers/) or 978-837-5355.

### ETC.

**COCKTAILS AND FASHION.** ARTA Tequila launch party co-hosted by WAAF and outdoor sunset fashion show with fall fashions from dresscode Thursday, Aug. 8, cocktails at 6 p.m., fashion show at 8 p.m. Brasserie 28 and dresscode, Elm Square, Andover; limited seating, call

978-470-0300 for reservations.

**GAMING MARATHON.** Northern Essex Community College Bacon Board Gamers Club hosts its second all-day gaming marathon Friday, Aug. 9, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Haverhill campus, 100 Elliot St., room 260, E building; free, contact Professor Mike Cross, [mcross@necc.mass.edu](mailto:mcross@necc.mass.edu) or 978-556-3362 or visit [www.baconboardgamers.com](http://www.baconboardgamers.com).

**SMOLAK FARMS.** Annual antique and classic car show featuring music, door prizes, trophies, ice cream and more, Sunday, Aug. 11, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; free admission to spectators and car owners; 315 South Bradford St., North Andover; 978-682-6332, [www.smolakfarms.com](http://www.smolakfarms.com).

**CLASSIC CAR SERIES.** Wingate Healthcare hosts classic car show with giveaways and raffles, music, food and ice cream, Tuesdays, Aug. 20 and Sept. 10, 4 to 8 p.m.; free admission, proceeds from sales support The One Fund Boston. Wingate, 80 Andover St., Andover; call Eric Brunette, 978-470-3434, ext. 5227.

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# Education

## PHILLIPS ACADEMY HONOR ROLL

*Editor's Note: The Townsman was inadvertently supplied a partial list of Phillips Academy students named to the spring honor roll, which was published last week. Here is the complete honor roll.*

The following local students were named to the honor roll for the spring term at Phillips Academy in Andover:

**Class of 2013:** Rachel E. Andresen, Ross R. Bendetson, Sahil A. Bhaiwala, Devon R. Burger, Emily R. Carrolo, Caitlin E. Clancy, Will R. Clark, Piper L. Curtis, Tahera M. Doctor, Emily L. Field, Connor J. Fraser, John B. French Jr., Lucy C. Frey, Amelia B. Galvin, James L.W. Garth, Lydia L. Godo-Solo, Pearson W. Goodman, James P. Hunter, Hemang Kaul, Samuel Khalandovsky, Julia K. H. Kichorowsky, Alexander J. Kramer, Victor S. Liu, Miki C. Nagahara, Siddarth Palaniappan, Demetrios Papageorgiou, Nicole M. Pelletier, Juliette M. Randazza, Erich S. Rothmann, Gina M. Sawaya, Alexander G. Scolnik-Brower, Andrea M. Vargas

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**Class of 2015:** Michael A. Adams, Thayer L. Anderson, Alexandra S. Barr, David N. Benedict, Sarah E. Cronin, Isabella A. Flynn, Viviane G. Garth, Frank D. Geng, Jack

## ON CAMPUS

Alice A. Grant was named to the dean's list at Hamilton College in New York for the spring semester. The daughter of Martha and Christopher Grant Jr. of Andover, she is a rising senior majoring in biology and a graduate of Brooks School.

Shannon Murphy received first honors at Boston University for the fall and spring semesters. Murphy, who will be a sophomore in the fall, is majoring in elementary education and math/computer science with a middle school math minor in the university's Lynch School of Education. She is a member of the Campus School Marathon Team and volunteers at the Campus School and Students Admissions Office. She is the daughter of Bill and Laurie Murphy of Andover.

Three local students were named to the spring dean's list at Endicott College in Beverly:

Olivia Deary Evans, a senior majoring in economics, daughter of John and Jennifer Evans; Taggart Sterling Muggia, a senior majoring in English, son of Robert and Melanie Muggia; and Nicholas Anthony Sarno, a junior majoring in business administration, son of Daniel and Roseanne Sarno.

Hayley Alexis Poole, a rising junior economics major at Dickinson College in Carlisle, Penn., was named to the dean's list for the spring semester. A graduate of The Governor's Academy in Byfield, she is the daughter of Chris and Sheryl Poole of Andover.

Richard Borges, Kelly Broderick-Peck, Heather Keating, John Keenan, Diane Krafton, Jeffrey Ouellette, Cheryl Robbins, Maria Rockwell, Grace Tomaszewski, Lan Tran and Jie Wu were named to the dean's list at North Shore Community College in Danvers for the spring semester.

David Clark Daniels, Kelsey Dayle Hodas, Nicole Elizabeth Horsman, Melissa Sue Laracy and Hannah Elizabeth Ragonese were named to the spring dean's list at the University of Connecticut.

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# State OKs \$3.3 million for Greater Lawrence Tech repairs

The Massachusetts School Building Authority last week approved a more than \$3.3 million grant for planned repairs and upgrades to Greater Lawrence Regional Technical High School on River Road in Andover.

"This is a down payment on the academic excellence of students in the greater Lawrence district," state Treasurer Steven Grossman, chairman of the Massachusetts School Building Authority, said in a release.

"Upon completion, these renovations will provide a modern learning environment and create the space needed to deliver on the school district's educational commitments and goals."

The district is eligible to receive reimbursement for 79

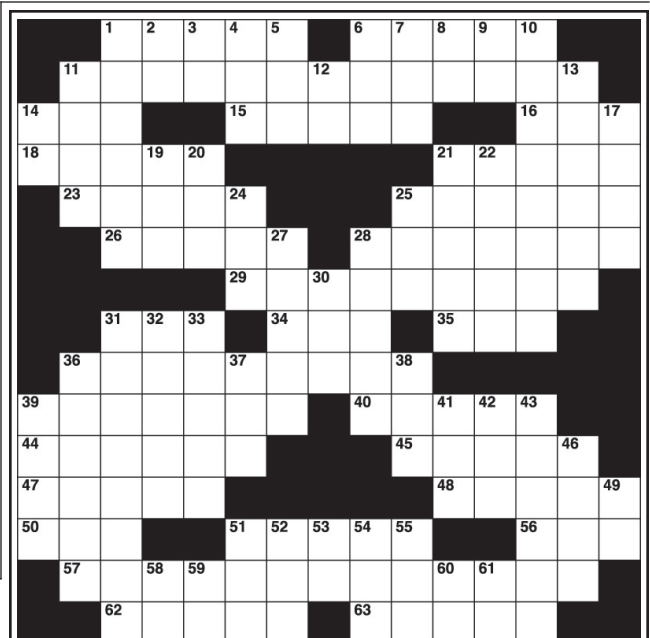
percent of eligible expenses with a Maximum Total Facilities Grant for the project of \$3,363,667.

The project will consist of repairs to mechanical and plumbing systems in the 360,000-square-foot school, which was built in 1965. Greater Lawrence Regional Vocational Technical High School serves 1,400 students in grades 9 through 12 from Andover, Lawrence, Methuen and North Andover.

One of the next steps is for the district and the MSBA to enter into a Project Funding Agreement, which will detail the project's scope and budget, along with the conditions under which the district will receive its grant. "The future of the

Massachusetts economy can be seen in our vocational schools, so it is vital for the state to invest in vocational education," Jack McCarthy, executive director of the

Massachusetts School Building Authority, said, adding funding for the Greater Lawrence Tech project is "an important step in that direction."



Solution in Classified Section

### CLUES ACROSS

1. S.A. grassy plain
6. Condemnation
11. Twitter or Facebook
14. Chest muscle (slang)
15. Changed ocean level
16. Cause bodily suffering to
18. Red Jamaican tropical fruit
21. 3rd largest Swiss city (alt. sp.)
23. Bluish greens
25. Billowing clouds
26. Duchy princes
28. Sarcasms
29. Equal business associate
31. State certified accountant
34. Swiss river
35. Winged goddess of the dawn
36. Not a jet airplane
39. Ethically
40. Dark brownish black
44. Removed writing
45. Skill in an occupation or trade
47. Standard unit of length
48. Indescribably bad
50. \_\_\_ Lanka
51. Locution
56. Printing liquid
57. Small travel cases
62. Old Norse poems
63. Mommy's partner

### CLUES DOWN

1. Scarred face
2. Atomic #89
3. Great Lakes state
4. Tap gently
5. Boxer Muhammad
6. Quilting or spelling
7. Confined condition (abbr.)
8. Expression of sympathy
9. The Show Me State
10. Expunctions
11. Subdivision of a denomination
12. Peace Garden State
13. One who causes death
14. The Keystone state
17. Hawaiian garlands
19. Cologne
20. Large northern deer
21. Montana's 5th largest city
22. Compound containing NH2
24. Small unit of time (abbr.)
25. Auto
27. Saponaceous
28. Gulf of, in the N.E. Aegean
30. Golf score
31. A disease remedy
32. Dark gemstone
33. More competent
36. Matador
37. Not new
38. Political action committee
39. Microelectromechanical systems (abbr.)
41. Woman's undergarment
42. Enacted legislation
43. A representation of a person
46. Large casks for liquids
49. Abbr. for 50 across
51. Nursing group
52. Roman god of the underworld
53. Silver
54. Group health plan
55. The 7th Greek letter
58. \_\_\_, denotes past
59. Rural delivery
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61. Associated Press

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# Sports



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Players had a chance to test their offensive and defensive skills Monday at Hooptown Summer Camp.



AMY SWEENEY/Staff Photo

About 180 boys in grades two through 10 from the region are sharpening their basketball skills this week in the final session of the 2013 Hooptown Summer Camp at Andover High School.

## Hooptown 2013 a slam dunk



AMY SWEENEY/Staff Photo

Adam LaLacheur, 14, of Reading, right, tries to block a layup by Andrew Hudson, 15, of North Reading on Monday during Hooptown Summer Camp.



AMY SWEENEY/Staff Photo

Jacob Chisholm, 8, dribbles past Akarsh Janarthanan, 7, on Monday during the final week of the Hooptown Summer Camp at Andover High School.

It's been a summer of shooting competitions, fast-break drills and three-on-three games for the youngsters in the 2013 Hooptown Summer Camp at Andover High School.

Camp director Dave Fazio and his staff of Andover High School basketball coaches and teachers, college students and current AHS players have helped hundreds of boys and girls in grades two through 10 fine-tune their skills on the court over the course of five weeks this summer.

Fazio launched his first summer basketball camp in 1987 with just 20 kids in hopes of sharing his love of the game of basketball with the youth of the community. This year,

Hooptown offered two girls and three boys weeklong sessions. At least two of the weeks sold out, with about 180 boys participating in the final installment this week.

Hooptown is designed to be both educational and entertaining, said Fazio, who has won eight Merrimack Valley Conference Championships and six MVC Coach of the Year honors since his arrival on the Andover High coaching staff in 1989. The majority of his staff members are former Hooptown campers themselves.

"Our mantra has always been play hard, play smart and have fun," Fazio said.

For more, visit [www.hooptowncamp.com](http://www.hooptowncamp.com).



Players in the Hooptown Summer Camp kicked off this week's session on Monday by working on ball handling and defensive skills.

LEAH O'KEEFE/Staff Photo

### LOCAL SPORTS NOTEBOOK

#### SEND US YOUR TOWN SPORTS NEWS

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

We're asking coaches, players, parents and fans to send us photos as well as highlights from all the week's sporting games and events. Items can range from a shout-out for a top player or team, a spectacular play or sports milestone or even some candid shots from a game or practice.

We also want to hear ideas for stories on athletes or a big game that The Townsman should feature in its pages.

Send your photos, highlights and story ideas to [townsman@andovertownsmann.com](mailto:townsman@andovertownsmann.com) or call 978-475-7000, ext. 8733. We look forward to hearing from you.

#### A solid 100-meter fourth at nationals for Travaglini

Jeremy Travaglini ran off with a fourth-place finish in the 100-meter dash in the North American Finals of Hershey's Track & Field Games this past Saturday at Henry Hershey Field in Pennsylvania.

**COURTESY PHOTO**  
Jeremy Travaglini of Andover placed fourth in the 100 meters at Hershey's Track & Field Games North American Final over the weekend.

High School freshman will play football in the fall and then run track in the winter and spring.

#### U12 travel team takes home Girls of Summer Tournament

The Andover Girls U12 travel team won the recent Girls of Summer Softball Tournament in Chelmsford with a dramatic 9-6 come-from-behind victory over Malden in the final game.

It has been a successful summer for the Andover girls travel softball teams overall. With one week remaining in the season, seven Andover teams were a combined 48-16 across four age divisions.

For more on Andover Girls Softball, visit [www.andovergirlssoftball.org](http://www.andovergirlssoftball.org).

#### Atwood scores trio for Northeast soccer

Nick Atwood of Andover was co-captain of the Northeast soccer team in the Bay State Games last month, scoring three goals.

This is the second summer the 16-year-old Atwood, who will be a junior at Andover High School this fall, has competed in the Bay State Games Soccer Showcase. He played center-mid and




COURTESY PHOTO

The Andover Girls U12 travel team claimed victory at the Girls of Summer Softball Tournament in Chelmsford. The team includes, back row, from left, coach Stuart McDowell, coach Dan Gillette, Caroline Nault, Michaela Spampinato, Allison Wright, Catherine Bravo, coach Joe Spampinato, Gia Bramanti, Ashley Cocchiario, Scarlett Gillette and coach Mike Fleming; and front row, from left, Anna Zdunczyk, Anneliese Ziegenbein, Allison Gasperoni, Margaret Mahan, Jordan Fleming, Brooke Fleming and Lauren McDowell. Coach Mike Bravo is missing from the photo.

forward on this region's district team coached by Vinnie Musto. The team ultimately lost in the bronze medal round with a final record of 1-2-3.

Atwood will rejoin his U.S. Soccer Development Academy team — the FC Greater Boston Celtic Bolts — as a defender for the coming school year.



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by Nicholas T. Papapetros, DMD, FAGD

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# Townspeople

## TOWNSPET OF THE WEEK: ZOE



Two-year-old Zoe was born to have fun. The sweet Havapoo (Havanese/toy poodle) who is part of the Marlow family on Garfield Lane East loves to play dress-up and model on Facebook to get "Likes." She's always ready to cuddle and play with her favorite green ball, too. Zoe also has been known to spread comfort, and was the perfect pup when she visited a rehabilitation center for elders when her Grandma Bea had hip replacement surgery. She didn't hesitate to let the other patients hold her and touch her, bringing smiles to their faces in the process.

■ ■ ■  
Nominate your favorite pet for TownsPet of the Week. The honor is open to all types of pets. Submissions with a photo can be sent to [townsman@andovertownsmen.com](mailto:townsman@andovertownsmen.com).



AMY SWEENEY/Staff Photo

Sam Sansil, 7, left, plays with a toy Elmo that he can turn on with his nose or mouth instead of his hands while Everett Chase, 8, plays with an elephant. Ellsworth "Elly" Evans has adapted these toys and more for the special needs students at The Developmental Day School at The Professional Center for Child Development in Andover. He was named a 2013 Myra Kraft Community MVP for his volunteer work.



Courtesy photo

Former Andover resident Terrence Burke has been awarded a scholarship by Puppeteers of America to attend the 2013 National Puppetry Festival in Pennsylvania.

## A passion for puppets fuels AHS graduate

Former Andover resident Terrence Burke has revisited his youthful interest in puppets and is turning it into his calling.

Burke, who now lives in Ohio, has been awarded The Emma Louise Warfield Memorial Scholarship to attend the 2013 National Festival of the Puppeteers of America this month at Swarthmore College in Pennsylvania.

Burke, who lived in Andover from 1967 to 1988, says his love of puppetry started as a young boy growing up in Ballardvale and attending South School. He says his parents recognized his interest and enrolled him in a puppetry class at the YMCA. He even had the chance to meet Carol Spinney, the "Sesame Street" puppeteer and Waltham native who still performs Big Bird and Oscar the Grouch.

The 1982 Andover High School graduate says since revisiting his interest in puppetry in 2001, he has made great strides, building his own puppet characters with his wife, Lara, as well as writing and performing all the songs and skits in his family-friendly puppet show.

He is the solo puppeteer beneath the Wump Mucket Puppets, which performs regularly at libraries, schools and festivals throughout the Cincinnati region. He also regularly donates performances to the local Ronald McDonald House.

Burke says he is looking forward to learning new puppetry skills at the Puppeteers of America festival that he can then incorporate into his own shows.

For more on Burke and Wump Mucket Puppets, visit [www.WumpMucketPuppets.com](http://www.WumpMucketPuppets.com).

## A SPECIAL MVP

### Volunteer honored for giving children the gift of play

By JUDY WAKEFIELD  
[jwakefield@andovertownsmen.com](mailto:jwakefield@andovertownsmen.com)

If a young child sees a toy on a shelf, he or she will get the toy and play with it. That's not always the case for the children at The Developmental Day School at The Professional Center for Child Development in Andover.

For the young special needs children at the school on Osgood Street, a disability sometimes stands in the way of their play time and enjoyment.

Unless "Dr. Evans" is around.

He's not really a doctor. He's a beloved 25-year volunteer at the school who rewires and fixes toys so the kids there can play with them.

Ellsworth "Elly" Evans, a retired engineer from Westford, was one of 26 volunteers for New England-based nonprofit organizations recently recognized by the New England Patriots Charitable Foundation as a 2013 Myra Kraft Community MVP. The honor came with a \$5,000 award for The Developmental Day School.

"To me, volunteerism means using your skills to fill a need," Evans said in a statement. "Adapting toys for special needs children allows them to play with and enjoy something that would otherwise be useless to them. The joy of seeing these children play is a great reward for me."

Parent and community liaison Ellen McGrail Waddill said she will never forget Evans' compassion when her son, Tim, who has cerebral palsy and a seizure disorder, attended The Professional Center. Evans rewired some toys especially for Tim, who does not walk, talk or move very much and is also blind.

It was Waddill who nominated Evans for the Myra Kraft Community MVP honor.

"I remember taking my son to Toys R Us and feeling so sad that he could not use any of the regular toys

all the other kids were using ... when every little kid was getting a Tickle Me Elmo for Christmas, Timmy wanted one, but could not activate it," she said.

"Elly took the toy apart and rewired it to have it turn on with the hit of a switch. Tim was so happy when his head touched the switch and the crazy red monster started to laugh," Waddill wrote in her nomination.

Evans will rewire anything tossed his way. The humble man who's not one for attention and recognition said seeing a disabled child play with something he's worked on is why he's devoted countless hours to the task.

The New England Patriots Charitable Foundation recognition came as a complete surprise to Evans, who was one of 15, third-prize honorees receiving \$5,000 for their organizations. In addition, 10 people won \$10,000 awards and there was one \$25,000 grand prize winner from Watertown. The toy doctor was the only one singled out from the Merrimack Valley.

The MVP awards celebrate the late Myra Kraft's example of being a lifelong volunteer. Evans received the award at Gillette Stadium, where he was congratulated by New England Patriots Chairman and CEO Robert Kraft, New England Patriots Charitable Foundation President Joshua Kraft, Pro Football and Patriots Hall of Famer and Patriots Executive Director of Community Affairs Andre Tippett, Patriots quarterback Tom Brady and other players.

The staff members at The Developmental Day School say play time is important for every child's development.

"Play is the foundation of



COURTESY PHOTO

Ellsworth "Elly" Evans, center, receives his 2013 Myra Kraft Community MVP award from members of the New England Patriots and its Charitable Foundation, including team owner Robert Kraft, left, and Patriots Executive Director of Community Affairs Andre Tippett, second from left.

childhood learning, enabling children to develop motor, thinking, language and social/emotional skills," said Rachel Daniels, an occupational therapy/assistive technology practitioner.

"Our parents, teachers and therapists are delighted to be able to choose toys that are both highly motivating and beneficial to a child, and then have Elly adapt them. It is wonderful to hear a child say, 'I did it!'"

Waddill said the fact that thanks to Evans, a little boy

who does not have full use of his arms can now maneuver a toy with his feet or a knee or a little girl with vision loss as well as limited mobility can listen to musical toy instruments play when she hits a switch with her hand is truly a gift.

"Elly's willingness to share his time and talents supports our mission of helping children of all abilities achieve their full potential," she said, adding, "He really puts thought into his work. He's a wonderful man."



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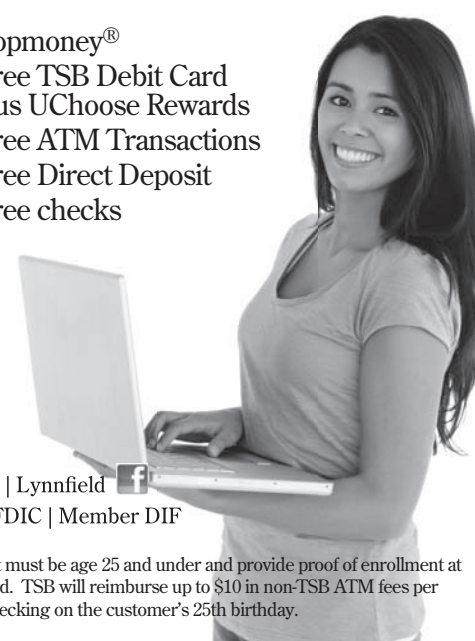
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# Local

## Play Time for Teddy & Me

It was a picture-perfect day for a picnic last Thursday in The Park at Chestnut and Bartlet streets. And youngsters brought along their favorite stuffed animals to enjoy the fun.

The annual Teddy Bear Picnic hosted by the Andover Department of Community Services featured arts and crafts, games, a contest for best-dressed bear and a teddy bear parade. Face painting and a scavenger hunt rounded out the day.

DCS' summer preschool events at the The Park wrap up this Thursday, Aug. 8, with Luau Day featuring the limbo, Hawaiian dancing, field games, arts and crafts and more.



Kids gather around Teddy the bear for a photo during last Thursday's Teddy Bear Picnic at The Park.

The festivities for ages 1 to 6 go from 10 to 11:30

a.m. Admission per child is \$5 in advance, \$7 at The Park.



Charlotte Annarelli, 4, gets her face painted during last week's Teddy Bear Picnic in The Park.



Grant Gaden, 4, makes a perfect throw in the beanbag toss.

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**6 Chestnut St.:** Roxanne Post-Doherty and William F. Doherty to Amie L. and Kurt M. Hellauer, \$615,000

**70 Chestnut St.:** Julie K. Whipple to Sharon M. Megonigle and Masoud Mohazzab, \$629,000

**11 Dawn Circle:** Robert C. Whipple to Sharon M. Megonigle and Masoud Mohazzab, \$629,000

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Patrick B. and Claudia P. McDonough, \$665,000

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#### Cuff to lead Risk Managers International Association

Kevin M. Cuff, MPA, IOM, has been appointed as executive director of Professional Risk Managers International Association.

Cuff joins PRMIA with more than 12 years of experience in the mortgage banking/community banking industries and recently served as the inaugural executive director of the Community Mortgage Lenders of America in Washington, D.C., and the executive director of the Massachusetts Mortgage Bankers Association and its foundation in Boston.

He has held senior leadership positions in community banking and lending associations since 2002. Prior to mortgage banking, he served as an executive vice president in an association management firm overseeing national and international medical and surgical specialty societies and associations.

For more on the Professional Risk Managers International Association, visit [www.PRMIA.org](http://www.PRMIA.org).

#### Andover Inn secures top travel honor

Andover Inn at Phillips Academy was recently honored with the TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence for 2013. The accolade honoring hospitality excellence is given to establishments worldwide that consistently achieve outstanding traveler reviews on TripAdvisor.

The 30-room Andover Inn, located on Chapel Avenue across from the Addison Gallery of American Art, is managed by Waterford Hotel Group, a national hotel and convention center management firm.

To qualify for the Certificate of Excellence, businesses must maintain an overall rating of at least four out of a possible five, as reviewed by travelers on TripAdvisor. Approximately 10 percent of accommodations listed on TripAdvisor receive the award.

Renovated in 2010, Andover Inn offers 30 guest rooms, three private function rooms, Samuel's restaurant and a back lawn for outdoor seasonal events. It is listed on the National Register of Historic Inns. Visit [www.andoverinn.com](http://www.andoverinn.com) for more.

#### YMCA child care program earns accreditation

The Andover/North Andover YMCA has recently received accreditation from the National Association for the Education of Young Children, a leading organization of professionals in early childhood.

Maria Martinez, executive director of child care services for the



COURTESY PHOTO

The Andover Inn has been honored with the Trip Advisor Certificate of Excellence for 2013.



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Enjoying some fun at the Andover/North Andover YMCA are, back row from left, Iris Fisher and Joseph Carroll and, front row from left, Kylie Machado and Aelanni Valdez.

Merrimack Valley YMCA, said the "accreditation provides parents with the confirmation that their children are receiving the very best care and early learning experiences from experienced professionals."

To earn the accreditation, the Andover/North Andover YMCA child care program underwent an extensive process that included self-study as well as measuring its services in relation to the national association's 10 early childhood program standards and several related criteria for accreditation.

The program also received an on-site visit to confirm that it was in alignment with the 10 program

standards.

The accreditation was established 20 years ago to set professional standards for early childhood education and help families identify high-quality preschools, early education programs and child care centers.

The Andover/North Andover YMCA child care center is open to the community, offering services Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more on the Andover/North Andover YMCA, visit <http://andover.mvymca.org>.

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To submit an item for the Business Briefcase, email [townsman@andover-townsman.com](mailto:townsman@andover-townsman.com).

## New book to salute area's veterans

North of Boston Media Group is creating a coffee-table book highlighting local veterans from all wars and we would like to include your photos and stories in the publication.

The book, titled "North of Boston Salute To Veterans," will look at the men and women who served in the Civil War up to Iraq and Afghanistan, paying tribute to those who died and exploring the impact their departure had on the communities they left behind. It will showcase war photos such as military, draft, war bond drives, protests, celebrations, memorabilia, etc.

The book will be released in December and will coincide with special events featuring speakers, brunch, a slide show and an opportunity for veterans from all wars and their families to come together and share camaraderie.

Scanning sessions have been held and to date, there is especially a need for images of men and women who served in the Vietnam, Gulf, Afghanistan and Iraq wars.

Additional photo-scanning dates are:

■ **Monday, Aug. 12,** 9 a.m. to noon, The Salem News, 32 Dunham Road, Beverly

■ **Monday, Aug. 12,** 2 to 5 p.m., The Gloucester Daily Times, 36 Whittemore St., Gloucester

■ **Tuesday, Aug. 13,** 9 a.m. to noon, The Eagle-Tribune, 100 Turnpike St., North Andover

■ **Tuesday, Aug. 13,** 2 to 5 p.m., The Derry News, 46 West Broadway, Derry, N.H.

Submission forms are available at The Townsman office, 33 Chestnut St. To download a form or for more details on the project, visit [NorthBostonVets.PictorialBook.com](http://NorthBostonVets.PictorialBook.com), or email or call Tracey Rauh, project director, at 978-946-2242 or [trauh@eagletribune.com](mailto:trauh@eagletribune.com).

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FOUND - CAR key with remote found in the intersection of Essex St and Boston St in Salem, MA 978-745-0388

FOUND - ORANGE + white CAT. Main St. Rockport. 2 yr old/12 lbs? Sweet tempered. Call 732-749-4131.

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LOST August 5th Ryleside area in Beverly small green parrot with red head some feathers plucked from chest area, very loud and screaming. Bonnie 978-921-5848 or bmiculowski@comcast.net

LOST CAT: PETITE orange + white cat. Freckle on muzzle. Amber eyes. 15 mos. Rockport. Micro chipped. 732-749-4131.

First Run LOST KEYS Walmart Store/Parking lot, Plaistow NH. Tues July 29th REWARD Please call (603) 382-4146

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Candidates should have 2+ years experience in maintaining buildings including sweeping and vacuuming rugs/floor; washing and waxing floors; cleaning glass and fixtures; exterior work includes sweeping, shoveling and sanding walkways and stairs; trash removal for pick up. Assist with apartment turnovers and installation of appliances. Candidates will also assist with minor maintenance repairs. Candidate should be a High School graduate or have their GED.

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**CHILD CARE**

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**DRIVERS**

**First Run**  
COMPANY DRIVERS & OWNER OPERATORS NEEDED. Class A CDL, hazmat endorsement, Clean MVR, 5 yrs experience. Dedicated runs from MA to PA. Pay based on exp. John, (609) 332-3898

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P.O. Box 504540  
Waltham, MA 02454  
Phone: 781-790-7800

**GENERAL HELP WANTED**

**First Run**  
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**School Pictures**

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PAID TRAINING

Work with a team photographing kids of all ages, must enjoy working with people. Family owned and growing quickly. Multiple positions. Combs and later background available.

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P/T Front Office Help  
For North Andover Physicians' Office  
Mon-Thur 1-5 pm. Medical office experience required; electronic medical record knowledge a plus. Salary commensurate with experience. Qualified candidates please fax resume to 978-682-1475

**PROFESSIONAL**

**Accountant / CPA Firm / PT**  
Looking for flexible (your choice) 20-30 hrs per week accountant. Also looking for an experienced IT Accountant. Knowledge of auditing, tax return preparation, and non profits is a plus, but we will teach. No travel, easy commute, real quality of life and earn a paycheck. Email to Mike@mireillycpa.com

**First Run**  
River Valley Charter School  
of Newburyport, seeks a caring and experienced individual to serve as our  
**K-8 After School care provider**  
M-Fri 3:15 pm - 6:00 pm. Please email resume & contact info to ybonilla@rivervalleycharter.org

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**CNC MACHINIST**  
EXPERIENCED  
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SET-UP & OPERATE / PROGRAMMING A PLUS FULL BENEFITS.

**Collins Manufacturing, Inc**  
ESSEX, MA  
Phone: 978-788-7721; Fax: 978-768-3503  
Email: collinsmf@mnsn.com

**EQUIPMENT OPERATOR**

Must have 5 years minimum experience, excavator, dozer, skid steer, CDL Lic. required. Must have clean driving record. Apply in person. 9am-5pm Mon-Fri Salem Manufactured Homes 72 South Broadway, Salem NH 03079

**First Run**  
EXP. DRIVER WANTED for General Construction Co. / Paving, CDL-A or B experience working with Hot Mix Asphalt, concrete and other areas of the industry. Please email resume to: acunsolcorp@yahoo.com or fax: 978-689-3365

HVAC Sheet Metal Installer (Southern NH, MA) Looking for experienced  
**SHEET METAL (HVAC) INSTALLER**  
Signing bonus of \$500 available. MUST have sheet metal license in state of MA and have dependable transportation and valid driver's license. Competitive salary, paid holidays, bonuses & vacations. This position is NOT short term Contact  
**B & D HVAC at 603-382-0847**

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**First Run**  
PROGRESSIVE ROOFING, INC. is looking for experienced commercial Roofers, Laborers & Carpenters To join our team. Stop by 261 River Street, Haverhill, MA to fill out an application.

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**Merchandise**

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**STAR WAR COLLECTORS** 3" & 12" Singles & Multi-packs Star War Figures in the original boxes, many characters to choose from with over 400 items in all dated from 1995 to 2005. Serious buyers can call Peter at 617-823-3812 for showing to purchase.

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CHRISTMAS CRAFT BARN CLOSING SALE! 90% OFF ALL items: Decorations, Craft Supplies, BOWS, BASKETS. 75% off Display Units. 8/10-11 & 8/17-18; 9 am-1 pm. CASH only! Also, 1/2 off yard sale. Tools, Books, Tins, etc. 34 Newton Rd (Rt 108), Plaistow

**AUDIO/VIDEO**

PANASONIC VHS MOVIE CAMERA, 1989 Excellent condition, \$85 or best offer. Call 978-427-1315

**BABY ITEMS**

**ATTENTION!**

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

**First Run**  
GRANDFATHERING CLOCK - black walnut. Work's well. Asking \$1200. (978) 356-2563

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SAWMILLS from only \$4897- MAKE & SAVE MONEY with your own bandmill-Cut lumber any dimension. In stock ready to ship. FREE Info/DVD/www.NorwoodSawmills.com. 1-800-578-1363, Ext. 300N. NECAN

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**Legals**

**TOWN OF ANDOVER**

**PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, as amended, that Feng Yu, Inc. d/b/a Karma, 209 North Main Street, has applied for an All Alcohol Restaurant Alcoholic Beverage License at 209 North Main Street, Andover, MA. Zhen Guo, 6 Royal Street, Quincy, MA 02170 is the proposed designated manager.

The premises to be described as follows: Total interior existing space of approx. 4,600 sq ft, 44 by 105 ft, with: 3 entrances and 3 exits, bar area of approx 950 sq ft, dining seating area of approx 1,200 sq ft, and kitchen area of approx 1,300 sq ft including buffet service and sushi prep. 440 sq ft outdoor dining area, 13 ft by 34 ft. As shown on plan SK-02 (7/1/2013).

The public hearing will be held on August 21, 2013 in Conference Room A on the third floor of the Andover Town Offices, 36 Bartlet Street, Andover, Massachusetts at 7:00 p.m. in accordance with the General Laws relating thereto.

Date of Issue: Thursday, August 8, 2013

By Order of the Board of Selectmen  
Lawrence J. Murphy  
Town Clerk

**ELECTRONICS**

**First Run**  
RCA CONSOL 25" TV. Older but still in great working condition Asking \$20 or negotiable. Great basement TV. Call (978) 682-5513

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Free Local Delivery - BUY EARLY & SAVE !!  
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Seasoned + green cordwood. Grapple loads, full + half truck. 603-642-3864

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

**FURNITURE**

BUNK BEDS Pine Oak bottom full size, top bunk twin. 2 full size bottom draws. Bought at Jordans Furniture \$500 best offer  
Call (978) 594-0575 Salem, MA

**First Run**  
Circa 1920's 5 piece Mahogany Full bedroom set includes vanity, wardrobe & dresser. Good condition \$300. Call (978) 594-1131

HITCHCOCK SOFA 72" long, brown & white check fabric. 3 yrs old - gently used. Originally \$1200, asking \$399. Call (978) 546-3238, if no answer leave msg. Rockport

KITCHEN ISLAND with Stools Paid, \$900. ASKING \$325. Call (978) 655-4132

**MOVING!** Must sell Natuzzi leather Sectional \$550. Brown cherrille Couch \$375. Teak Office Furniture \$450. Curved glass China Cabinet \$150. Assorted Electronics. Call (978) 750-0825

**OUTDOOR FURNITURE**  
LARGE ROUND GLASS TABLE 54", with 3 chairs & cushions \$50. 603-489-2323 / 603-489-8012

POTTERY BARN, Seagrass sectional, off white tuft cushion, with ottoman, 1 yr old. Nearly new. Purchased \$2200, asking \$1100. Call (850) 510-9599

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SALISBURY MA. Open 7 days a week! Catch All Consignment Center 58 Main St. Additional 30% off most items!

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**First Run**  
WASHER / Electric DRYER  
Large capacity, heavy duty. Clean. \$175 ea. Cash only. 603-498-4192 / 603-247-4383. Plaistow

**GARAGE SALE**

ANDOVER, 16 Evergreen Lane  
**Massive Yard Sale**  
Sat 8/10 and Sun 8/11 - 9am to 3pm  
Bedroom Furniture, Office Furniture, Dining Room Furniture, Living Room Furniture, Televisions, Riding Mower, Go-Kart, Yard Equipment, Kitchen Appliances, Washer / Dryer, Clothing, Electronics... You Name It!!

ANDOVER: 21 Belknap Drive, Sat. 8/10, 8-1pm  
**MOVING SALE!!!!**  
Household, tools, furniture, 28 yrs of things.

ANDOVER MA - FRI & SAT 9AM-5PM  
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ATKINSON NH, 4 HOYT CIRCLE  
Garage/Yard Sale Rain or Shine  
Sat Aug 10, 9am-3pm  
Household, furniture, decorative, & much more!

BRADFORD MA - Fernwood Ave.  
Sat. Aug 10th, 8am-12 noon  
Furniture, costume jewelry, chandeliers, vintage stuff, so much more!

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DERRY NH Sat. Aug 10th & Sun Aug 11th, 7a-2p  
Household goods, in/outside furniture, pine cabinet, bicycle helmets, collectibles, and lots more. Low prices - Some free! 2 Moaden Dr.

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Sat 8/10 & Sun 8/11 8am-4pm  
Clothing, shoes, handbags, jewelry, kitchen supplies, and more!

HAMPSTEAD, NH, 34 Laura Lane  
GARAGE SALE-Sat. 8/10, 8am-3pm  
Many items from upscale New York City apt sale. High end/designer clothing, electronics, bicycles, golf clubs, ski equipment, household goods, lamps, storage trunks.Come on by!

HAMPTON NH, 2 Burgundy Drive Estate Moving Sale. Everything Must Go! Furniture, Clothing, Books, Kitchen utensils, sporting goods, tools, lawn furniture etc.  
Saturday, August 10th, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

**Moving SALE**

**HAVERHILL, MA 100 East Broadway Saturday, August 10 9AM-3PM, Christmas in August. Moving. Contents MUST go! Everything imaginable.**

HAVERHILL, MA, 89 Cogswell Street  
Sat. Aug. 10 8 am - 2 pm  
HUGE yard sale, furniture, small appliances, kitchenware, rollout desk, dressers, dining room set etc.

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Davis Dr. & Cornors St.  
Sat., Aug. 10th, 8am to 1pm  
MANY ITEMS!!

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YORKIES, 1 male puppy, 1 older female. All shots up to date. Female, \$400. Puppy, \$700 Call 978-740-5057

YORKSHIRE Terrier pups. very friendly, no shed, vet checked, shots, wormed and microchipped. \$700 and up. Call (603) 435-9344.

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