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## A warm welcome



Joan Johnson, right, of Andover Community Trust, hands a ceremonial key to Ozzy and Vonne Morales as their children and family members look on during a dedication ceremony last week for their new home on Andover Street in Andover.

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## Family crosses threshold into dream home

By BILL KIRK

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It truly is an answer to their prayers.

Oswaldo "Ozzy" Morales, 29, and his wife Vonne, 26, would frequently drive by the house at 98 Andover St. on their way to visit relatives on Dale Street.

For more than a year, students from the Greater Lawrence Technical School toiled on the three-bedroom house, which was being constructed for the Andover Community Trust as its sixth affordable town residence.

"We watched the house for a year," said Vonne Morales, who is originally from Lawrence but now lives in Salem, N.H., with her husband and children. "We prayed about it. My son (Yandel) would go to day care at our church and



PAUL BILODEAU/Staff photo

The Morales family's new home on Andover Street. It was built in part by students at Greater Lawrence Technical High School who lent their carpentry and craftsmanship skills to what is Andover Community Trust's sixth affordable residence in town.

tell the other kids that God sent people to build our house."

Recent converts to Christianity, the family is active in the Granite

United Church, a Baptist congregation led by Pastor Courtland

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## Officer facing charges

### Robitaille on paid leave since March incident

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Andover Police Officer Evan Robitaille

A local officer will appear in court Friday to determine whether he should be charged in an alleged hit-and-run, drunken driving accident in March.

Evan Robitaille, 32, who has been on paid administrative leave since the alleged incident, is scheduled to appear at a clerk magistrate's hearing at Lowell District Court to answer a summons issued to him by State Police following the March 11 accident.

The "criminal summons" was for operating under the influence of liquor, leaving the scene of an accident causing property damage, negligent operation of a motor vehicle and failure to use care in starting, stopping, turning or backing up a motor vehicle, according to the State Police daily log for March 11.

At the hearing, a court magistrate will review the case and determine if there is enough evidence to issue a criminal complaint.

Stephanie Guyotte, spokeswoman for the Middlesex District Attorney, said she couldn't give additional details about the case because the investigation is continuing.

Andover Police Commander Charles Heseltine said Robitaille will "stay on paid administrative leave until (the Middlesex County District Attorney's office) gives us the outcome of the case."

When the department learns a police investigation involves one of its officers, whether in Andover or another jurisdiction, the officer is automatically placed on paid leave, according to Heseltine.

Robitaille was treated "just like any officer," Heseltine said.

State Police Lt. Stephen

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## Suspects in armed robbery still at-large

### Police say downtown safe as they pursue crime leads

By DUSTIN LUCA  
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A week after an armed robbery shook downtown Andover, police have stepped up patrols of the area as they continue to search for suspects.

The two suspects who reportedly robbed a 19-year-old woman of her purse at gun-point while she was walking home from work remained at large as of The Townsman's deadline on Tuesday night.

The robbery was reported at around 9:30 p.m. last Thursday, Aug. 29, in the area of Main Street near Locke Street, according to a press release issued by Andover police. The two suspects reportedly fled down Locke Street after the robbery, police said.

The victim, who works downtown, told police both men were armed with handguns and ran up behind her, the release said.

She described the suspects as about 6 feet tall, of thin build and appearing to be between 17 and 23 years old. They were wearing dark pants and black tops with the hoods pulled

up and had handkerchiefs covering their faces, police said. Neither sounded as if they had accents, the victim told police.

Police are still investigating the incident, and have spent time "doing some canvassing of the area, reinterviewing witnesses," and acting on what they

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## 'Why Remember Sept. 11?'

### 29-year Army Reservist to speak at annual ceremony

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A well-decorated U.S. Army Reservist with nearly three decades of military service behind him will highlight the importance of remembering the events of Sept. 11 as the town observes the 12th anniversary of the attacks next week.

Sgt. First Class John B. Nicholas of Andover will be the main speaker for the program that's set for Wednesday, Sept. 11, at 8:30 a.m. in front of the Town Offices on



COURTESY PHOTO

U.S. Army Sgt. First Class John Nicholas of Andover gives candy to children in Hairatan, Afghanistan, in July 2011.

Bartlet Street. He will speak on "Why Remember 9/11."

This year's Sept. 11 remembrance honors the

citizen soldier, and Andover Veteran Services Director Mike Burke said the 46-year-old Nicholas is the epitome of that special class of servicemen and women.

"John himself represents a number of our community members who've answered the call since Sept. 11 to defend our freedoms and way of life," Burke said.

For Nicholas, that call came well before the Sept. 11 attacks. Military service caught on for him like a habit

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## Fond farewell



Longtime High Plain Elementary School custodian Paul McCarthy received a rousing clap-off through the halls from students and staff last week in honor of his retirement. Students waved signs and offered high-fives to send McCarthy off. See photos and story, page 10.

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■ TOWN BRIEFS

**Cub Scout Pack 79 recruitment night**

Andover Cub Scout Pack 79 is holding a recruitment and information night on Wednesday, Sept. 11, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Saint Robert's Bellarmine Parish, 198 Haggetts Pond Road, Andover.

The pack meets Thursdays from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Saint Robert's Bellarmine Parish and is open to boys in grades one through five. Cub Scout activities include weekly den and monthly pack meetings, pack sleepovers, trail hikes, family camping overnights, community service projects and more. In addition, the Cub Scouts march in the town's Memorial Day Parade and participate in a Pinewood Derby race.

For more information, contact cub master Ken Gasse at ken\_gasse@gmail.com, 978-683-7002; assistant cub master Steve Mahlebian at smahlebian@verizon.net, 978-685-3566; or committee chairman Daniel Yasi at d\_yasi@msn.com, 978-618-0121. To learn more about the Scouting program, visit www.joincubscouting.org.

**AHS Swim and Dive team fundraiser**

The Andover High School Swim and Dive Team's 2013 fundraiser is under way. The Lady Warriors are selling boxes of frozen cookie dough to support the team.

The boxes contain 40 individually frozen cookies. Flavors include chocolate chip, snickerdoodle, peanut butter, oatmeal raisin, M&M and white chocolate macadamia nut.

Each box costs \$16, payable in cash or check made out to AHS Swim and Dive team. The deadline for orders and payments is

Thursday, Sept. 12. To place an order, contact Jennifer Allen at Jenniferallen7@comcast.net or 978-979-2257.

**Hydrangea picking at West Parish**

A free hydrangea picking day at West Parish Garden Cemetery takes place Saturday, Sept. 7, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The public is invited to pick from the Hydrangea Circle within the cemetery on Reservation Road. Enter through the gates and proceed down the hill. Hydrangea Circle is on the left. Bring your own cutting shears. Donations to support maintenance of the cemetery grounds are appreciated.

**Final 'Stories from the Trails' hike**

The third and final historical hike of this season's "Stories from the Trails" series takes place Sunday, Sept. 8, starting at 1 p.m.

The hike will begin at the Skug River Reservation in Andover. Jane Cairns from the Andover Historical Society and Alan French of the Andover Trails Committee will share colorful stories tied to the reservation and surrounding area.

The 2 1/2-hour hike will consist of relatively easy walking. Parking is available in the Skug River Reservation lot on Salem Street and around the corner on Wagon Wheel Road. The hike series has been presented by the Andover Trails Committee and the Andover Historical Society.

Admission is free. For more information or to learn about other events, visit www.andovertrails.org or email David Bunting of the Andover Trails Committee at dbunting@andovertrails.org.

**HOME: Family moves into new dream house**

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Holloway. This summer, they became the proud owners of that house they had been yearning for.

On the back deck of the new house last Tuesday, Aug. 27, as a soft breeze blew the warm summer air, Holloway made a brief speech to a gathering of about 20 friends, family and Andover Community Trust volunteers and board members.

"This is an amazing community effort," he said. "This is an awesome dream that has been in the heart of a team. You guys made it happen."

He added, "A house is just a house. Houses provide a home and I believe this young couple is going to provide a home for their children. A safe haven. What you guys are doing is incredible, pushing through the bureaucracy to make things work."

The executive director of ACT, Susan Stott, credited the work of the organization's president, John Pearson, along with clerk Joan Johnson and board members Blake Martin, David Lindsay and Tana Goldberg in uniting the Morales family with the home.

"These houses don't fill themselves," Stott said.

Johnson said her board, which includes current occupants of other ACT homes in Andover, had a hard time deciding who to choose from among the six applicants.

The pool was narrowed down to two families, and they were so close that the board decided to have a next-door neighbor on Andover Street pull the winning name out of a hat.

"You were the lucky ones," she told the Morales family as she handed them a huge, gold key.

Vonne Morales said the couple was "shocked" when they found out they got the house.

"I get emotional when I talk about it," she said, dabbing her eyes. "I just remember getting down on my knees and thanking God."

Vonne Morales works part-time in a dentist's office. Her husband works in manufacturing at Raytheon



ANGIE BEAULIEU/Staff photo  
**Yandel Morales, 5, checks out the view from his new bedroom in his family's Andover Street home, built by Andover Community Trust.**

and also is an assistant wrestling coach at Lawrence High School, helping lead the team to numerous wins in recent years. The couple is active in their church.

Vonne Morales' mother, Carmen Rivera, said the new house was "perfect" because they do so much for others.

"They are perfect together," she said. "They love their kids. They like to help everybody. They worry about other people, not just themselves. They always give back."

Pearson, who as an architect designed the three-bedroom home, said the dedication was the completion of years of work by many people, including students from Greater Lawrence Tech, subcontractors and Andover town officials.

"You have joined the Andover community, but you have also joined the Andover

Community Trust," he told the Morales family.

Also in attendance were the owners of some of ACT's earlier homes, including Raymonda Abouhamad and her daughter, Brooke, who live at the group's North Street property; Sandra "Sindy" Davila, who lives at 174 River Road; and Kellie Mahoney, who lives at the Cheever Circle house. Abouhamad and Davila are now members of the ACT board.

Originally from Lawrence, Davila, 32, moved into 174 River Road with her children seven years ago. She said it has been a wonderful experience.

"We love this community," she said. "We've been embraced. We love the schools, do sports and have met new friends."

Since its founding in 1992 by a small group of Andover residents, Andover Community Trust has built six permanently affordable homes

for income-eligible families. Based on the strong belief that diversity is an important contributor to vital and livable communities, ACT builds modest three-bedroom homes to meet the needs of eligible households with incomes that are between 60 and 80 percent of the area median income.

The Andover Street project began in 2010 with the purchase of a 1/2-acre lot from the town of Andover at a tax-title auction. The plans were approved by the Andover Board of Appeals in 2011.

ACT is now preparing to move forward with its seventh house, planned for 94 Woburn St. The group will be seeking a special permit for the project from the Zoning Board of Appeals at its meeting next week.

But for now, the Morales family will enjoy being ACT's newest homeowners.

As they looked around the property, which they hope to occupy in mid-September, Vonne Morales said, "I already have work for my dad." She pointed to the stairs leading from the back deck to the backyard, which still needs to be landscaped. "My No. one thing is to get a gate right there."

Just then, a train roared by on the MBTA tracks that run parallel to Andover Street, just a few yards from the back of their property.

"We hang out here a lot," she said. "We sit here on the deck and talk and look around and say 'hi' to the neighbors. They are great."

Meanwhile, out front, some of the children in attendance had found a toad resting in the dirt near the breezeway between the house and the garage.

A discussion broke out among the children about how and whether to handle the toad. They were admonished by Rivera to just leave the creature alone, and that it would hop back to its home in the woods after everyone had left.

According to Chinese lore, the presence of toads is good luck, meaning that good news, usually wealth-related, would come to the occupants of the home a toad visits.

Seems like it already has.

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**ROBITAILLE: Has been on paid leave since March**

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Walsh, working out of the Andover barracks, said he couldn't comment on the case beyond saying there was an investigation that resulted in the court summons.

The Middlesex District Attorney's office issued a press release Aug. 8 asking for the public's help identifying "a person who may have witnessed an automobile crash" on Interstate 495 south around Tewksbury "at about 9:30 a.m. on March 11,

2013."

Guyotte declined comment on whether the press release was related to the summons issued to Robitaille, which was recorded in the State Police log at 9:30 a.m., March 11.

Robitaille was one of two Andover police officers honored by the Exchange Club of Lawrence as officers of the year for 2012 for their on-duty heroics in helping to save the life of a man who was not breathing. In 2009, Robitaille was

on the receiving end of an alleged drunken driving accident, according to a story in The Eagle-Tribune, The Andover Townsman's sister newspaper. While stopping to check on a young woman walking after midnight on Route 28 near Phillips Academy in Andover, Robitaille's cruiser was reportedly rear-ended by a vehicle driven by a 23-year-old Dracut woman. The crash sent Robitaille to the hospital and totaled his cruiser, the story reported. The woman was charged

with operating under the influence, operating to endanger and speeding. The disposition of the charges is not known.

Robitaille was treated for back and neck pain after the crash and later released.

An attempt to reach Robitaille for a comment was unsuccessful.

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**ROBBERY: Police say downtown remains safe**

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learn, police Lt. Edward Guy said. "We don't have any further information regarding the incident, but they're

working diligently, working some leads they do have," Guy said on Tuesday.

Despite the report, Guy said downtown remains safe, although some caution should be exercised at

night. "We do have patrols down in that area," Guy said. "When you're out at nighttime, we do recommend you make sure you're aware of your surroundings."

"If you notice anything suspicious, any suspicious people, don't hesitate to contact us," Rick Pruneau, owner of Park Street Pub located a few blocks from the robbery scene, was on vacation when the incident occurred. But he said as soon as he returned, his female employees started asking him about the incident.

"A lot of people are worried about it," Pruneau said. "When something happens downtown, it kind of affects everybody — customers and all of the businesses."

Further complicating the issue is the fact that the suspects remain at large and little further information is available, Pruneau said.

"Right now, nobody knows about it," he said. "Everyone is like, 'How could this happen in Andover?'"

Anyone with information on the case can contact Andover Police Detective Mike Lane at 978-470-3864.

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# Town structure up for review

## Bucuzzo's expected departure offers chance to reorganize

BY BILL KIRK  
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Steve Bucuzzo

Town Manager Reginald "Buzz" Stapeczynski has too many people reporting to him, works too many hours and needs help.

That's what members of the Board of Selectmen are saying after it was announced last week that his second-in-command, Assistant Town Manager Steve Bucuzzo, appears poised to accept the town manager's job in Dracut.

"We see the town manager as stretched," Selectman Mary Lyman said. "We have high expectations moving forward to make the assistant town manager's position more effective for the town."

Selectman Paul Salafia said the way the position is currently utilized, there's still too much work falling on the town

manager. "We have selectmen's meetings until 9 or 10 at night, and he's up the next day for a 7:30 a.m. meeting," Salafia said of Stapeczynski. "He works very, very hard. Our expectations for the town manager have expanded. He needs good, solid, professional help."

"This is a good opportunity for us to look at the position to make sure he can meet all the goals we have set for him."

Selectman Brian Major said that when Bucuzzo was hired in June 2001, the position had been upgraded from administrative assistant to assistant town manager.

"We upgraded it to take

some additional responsibilities off Buzz's plate," he said. "This is a chance for us to do a sanity check. Is it still necessary? Is this the best way to utilize that resource?"

Selectman Dan Kowalski said Bucuzzo's departure will give Stapeczynski a chance to step back and assess town operations and the delineation of responsibilities.

"It's a great opportunity for us, to allow Buzz to look at the organization of the town and potentially reorganize," he said. "Buzz has 18 direct reports (of town employees) right now, maybe that will change. I personally think that's too many."

Stapeczynski said the assistant town manager's position is vital to the functioning of Town Hall. He will appoint Bucuzzo's replacement, subject to selectmen's approval.

"I need a high-level, right-hand assistant with the background and experience to provide assistance with all manner of things, like collective bargaining and capital planning," Stapeczynski said. "It will stay at a high level. The question is, what additional responsibilities can I put on the person to assist me with the number of reports I have? It may morph into a different range of responsibilities."

Salafia said this may also be a chance to save money. Bucuzzo, who is scheduled to leave by November, currently earns about \$125,000 a year.

"This is going to be on the agenda, to look at the position and see if it needs to be tweaked in any way," he said. "It's a very important position. This town has grown immensely. Our expectations

for town manager have expanded."

Bucuzzo, 49, was picked on a 4-0 vote by the Dracut Board of Selectmen during an Aug. 27 meeting. The terms of his contract are still being negotiated with Dracut. He will succeed Dennis Piendak, who is retiring in November after 26 years on the job.

Before coming to Andover, Bucuzzo had served as town administrator in Rockport. He holds a master's degree in public administration from Northeastern University in Boston and a bachelor's in political science from UMass Lowell.

After graduating from college, Bucuzzo worked as budget and management assistant for the town of Wellesley. He also was a non-commissioned officer in the U.S. Army Airborne Infantry.

Selectmen Chairman Alex Vispoli, who worked with Bucuzzo for nine of his years in Andover, said he was happy for him.

"It's a good fit for Steve and a good fit for Dracut," he said. "He's a Merrimack Valley resident and he understands the Merrimack Valley. He's done a lot here in Andover in all facets of the town."

"He has a real solid understanding and track record of working well in the type of town government model that is in place in Dracut, which is the same as Andover — five selectmen, town manager and an open Town Meeting from government."

Kowalski also offered his support to Bucuzzo.

"It's a good opportunity for Steve to shine ... and for people to see his true potential," Kowalski said.

# Debate lingers over future of town accountant post

BY BILL KIRK  
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A plan to reconfigure the town accountant's job has hit a snag as the two selectmen on a subcommittee reviewing the position can't agree on how to proceed.

Selectmen Dan Kowalski and Mary Lyman have been holding meetings for months to discuss how and whether to restructure the position given the impending retirement of the current accountant, Rodney Smith.

Smith, 63, who earns about \$110,000 a year, is ending his career in November after 33 years on the job.

At their last subcommittee meeting, Lyman and Kowalski came to a stark conclusion.

"We don't agree," Kowalski said. "Mary wants to leave it as it is, and I want to redefine the accounting position and include new responsibilities."

Lyman added, "We have studied this to death. I want to keep it the way it is because of the authority that goes with the position."

What's at stake, she said, is information and accountability.

Under the town charter, the Board of Selectmen appoints the town accountant. But while the town accountant is hired by selectmen, the position reports to the town manager in day-to-day operations.

Lyman said she wants to leave the current arrangement as is because she wants the town accountant to have access to the selectmen in case anything comes up that needs their attention.

"I want to make sure he has a direct line to us to make us aware of things," she said. "If

an issue comes up when (the accountant) has to report something to the selectmen, that person needs to feel supported to be able to shut something down."

For example, she said, she believes large buyouts made to former employees in the past should have been reviewed by selectmen. But Smith, when asked, has told selectmen they weren't informed about a particular buyout because "the town manager signed off on it."

Or, she said, Smith would tell Donna Walsh, the town finance director, who would pass the information on to selectmen.

More recently, she said, selectmen didn't know that a police officer had been placed on paid administrative leave following a suspected drunken driving incident earlier this year. See related story, page 1.

"They didn't tell us about the cop," she said, adding that she had to read about it in last Friday's edition of The Eagle-Tribune, the Andover Townsman's sister newspaper.

Lyman said the accountant position is about more than just accounting. It requires someone with a knowledge of union contracts and how to interpret them. She said someone with a law degree would be ideal. The new accountant also needs to know how to get along with the leaders of other town departments, including the public works, police, fire and finance departments, the town library as well as the town clerk.

Kowalski, meanwhile, agreed that the accountant needs to have a direct line of communication with the Board of Selectmen. But he

wants to incorporate the position into the Finance Department as assistant finance director.

"Now, it's two separate organizations," he said.

At the next selectmen's meeting on Monday, Sept. 9, Lyman and Kowalski will make their case for change to the board and Town Manager Reginald "Buzz" Stapeczynski.

"Buzz has authority under the charter to reorganize departments," Kowalski said. "But the town accountant is a direct report of the Board of Selectmen. We need to make sure wherever that position is placed in the organization is good for us and for Buzz."

As for the town accountant himself, Smith thinks things have been working fine.

"It's their prerogative to go through this," he said. "This position is unique in that I report to the Board of Selectmen. But I haven't had problems in the way it's been administered in the last 30-some-odd years. Could it be better? I don't know."

Smith added that he's had an "excellent working relationship with Buzz and (former town manager) Ken Mahoney prior to him. This town is very good in that way."

Lyman said she had hoped the issue would have been resolved by now and a job description could have been posted so that the town could advertise and hire someone before Smith leaves.

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straight out of high school. "I enlisted when I was in high school, right after I was 17, and I just liked it," he said. "I just kept doing it."

Nicholas has served all over the U.S. and several times abroad, with tours in Afghanistan, Kuwait, Guatemala, Egypt, Kenya and even into Panama and Canada.

While the Sept. 11 attacks affected everyone, they "had a huge impact on my life," he said. Since 2003, Nicholas has spent almost six years away from home and his wife and family.

"You sign up for your one weekend a month, you want to do your part and then boom, they're sending you all over the place," Nicholas said. "Everyone that signed up wants to do their job. Nobody is complaining about it, but you've always got what happened in the back of your mind."

Nicholas has received a long list of recognitions, including a Bronze Star for his service in Afghanistan, national defense service medals, several ribbons and more.

He's especially proud of the Global War on Terror medal, which was awarded by Burke in 2008 during the town's Veterans Day ceremony.

"I came home, and Mike called me up and said, 'We want to give you this medal,'" Nicholas said. "You don't



COURTESY PHOTO

U.S. Army Sgt. First Class John Nicholas on patrol in Kunduz, Afghanistan, in October 2011. Nicholas, an Army Reservist, has spent six years away from home in the wake of the Sept. 11 attacks.

expect it. I don't know how many towns do that. I've never heard of a town giving a medal."

Next week's Sept. 11 ceremony will remember the four Andover residents who died in the Sept. 11 attacks: Christopher Morrison at the World Trade Center, Millie Naiman and Betty Ong on American Airlines Flight 11, and Len Taylor on American Airlines Flight 77.

Burke said the program is designed to ensure "future generations of Andover residents never forget."

The ceremony will last about 30 to 40 minutes. For more information on the event, call the

town's Veterans Office at 978-623-8218.

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# Deyermont Park earns award

By BILL KIRK

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The new Deyermont Park on Blanchard Street has already won an award — even though nobody has played on the fields yet.

American Sports Builders Association has given a Distinguished Facility Award for 2013 to the town and Chris Huntress, president of Huntress Associates Inc. and chairman of the building committee for the newly constructed field complex.

The Deyermont Park project was one of 60 applications submitted from across the country and the facility won in the category of “grass fields baseball complex,” Huntress said.

The award is fairly technical, he said, and evaluates layout and design work as well as construction techniques. He said the 20-page award application requires a tremendous amount of detail on such things as soil testing, type of grass used, how the groundwork was designed and installed, and drainage, among other items.

“They make it difficult to apply to,” Huntress said. “It takes two or three months to put the application together.”

It’s not the first award Huntress has won. In 2012, his company, based at 17 Tewksbury St., was recognized for a series of turf fields it installed at the Pomfret School, a private prep school in Connecticut.

As landscape designer for the \$875,000 Deyermont sports fields complex, Huntress earned about \$40,000 on the job, he said.

Huntress told selectmen



The new Deyermont Park complex off Blanchard Street recently won an award for grass fields design and construction.

Courtesy graphic

at a recent meeting that the project was on budget and on target for an October ground-breaking. The fields will have a “soft opening this fall,” with some soccer games, Huntress said. They will be fully utilized next spring, he said.

# New life seen for historic Abbot Mill

By DUSTIN LUCA

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Commission Chairwoman Karen Herman has said.

An effort to expand Dundee Park onto Red Spring Road will come before the Zoning Board of Appeals next week as work to repurpose a historic mill moves forward.

Dundee Red Spring, LLC, associated with Dundee Park off of Essex Street, is looking to change the zoned use of 18-20 Red Spring Road, home of Abbot Mill, from a heavy manufacturing use to a mixed-use, multi-tenant property, according to plans on file at the Town Offices.

The Zoning Board of Appeals will review the plans when it meets Thursday, Sept. 12, at 7 p.m. on the second floor of Memorial Hall Library, 2 North Main St.

Abbot Mill was built in 1814 as a manufacturing facility and stands among the oldest mills throughout the Merrimack Valley. The property — a mill building and neighboring barn — was used for manufacturing until several decades ago, but has now been “standing empty for some time,” Preservation

Though it is considered a manufacturing facility, the buildings are zoned, and sit in the center of, a residential zone, which has been in place since 1936, according to the plans. The manufacturing use, however, predated the zoning.

Ozzy Properties bought the site last November and has renovated the interior of the mill building for future tenants, according to company vice president Ellen Keller.

The company aims to tear down the neighboring barn, which sustained about \$10,000 in damage during a basement fire in April, and build a new structure in its place. That plan had triggered a one-year demolition delay from the Preservation Commission earlier this year.

If the property is built and leased out, and then added to Dundee Park, Keller said some type of pedestrian bridge over the Shawsheen River could eventually be built to unite the two properties.

## High-dose flu clinics set for seniors

Three “high-dose” flu clinics for seniors ages 65 and up have been scheduled for this fall.

The clinics will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 24; Thursday, Sept. 26; and Tuesday, Oct. 1, by appointment only from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. at The Center at

Punchard, 30 Whittier Court.

Call the Health Department at 978-623-8295 to schedule an appointment. Consent forms will be available at the Health Department, Town Offices, senior center and on the Town of Andover website [www.andoverma.gov](http://www.andoverma.gov).



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# Cultural Council launches its 2014 funding cycle

The Andover Cultural Council is looking to the start of its 2014 funding cycle, and issuing a call for proposals from non-profit organizations, artists, schools and residents interested in receiving grants for locally based projects. Funding is available for programs related to the arts, humanities and interpretive sciences.

To help publicize the funding opportunity, members of the council will be on hand for Andover Day on Saturday to explain the application process and answer questions.

Council co-chairwomen Judith Farzan and Leslie Seaton Malis said the process is competitive because the council routinely has more applicants than it can fund.

In past years, the council has held workshops at the library to provide an overview on the grant program. But the group feels Andover Day offers an opportunity to reach out to a larger field of potential applicants.

“We want everyone to have the best possible chance at receiving a grant, so we absolutely encourage anyone thinking of applying to stop by, and discuss their project,” the co-chairwomen said in a release. “We are especially seeking proposals that reflect Andover’s diversity, projects that involve collaboration between community groups, and proposals from groups or individuals who may not have previously applied or been funded.”

The Andover council’s recent allocation of \$4,720 in available funding from the commonwealth marks a slight increase over recent years. Farzan and Malis said that while small, the increase is an important recognition of the need for greater public investment in the arts.

“With every year, Andover is growing, and becoming more culturally and artistically diverse,” they said. “And a thriving creative sector is integral to a community’s livelihood, its economics

and quality of life.” Last year, Andover distributed funding to 16 recipients, supporting activities ranging from concerts, dance and theater performances to children’s educational programs and senior citizen events.

On Saturday, the cultural council will share a table in front of CVS on Main Street with representatives of the Addison Gallery of American Art at Phillips Academy.

“We’re delighted to be partnering with the Addison for this event,” Malis said. “One of our aims is to promote greater collaboration and support within Andover’s cultural community.”

The application deadline for this year’s funding cycle is Oct. 15. For more information, email the council at [ACC01810@gmail.com](mailto:ACC01810@gmail.com). Complete guidelines and application forms are available online at [www.mass-culture.org](http://www.mass-culture.org)

# Tower proposed for Chandler Road

By DUSTIN LUCA

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Can you hear me now?

For those in the north end of town who say “no,” the answer may soon change.

A 190-foot-tall cell tower is being proposed deep in the woods off Chandler and Pettingill roads.

The proposal, being brought by Cingular Wireless PCS and managed by AT&T Mobility Corporation, will come before the Zoning Board of Appeals at a hearing on Thursday, Sept. 12. The ZBA meeting starts at 7 p.m. on the second floor of Memorial Hall Library, 2 North Main St.


Access to the tower will be provided by a 1,689-foot-long road off 138 Chandler Road.

If approved, there will be 12 panel antennas 186 feet up the tower, amplifiers, cables, fiber and other associated

equipment inside an enclosed area, according to plans on file at the Town Offices. The fenced-in area will also contain a propane-fueled, emergency backup-power generator, the plans show.

Roughly 3,920 square feet of wetlands would be disturbed by the project, but an estimated 4,000 square feet of wetlands would be replicated elsewhere, according to the plans.

Based on coverage maps provided with the plans, cell service in the area north of the intersection of Interstates 93 and 495 stands to get a significant boost if the tower goes up. The proposed site abuts properties along Chandler, Greenwood and Pettingill roads, as well as Ledge Road and Interstate 93.



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# Andover joins 'Together We're Ready' campaign

The Andover Health Division has joined the Massachusetts Department of Public Health in promoting emergency preparedness as part of the "Together We're Ready — Massachusetts Prepared" campaign during the month of September, which is Emergency Preparedness Month.

*A special television production, "Together We're Ready — Massachusetts Prepared," will be shown throughout the month on local cable access.*

"Together We're Ready — Massachusetts Prepared" is a statewide campaign to encourage Bay State residents, families and communities to make plans and prepare for severe weather, natural disasters or other emergency events. The campaign features local access television programming, online videos and resources developed by the DPH Emergency Preparedness Bureau, in partnership with state and local agencies. Each week, there will be a different theme featured.

A special television production, "Together We're Ready — Massachusetts Prepared," will be shown throughout the month on local cable access. This panel discussion on emergency preparedness will feature DPH Commissioner Cheryl Bartlett and a team of state, local and private partners discussing the importance of planning for emergencies. Featured in segments of this production are members of the Greater River Valley Medical Reserve Corps, a volunteer group that provides services to Andover and

several surrounding communities during both emergency and non-emergency public health events.

Week one encourages individual and family preparedness. Residents are urged to review lists of what they should have on hand if they need to shelter in place or evacuate their home. It also covers what medications to bring along, caring for pets and communicating with other family members who might be separated.

Visit the "Together We're Ready — Massachusetts Prepared" web page at [www.mass.gov/dph/ready](http://www.mass.gov/dph/ready) for more on individual and family preparedness, volunteer opportunities, emergency planning for the whole community and tips for flu prevention. Other useful information is available at the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency at [www.mass.gov/eopss/agencies/mema/ready-massachusetts/](http://www.mass.gov/eopss/agencies/mema/ready-massachusetts/).

# Lawrence man charged with January hotel break

Police last week made an arrest in a January break at the Wyndham Hotel on Old River Road in Andover.

David Nichols, 18, of 38 Woodland St., Lawrence, was arrested on an outstanding warrant in connection with the case.

On Jan. 7, Andover police responded to a breaking and entering of an executive office at the hotel in which a laptop

computer and other office supplies were reported taken, police said.

During his investigation, Detective Kevin Aufiero uncovered fingerprints that led police to Nichols and another suspect, according to a press release. The stolen items have been recovered, police said.

Nichols was arrested by Andover Police Department

detectives, with assistance from the Lawrence Police Department.

Police later discovered Nichols also had a warrant out of Salem, N.H., and he was additionally charged with being a fugitive from justice.

An arrest warrant was issued last week for the second suspect in the break, police said. Aufiero is continuing the investigation into the incident.

# BoomerVenture has many activities planned this month

BoomerVenture Campus, Andover's program for the age 50-plus residents of the Merrimack Valley, is a community campus setting to get fit, relax or learn about the next phases of the boomer life and what Andover has to offer. The classes are held at the Center at Punchard, 30 Whittier Court, Andover. Registration is required.

Here is a look at what's on tap this month:

**BOOMER BLOW-OUT BASH:** All are invited for a BoomerVenture Campus party on Thursday, Sept. 12, from 5 to 9 p.m. There will be a picnic from 5 to 7 featuring the music of the The Jazz Disciples. Then from 7 to 9 p.m., rock on with the movie "Pirate Radio." Meals cost between \$5 and \$8 and reservations are

required.

**BOOMER ZUMBA INTERVALS:** Combine weight training and cardio fitness while dancing, Thursdays, through Nov. 14, 3:30 p.m.; \$65.

**BENDER BARRE:** Challenging workout combining elements of Pilates, yoga and ballet to strengthen, sculpt and tone; ends with extended stretching and relaxation exercises. Thursdays, Sept. 19 to Nov. 14, 6 p.m.; no previous experience required, bring yoga mat; \$50.

**SERENITY YOGA:** Gentle postures that open the body while quieting the mind; each class will include meditation; Thursdays, Sept. 19 to Nov. 14, 7:15 p.m.; \$50.

**PLANNING FOR MEDICARE — COUNTDOWN TO 65:** Blue Cross Blue Shield leads

this interactive seminar on health care coverage in retirement, including how to enroll even before age 65, Thursday, Sept. 19, 7 p.m.; free.

**ZENTANGLE:** Workshop on easy-to-learn art, relaxing medium for creating beautiful images from repetitive patterns; Thursday, Sept. 26, 6:30 p.m.; no artistic ability required; \$15, includes materials.

**THE COURT AND THE CONSTITUTION:** Don and Mary Robb highlight what the Supreme Court has done to the Constitution over the years, Thursdays, Oct. 3, 10 and 31 and Nov. 7, 6:30 p.m.; \$20.

For more information on any of the programs or to register, call 978-623-8321 or email [kpaynetaylor@andoverma.gov](mailto:kpaynetaylor@andoverma.gov).

## ■ POLICE LOG

COMPILED BY DUSTIN LUCA

The following items were reported in Andover police logs from Monday, Aug. 26 to Sunday, Sept. 1:

### ARRESTS

**Tuesday, Aug. 27** — At 9:08 p.m., Michael Varney, 25, of 1021 Ames Hill Drive, Tewksbury, was arrested on Lowell Street and charged with operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license and two miscellaneous motor vehicle equipment violations.

At 9:59 p.m., Joseph Grace, 53, of 103 Elm St., Stoneham, was arrested on Main Street and charged with operating to endanger and failing to stop for police.

**Thursday, Aug. 29** — At 7 p.m., Jose Baez, 30, of 273 Farnham St., Lawrence, was arrested on Lowell Junction Road and charged with operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license, subsequent offense.

**Friday, Aug. 30** — At 9:29 p.m., Steven Passatempo, 17, of 360 High St., Medford, and Christos Kourkoulos, 17, of 12102 Inwood Drive, Woburn, were both arrested on Westwind Road and charged with being a person under 21 in possession of liquor. Passatempo was also charged with having an open container of alcohol in a motor vehicle.

### THEFTS

**Monday, Aug. 26** — At 7:03 a.m., a theft was reported from a job site on River Road.

### INCIDENTS

**Monday, Aug. 26** — At 10:08 a.m., a Hemlock Road resident called to report "a suspicious blue vehicle that has been there since 8:30" that morning. As police called an officer to check the car out, another Andover police officer "came across the radio stating that (it) is him" in the suspicious vehicle.

**Tuesday, Aug. 27** — At 11:35 a.m., police were sent out to Andover Street after a caller reported "someone keeps coming onto his property yelling at his workers."

At 3:20 p.m., police

responded to Trevino Circle on a report from Andover Country Club of "two kids blowing an air horn on the property and they are bothering some of the golfers." One of the kids was reported to be "in full camo."

**Thursday, Aug. 29** — At 3:16 p.m., vandalism was reported to a motor vehicle on Amici Way.

**Friday, Aug. 30** — At 7:42 a.m., illegal dumping involving "a load of cinder blocks in the roadway" was reported on Burt Road.

**Sunday, Sept. 1** — At 8:53 a.m., a domestic incident was

reported on Dale Street.

At 11:50 a.m., police responded to a report of a disturbed person on High Vale Lane

At 11:58 a.m., police responded to a report of a disturbed person on Lowell Street.

### ACCIDENTS

**Monday, Aug. 26** — At 12:28 p.m., a three-car crash was reported on North Main Street. One car was towed.

At 4:27 p.m., a hit-and-run crash was reported on Railroad Street.

**Wednesday, Aug. 28** — At 2:59 p.m., a four-car crash with injury was reported on North Main Street. Two of the cars involved were towed.

At 4:23 p.m., a hit-and-run crash was reported on Chestnut Court.

**Saturday, Aug. 31** — At 9:25 p.m., a crash with personal injury, requiring a tow, was reported on Shawsheen Road.

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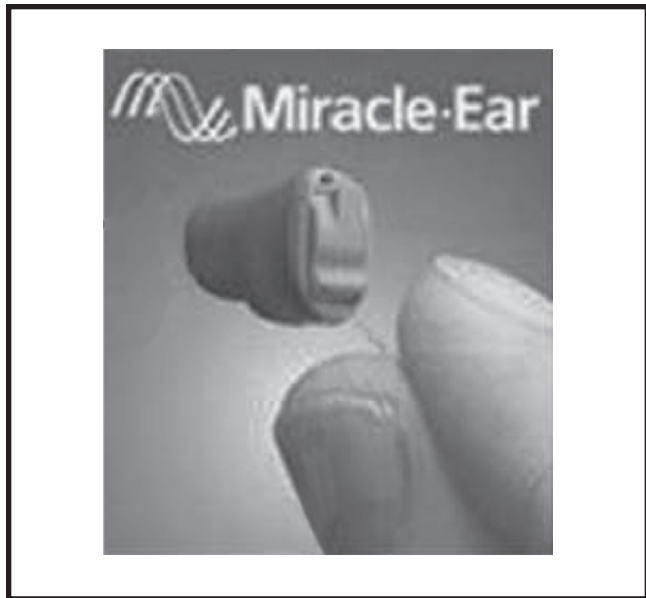


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# Opinion

## Robbery an unfortunate wake-up call

An expectation of safety and carefree comfort has long existed in Andover. Most people don't think twice about walking around alone in town, especially in areas that aren't overly secluded.

That's why the report last week of a young woman being robbed at gunpoint downtown by two masked men as she walked home from work is at the very least unnerving.

The suspects, believed to be between the ages of 17 and 23, approached the 19-year-old woman from behind, then fled on foot with her purse. Both were carrying guns, with hoods over their heads and handkerchiefs covering their faces, the victim reported. They remained at-large early this week as police continued their investigation.

The fact that it wasn't exceptionally late — around 9:30 p.m. — and the woman was a couple blocks from the heart of downtown when the robbery occurred is especially troubling.

Police assure that, despite the incident, the streets downtown are still safe. Nonetheless, they have stepped up patrols.

While the victim was not harmed, the incident has put at least some downtown workers on edge.

"Everyone is like, 'How could this happen in Andover?'"

Rick Pruneau, owner of Park Street Pub located a couple blocks from the site of the robbery, says of his female employees.

But the reality is, it can.

There's no denying there seems to be a rise in reported drug activity in Andover in recent times. While there is no evidence the two are connected, it does beg the question: If one problem exists, does another follow?

While a single incident is not sufficient cause for panic, the robbery should raise some level of concern. Residents and visitors alike would be wise in becoming more aware of their surroundings and perhaps buddy up on walks after dark.

Downtown is a popular place for local youths to meet up with friends and socialize and they need to be advised to take care in their travels, Phillips Academy students who return to campus this week just up the street from the alleged hold-up should especially be warned about keeping vigilante on their visits downtown.

At a time when downtown businesspeople are seeking to encourage more activity in the commercial sector, with the expansion of outdoor dining and efforts to rejuvenate some vacant storefronts, this type of publicity can't be beneficial for attracting clientele.

Hopefully, last week's robbery was an isolated incident. But what happened should serve as a wake-up call that crimes like this can happen anywhere, even on the otherwise picturesque streets of downtown Andover. And the town needs to make sure everyone who lives and comes here feels safe and protected.

## A chance to say 'Hi'

All signs point to Saturday's Andover Day being one of the best ever. A record-number of vendors will be participating. Two stages will be showcasing a full day of entertainment. Even the weather forecast looks picture-perfect.

All that adds up to thousands of people pouring into downtown Andover to enjoy the fun.

The Andover Townsman will be part of the excitement, too. We'll have a table set up in front of our office at 33 Chestnut St., just past the CVS parking lot where the food trucks will be lined up for the day. We'll be offering some goodies for the kids and featuring our various publications, including our own "Andover Stories" and "Merrimack Valley Memories" books.

We encourage you to stop by on your travels Saturday as you take in all the festivities. We'd love the chance to introduce ourselves and say "Hi."

## WEB QUESTION

### THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

With the recent armed robbery downtown, how do you feel about being out on the town at night?

**SAFE:** Safety is a personal obligation, aided by the presence of police scanning the area. Stroll smart, and you stroll safe.

**SCARED:** No amount of safety, personal or from the police, can stop a robber in the 10 seconds it takes to grab and go.

**IN THE MIDDLE:** Crime is a problem anywhere people gather. I take my chances, but I know criminals are there.

### LAST WEEK'S QUESTION

Last week, we asked our web readers, "Do you support or oppose David Birnbach's STEAM Studio charter high school proposal?" With 84 votes, the answers were:

**OPPOSE:** The initiative is driven by a School Committee member, which raises

immediate conflict-of-interest concerns — 32 votes, 38.1 percent.

**SUPPORT:** The resources aren't available for full STEM-initiative support at the public-school level, so a charter school that offers those subjects would be welcome in town — 27 votes, 32.14 percent.

**SUPPORT:** but for another reason — 10 votes, 11.9 percent.

**SUPPORT:** Something like a high school-aged charter school would help alleviate overcrowding at Andover High School — five votes, 5.95 percent.

**OPPOSE:** It would draw possible student enrollment away from the public-school system and its own STEM initiatives — five votes, 5.95 percent.

**OPPOSE:** but for another reason — four votes, 4.76 percent.

**OTHER:** I don't know, or I have no opinion — one vote, 1.19 percent.

## WELCOME HOME



ANGIE BEAULIEU/Staff photo

Yandel Morales, 5, right, looks out onto the backyard of his new home on Andover Street with his cousin, Nicholas Abru, 8. The house, built by Andover Community Trust as its sixth affordable residence in town, was dedicated at a ceremony last week.

## Pension shortfalls threaten municipal solvency

### Commentary

The Pioneer Institute, a Boston public policy think tank, issued a report recently on public employee pension funds in cities and towns across the state. It is not a pretty picture.

Public pensions in Massachusetts are woefully underfunded. As of 2010, the total public employee pension obligation — the amount that has been promised to public employees — was \$92 billion. But the amount available in public pension funds to meet those obligations is short by nearly \$31 billion.

State law requires that

public pensions be fully funded by 2040. If the rate of return from pension fund investments does not meet their often overly rosy forecasts, taxpayers will be left to make up the difference.

The problem stems from the "promise them anything" mentality in negotiating labor contracts with public employees. When one set of public employees — the municipal leaders — is negotiating with another set — the unions — who is looking out for taxpayers'

interests?

Then, having given away the store at the bargaining table, elected leaders betray the public again by failing to set aside the money necessary to cover the cost of their extravagant promises.

Andover's pension system received a composite grade of "D" because it was only 50 percent funded last year and the town says it will need until 2040 to fully fund it, according to the report.

Next door, Lawrence, where the pension shortfall is \$204 million, is listed as the third worst of the 105 public pension

systems in the state, earning a grade of "F." Lawrence has just 39 percent of what it needs to cover its obligations. Only Springfield and Everett are worse.

These pension shortfalls are a sword hanging over the heads of taxpayers. If the economy remains stagnant or worsens, the rates of return on investments on which these projections depend may not pan out. This system is unsustainable and may drive some municipalities into bankruptcy. Taxpayers cannot continue to foot the bill for such irresponsibility.

## ALL THOSE YEARS AGO

### 75 Years Ago Sept. 1, 1938

Steady progress is being made here against the billboard nuisance, according to Selectman Roy E. Harding, whose position on the Zoning Board of Appeals has made him doubly interested in this matter. However, there is no way of cutting out the large Coca-Cola signs that are spread around practically everywhere the beverage is sold.

Town Treasurer Thaxter Eaton received a check for \$13,150 from the state on Tuesday as Andover's share of the gasoline tax refund. But the check has been tucked away safely in the town treasury until local officials find out what the law is all about. No copy of the act has been received as yet.

### 50 Years Ago Sept. 5, 1963

This is it — the day most children won't admit they're glad to see and the day most parents greet with open arms. For it's back to school this morning, in both public and parochial schools. An estimated 4,802 boys and girls will resume classes on a full schedule. Of these, 592 will attend St. Augustine's School, an increase of 64 students over a year ago.

Lee E. Noyes announced this week the sale of Pitman Lumber Co. to C. Lincoln Giles. The lumber business, buildings and land — long familiar on Park Street — are involved. Noyes said the Howlee Electric Co. and the Auto-Marine Gard Co. will move to 195 Andover St. in Ballardvale.

### 25 Years Ago Sept. 1, 1988

Competition from state commuter rail has forced the only Andover-to-Boston bus line to eliminate all service beyond heavily traveled "rush hour" runs and some Saturday routes, a Merrimack Transportation Co. official said Tuesday.

The J. Everett Collins Center for the Performing Arts in Andover celebrates its sixth professional season with family entertainment that showcases the best of Broadway musicals, dance, classical and popular artists.

State Rep. Sue Tucker announced that the construction bid to repair the Chandler Road bridge was finally awarded on Aug. 17 and work will soon begin.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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desired for that park, but both Andover and Tewksbury will benefit from the jobs created, and that's a win win for both towns and it will help prevent future "fool's gold" scams for that choice location.

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### North Andover seniors thank running club

Editor, Townsman:

The July 4th Road Race has returned to the Town of North Andover in full force as an event for all ages. After a hiatus of several years, the Borderline Running Club had a vision for a successful and profitable event. Each and every individual represented themselves with determination, organization and professionalism.

The return of the race to the town far exceeded everyone's expectations. More than 700 runners of all ages, including 100 children, literally hit the ground running. More than 100

volunteers organized the event; manned registration tables and water stations; and welcomed runners and spectators in support of the cause. This was a true celebration of the holiday, as well as community.

We are sincerely grateful to the Borderline Running Club, which chose to partner with the Friends of the North Andover Senior Center, a not-for-profit organization, as its beneficiary. The Friends of the North Andover Senior Center is a registered 501(C)(3) that relies on philanthropic efforts and fundraising to provide the seniors in our community with quality services and programs.

MARTHA CASHINS  
President  
Friends of North Andover Senior Center

### Tewksbury casino vote 'courageous'

Editor, Townsman

I want to applaud our Tewksbury neighbors for their overwhelming Town Meeting rejection of the proposed zoning change to permit a gaming operation in their community. It was a courageous vote of their heads and hearts to reject this "fool's gold" opportunity, as one Tewksbury resident called it.

The Ames Pond Corporate Center office park is a real gem for the Tewksbury community and taxpayers. I suggest that both Tewksbury and Andover town officials work together to find suitable businesses to fill any open space in that park. Yes, Tewksbury will get the tax revenues for any successes attracting the types of businesses

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# Education



Bancroft Elementary School instructional assistant Cathe Ghandchi welcomes students as they exit the bus on the first day of school last week. A few dozen yards away, construction of the new, three-story Bancroft, which will open next fall, looms over the site.



Bancroft Elementary School veteran Debra Nichols greets Alex Berman on the final first day of class for the school.

## A 'bittersweet' beginning

### Bancroft School marks its final first day

By DUSTIN LUCA  
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Students returned to the classroom last week in what most around town would consider a new beginning.

But at Bancroft Elementary School, it was the beginning of the end.

This time next year, the buzz of Bancroft student life will hum in a new home — the new Bancroft Elementary School, built literally yards away from the old. At that point, most, if not all, of the existing school will be gone, razed right to the ground.

"There's that end of the year that's going to come, and we're going to realize that this Bancroft isn't going to be open anymore," Principal Malcolm Forsman said. "There are going to be some of the last times that traditions happen."

Bancroft is known for its traditions as much as it is known for its open-space design, where one classroom spills into the next and the second floor peers down onto the first.

The layout has created its fair share of annual festivities, some that the faculty say they'll take with them when they leave.

Fifth-grade teacher Claire Touseau cites the annual holiday sing-along as an example.

"If you can imagine, two or three grade levels are sitting on the floor of the Media Center, and then the upper grades are surrounding it (on the second floor), and we're all singing," Touseau said. "The kindergartners have their little reindeer hats on and their Rudolph noses. It's just very sweet."

Motioning in the direction of the new Bancroft, located in front of the old, Touseau added, "I don't think you'll be able to recreate that over there."

As bus after bus dropped off students for the first day of class last Wednesday, Aug. 28, 37-year veteran Bancroft teacher Debra Nichols became quiet as she stood between the old and new schools and reflected on the significance of the day.

Nichols herself went to Bancroft as a child. It's where she met her husband, back in the 1970s, before the two had established careers in town.

Her husband, Dave Nichols, eventually became the Andover School District's athletic director before retiring five years ago.

But for Debra Nichols, the 44-year-old Bancroft School has always felt like home, she said.

"The physical plant is so different than any other building," she said. "It really

encourages people to collaborate. It encourages cross-grade experiences."

Roxanne Siff started teaching third grade at Bancroft in 1992. Now 21 years later, she still remembers the first impression the castle-like building had on her.

"I remember driving up here as a new teacher, thinking, 'This is the school I'm teaching at?'" she said. "I've never seen a school that looked like this before."

Forsman, who started at Bancroft last year, said a similar level of shock hit him when he walked into the school for the first time.

"Anyone who comes in here says, 'How does education happen in this school?'" Forsman said. "I have to admit, I had some of those thoughts and some of those feelings, but everyone adjusts to their environment, and people have really adjusted well."

Come June, when the school year ends and students begin their summer vacation, work will begin to move the school faculty and materials to the new building, School Building Committee Chairman Tom Deso said.

The new 680-student school will feature some familiar hallmarks of the original Bancroft. The walkway at the school entrance will still be in place and many classrooms will still have that open feel, even if they will be separated by glass walls, Forsman said.

There are already early conversations taking place about what teachers will be able to take from the old school to their new home.

Will they take bricks? A section of a walkway? A part of a sign?

"There's a lot of people that are talking about wanting to take a piece of Bancroft with them — more than just in their heart, but in their hands," Forsman said. "Everyone has a different idea of what they'd like to take."

There hasn't been an official endorsement of the idea from the School Building Committee, but those mapping out the future school have been tossing ideas around as well, Deso said.

"We're going to try to figure out some way to do it," he said, "but we also have to demolish the building. So it's not as easy as chipping out a brick."

Forsman and Deso said one possibility might involve removing the current school's railings and dispersing them among faculty.

But whatever method is used to preserve a piece of the old school, Deso said "we're going to try to accommodate those wishes.



Bancroft Elementary School veteran Debra Nichols catches up with a few students she worked with last year on their first day back to class. Students pictured are, from left, Abby Wallace, Ella Hoffenberg and Joanne Li.



Anya Gupta and other students at Bancroft Elementary work on a classmate word search exercise as part of their introduction back to class.



Bancroft Elementary students spent part of their first day of class organizing their desks with new school supplies.

"I know it's a very sentimental school for a lot of people, and there is a lot of emotion tied to it," he said.

Touseau is certain the final day for Bancroft will not be easy.

"(I'm) going to cry when

this thing is knocked down," she said. "I might not be able to be here that day."

Until that time comes, it will be business as usual at Bancroft. The school's final year will follow the pattern of previous ones,

Forsman said, because it's "important to keep up the standards and routine for children."

And when the transition between schools eventually occurs, "we'll develop new traditions in the new school," he said.

"I think after we make that break and get over in the new school, see the new environment, this will be a fond memory," Forsman said.

"We'll work to make new traditions and have excitement that's owned by that building."



Students walk in between the old and new Bancroft Elementary School buildings as they file into class last week.

## Changes for early-release times

Andover Public Schools have revised student dismissal times for early-release days for 2013-14. Early-release days are scheduled for Fridays, Oct. 25, Dec. 6, Jan. 31, March 14, May 9 and June 6. Students will also get out early the Wednesday before Thanksgiving (Nov. 27) and the last day of school. The dismissal time for all early-release days is 11 a.m. for elementary students and 11:45 a.m. for middle and high school students. Anyone with questions should contact their student's principal.

# A clap-off into retirement

When Paul McCarthy retired as custodian at High Plain Elementary School last week, he didn't get just a pat on the back. He got a full clap-off instead.

Students and staff members lined the school halls to send McCarthy off into retirement in a heroic fashion. Sporting a crown on his head and medal around his neck, McCarthy took his final trek through the hallway last Thursday, Aug. 29, to a sea of rousing applause and high-fives from all.

McCarthy has served as the daytime custodian at High Plain ever since the school opened its doors 12 years ago. His last official day on the job was Friday, Aug. 30. But since school was closed that day for the Labor Day weekend, the High Plain family wanted to make sure McCarthy's retirement didn't pass without some fanfare. "He is loved by all," Principal Pam Lathrop said in an email.



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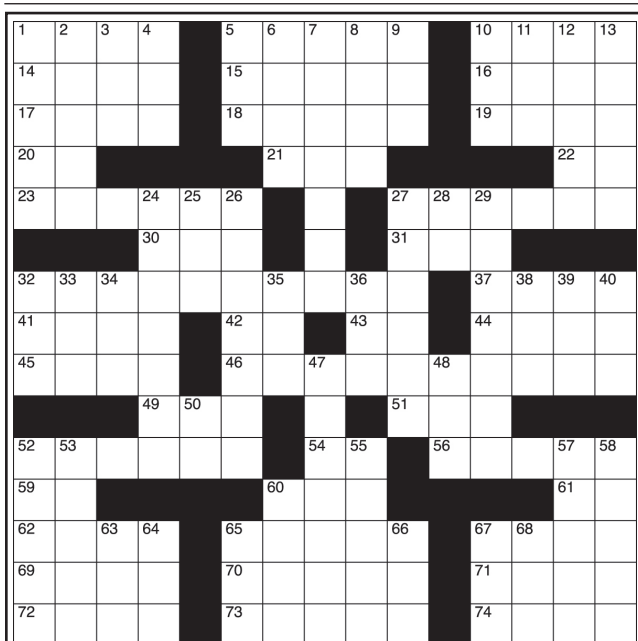
The students and staff at High Plain Elementary School showed their appreciation for Paul McCarthy with a clap-off last week as the school's longtime custodian prepared for retirement. McCarthy was escorted through the halls by the current custodial staff.



Paul McCarthy bends down for a hug from Liam Flanagan.



Paul McCarthy says good-bye to second-grader Liam Flanagan after last week's clap-off in celebration of his retirement.



Solution in Classified Section

### CLUES ACROSS

1. Former NBA player Bison —
5. Rabbit \_\_, Uplike novel
10. Rectangular groove
14. Formally declare
15. A citizen of Oman
16. Dull in color
17. Pace of movement
18. Athletic saucers
19. Not crazy
20. \_\_, denotes past
21. 17th Greek letter
22. "\_\_\_ chihuahua"
23. Sight, smell and touch
27. Ribbon belts
30. Products of human creativity
31. Behave in a certain manner
32. Breathing out
37. First St. Louis bridge
41. No variation
42. 1/1000 of an ampere

### CLUES DOWN

1. Challenges
2. Hedge
3. Lease
4. Before
5. Singer Stewart
6. Islamic prince
7. African shirt
8. Unusually (Scot.)
9. Twelve
10. Tooth caregiver
11. Macaws
12. Mother of Perseus
13. Does as told
24. Canonized
25. Stray
26. Speak haltingly
27. \_\_ Dee, actress
28. Air cooling machine
29. Stanley's automobile
32. Old world, new
33. 16

43. Palladium
44. Cain and \_\_
45. Small stone coffin-like box
46. Failed 2012 candidate
49. Point midway between E and SE
51. Turns into noun
52. Temper or anger
54. Atomic #56
56. Negligible amounts
59. Wuthering Heights author's initials
60. The cry made by sheep
61. Exclamation of surprise
62. Basics
65. Wife of Mohammed
67. Wing-like structures
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73. Round stone
74. Sums up

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Students file into West Middle School last week for the first day of class. For the first time in years, Andover Public Schools returned to session before Labor Day. DUSTIN LUCA/Staff Photo

# Pre-Labor Day return to school passes test

By DUSTIN LUCA  
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The pre-Labor Day start to school may not have scored high marks from all students and parents last week.

But it didn't deter them from packing backpacks and boarding buses — even if it did mean an abrupt end to summer vacation.

Despite the unusually early return plus heavy construction around two buildings, Andover schools opened without a hitch last Wednesday, Aug. 28, and staff members at the town's 10 public schools reported a solid turnout.

"We had very good attendance today," West Middle School Principal Steve Murray said. "There were a handful that didn't come, and parents let us know ahead of time."

At Sanborn Elementary School, Principal Patricia Barrett said the school had a few families still vacationing overseas during opening week, but beyond that, "we're in pretty good shape over here."

Attendance numbers at all the schools reflected typical day-to-day absences, according to staff. Shawsheen School reported only six of its 110 first- and second-graders absent on the first day of school, while West Elementary School had 17 students missing out of 658 and Wood Hill Middle School had barely a dozen absences.

West Elementary Principal Liz Roos said her students "were pumped to be back."

"They're so anxious to meet their teachers," she said.

Parents were a little less enthusiastic about the early start. A combination of the late end to the last school year and the early start this year limited summer vacation to just nine weeks.

"We didn't like it at all," West Middle School parent Lesley Shahbazian said.

The shortened vacation window gave the family "less time to prepare," father John Shahbazian said. "It's less time to squeeze in all of the things we wanted to do."

Jody Ramasamy, mother

of three Bancroft Elementary School children, said there was little family time available once students worked their way through summer camps.

"It was difficult," she said. "I'm sad that I have to let my kids go."

School construction projects also posed no problems on the first day, officials said.

A \$2.5 million project to redo all paved areas around Doherty Middle School that was expected to take four months was crunched into a two-month window to have as little impact on the school year as possible, Ihor Raniuk, town construction project manager, said.

All of the sidewalks, driveways, drop-off areas and parking around the school were resurfaced by the first day of class. More paving will add a second layer of asphalt once construction of the neighboring Cormier Family Youth Center is finished, Raniuk said.

Police details were necessary to make sure student

drop-off at Doherty Middle School went smoothly, Andover public safety officer Chuck Egerly said.

"Everybody was very patient," Egerly said last week. "We'll still be up there for the next few days to make sure everybody is able to go where they need to go safely."

Meanwhile, construction of the new Bancroft Elementary School has meant access there has shifted from Bancroft Road to neighboring West Knoll Road. Police were on hand to assist with opening-day student drop-offs. But even with the construction, it was business as usual.

"A few new drivers, but I thought it went very smoothly," Egerly said. "We gave them a hand with their kindergarten orientation also, but everyone at Bancroft still had it in their mind what they needed to do."

But next year, for the opening of the new Bancroft, he said, "It will be a whole

# AHS Show Choir has plenty to sing about

The Andover High School Show Choir has a busy weekend on tap.

On Saturday, the vocalists are booked to perform during Andover Day in the afternoon.

Then, they and the Andover High Chamber Choir will head over to North Shore Music Theatre in Beverly for a performance as part of Voices of Hope's fifth annual Fall Gala.

The 100-member Voices of Hope, a local organization dedicated to raising funds for cancer research through music and dance, is led by Andover natives Mark Mercer as orchestral director and Beth Kennedy as choreographer. Since 2009, the organization has brought local musical theater performers together to raise more than \$185,000 to support cancer research.

This is the third year the high school vocalists have been invited back to perform with Voices of Hope. The event has been held in Boston the past two years.

The Voices of Hope program — titled "Unfinished" — will feature a tribute to performers Donna Summer, Laverne Andrews of the Andrew Sisters, George Harrison of the Beach Boys and Dan Fogelberg, whose succumbed to cancer. It will include selections from the late performers as well as



The leaders of the Andover High School From Start to Finish Show Choir, pictured on the first day of camp last month, include front row, from left, dance captains Stephi Knepper and Armando Belliard-Harmon; middle row, from left, soprano section leader Jackie Long, alto section leader Sheryl Ehlbeck, president Nikhil Chopra, vice president Maddie Brouillard, bass section leader Daniel Webber and tenor section leader Hasib Naveed; and back row, director Mark Mercer and choreographer Beth Kennedy. Courtesy Photo

pieces from Gershwin, Hammerstein and Broadway musicals.

The fundraiser starts at 7 p.m. with a cocktail reception and silent auction in the theater lobby. The performance starts at 8 p.m. Tickets range from \$35 to \$75 and are available by contacting the North Shore

Music Theatre box office at 978-232-7200 or online at [www.nsmt.org](http://www.nsmt.org). Proceeds

will benefit the Termear Center for Targeted Therapies at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. For more information, visit [www.voicesofhope-boston.org](http://www.voicesofhope-boston.org).

## ON CAMPUS

Timothy Angell was named to the dean's list for the spring 2013 semester at Washington & Jefferson College in Pennsylvania. A 2011 graduate of Governor's Academy in Byfield, he was also the lead scorer

for the college's lacrosse team this past season.

Two Andover students were among the more than 800 graduates of Clemson University in South Carolina this August.

Dennis Wesley Fleming earned his Master of Professional Accounting in accounting.

Laura Marie Lamontagne was awarded her doctorate in economics.

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# Townspeople

## Side by side Local man credits his pal Cocoa for heart health



Harvey Harrison says his daily walks with Cocoa have helped his heart troubles and extended his life. CARL RUSSO/Staff Photo

By JUDY WAKEFIELD  
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Harvey Harrison calls his dog, Cocoa, his lifesaver.

The 72-year-old, Hall of Fame tennis player said if the pug-chihuahua mix hadn't come into his life three years ago, he's not quite sure he'd still be around to enjoy it.

Harrison credits his daily, 25-minute walks with Cocoa as the key to helping him eliminate his chronic problems with chest pain known as angina, which used to haunt him months after each of his heart surgeries. And he's had plenty.

Since his 40s, Harrison has undergone 24 heart procedures, including triple bypass surgery.

"I call it plumbing problems inside me," the engineer and inventor who lives on Standish Circle said. "I like to fix things and this time I couldn't."

Even though heart disease runs in his family — his father died at 26 while his mother had angina at 30, Harrison, who went to George Washington University on a tennis scholarship, said he was "absolutely shocked" when the pain from what felt like a brick on his chest brought him to the doctor's office for the first time in 1985.

He had triple bypass surgery within three days. He was just 43 years old.

"I remember looking at a clock in my hospital room and every second was so slow. ... I thought, 'I don't have time for this.' ... I mean, I was 43, working and a father with three kids ....," he said. "Ah ... real life was happening."

### THE BEAT ON HEART WALK BOSTON

The American Heart Association's Heart Walk, which aims to help raise awareness and funds to fight heart disease and stroke, takes place Saturday, Sept. 7, on the Boston Esplanade.

To donate to Harvey Harrison's team, visit [www.kintera.org/faf/search/searchTeamPart.asp?ievent=1049578&is=1&kntae1049578=80E168A102B04B DFA40C4E02E65BD61A&team=5577616&team=5366209](http://www.kintera.org/faf/search/searchTeamPart.asp?ievent=1049578&is=1&kntae1049578=80E168A102B04B DFA40C4E02E65BD61A&team=5577616&team=5366209).

To learn more about the event and how to participate, visit [www.BostonHeartWalk.org](http://www.BostonHeartWalk.org).

And so, his heart saga officially began. He's got 13 stents now, put in over the course of eight surgeries.

Three years ago, one of his best prescriptions for health came into his life. And he has his wife, Janis Brown, who runs the popular Kaleidoscope summer program in town, to thank for it.

"I didn't really want a dog. Janis had just lost her mother and I thought the dog would be good for her," Harrison said of Cocoa, who they adopted when he was a puppy.

Three years later, Harrison and Cocoa are inseparable. He said his daily walks with the adorable, well-behaved dog have helped him to keep his blood flowing and heart healthy. They also probably have allowed him to continue pursuing the game of tennis, which he still plays once a week.

Harrison, who has specialized in research and development as an engineer, said he is someone who is analytical and solves problems by connecting all of the elements. He's even got a wind tunnel at his home to test wind levels of products as part of a research project. That line of thinking has

helped in his approach to his medical issues, he said.

"Heart problems happen to people. You just have to learn how to deal with it," he said.

Harrison's doctors at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston were so impressed by his walking regimen that they asked him to be the captain of its Walking Club team at this weekend's American Heart Association Boston Heart Walk.

Dr. Roger Laham, a cardiologist at the Cardiovascular Institute at Beth Israel Deaconess who has treated Harrison, said the benefits of walking for heart health are often overlooked.

"Walking is a great motivation for those who say that other forms of exercise are too intimidating," Laham wrote in an email.

Harrison was quick to accept the role of captain, saying Cocoa has given him the chance to enjoy his four grandchildren, among other things, and he's happy to share his success story with others.

"I have my life thanks to this dog," Harrison said as he smothered his four-legged, tail-wagging pal with smooches and affectionate gratitude.



DUSTIN LUCA/Staff Photos

Longtime Andover residents Jo-Anne and Scott Gibson have taken their family popcorn business on the road with their Lady Jayne's Gourmet Popcorn mobile food truck.

## Popping up: Lady Jayne's hits the road

### Mobile food truck serves up gourmet popcorn

By DUSTIN LUCA  
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An Andover couple who have spent years serving the community have now rolled out another treat for Andover: mobile popcorn.

The Gibsons — Scott, an Andover native and fire lieutenant, and his wife, Jo-Anne, a nurse at Andover High School who has been in town for 30 years — are the faces behind Lady Jayne's Gourmet Popcorn.

When they're not at their day jobs, they can be found in the front seat of their white-and-blue, 1957 International Metro Van that they have turned into a mobile concession shop for their original brand of locally cooked, gourmet popcorn.

The popcorn stand on wheels — which Scott Gibson says resembles the "bread trucks of yesteryear" — expands on a business that the Gibsons have been running for some time.



Jim Warren of Andover grabs a bag of popcorn last week while the Lady Jayne's Gourmet Popcorn truck was parked on Main Street.

They've simply taken their recipe for the best popcorn flavors — which they have been offering by mail order and from a cart at local events — and brought it roadside.

Count them as part of the growing food truck movement in town.

"The whole concept was to get our feet wet with the cart, to test the waters," Scott Gibson said. "We had already formed the business, but we wanted the truck."

While the Gibsons offer traditional popcorn flavors, like classic butter and cheddar cheese, it's the more

unusual ones that have won them a following — concoctions like caramel maple bacon, lime chipotle and "Warrior Mix" — a hybrid of blueberry and banana flavors to mimic the town's trademark blue and gold colors.

Jo-Anne Gibson said Lady Jayne's is out to prove that popcorn, as a healthy snack alternative, "can be decadent."

"You can take one to the movies, you can get one drizzled in chocolate, and it becomes a really great gift," she said.

Gourmet popcorn, the couple said, has literally exploded in popularity in recent years. While their roadside business has taken off, they continue to ship Lady Jayne's popcorn all over, with orders going as far west as Minnesota and south as South Carolina.

"We definitely see the company is going to grow," she said.

### TOWNSPET OF THE WEEK

#### TESSI



Four-year-old Tessi, the Bardetti family's wheaten terrier, has a knack for making everyone smile because she is extremely friendly and ridiculously fluffy. Tessi was born in one of her family's favorite places — Oak Bluffs in Martha's Vineyard. She loves taking walks and playing with her human siblings — Sophie, 13; Julia, 11; and Luke, 8. She also enjoys watching Red Sox games — which isn't all that surprising since she was named after the Dropkick Murphys' song, "Tessie," which is played after every Sox victory at Fenway.

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

### Students earn recognition



Courtesy photo

High school students from Andover who served as volunteer Statehouse tour guides this summer were among those recognized by Secretary of the Commonwealth William F. Galvin at a Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon and Doric Docent Book Award presentation at the Statehouse last month. The volunteer guides assist the more than 95,000 visitors to the Statehouse every year. Each student tour guide received a certificate of appreciation. Pictured with Galvin are Andover High School students Charley Lei, left, and Lindsay Rosen. Other students from Andover who participated in the program were Andover High junior Amy Stankiewicz and Phillips Academy students Thomas Johst and Angela Lei.

# TownsBeat

## Flight school Students 'soar' in new exhibit

Take seven local elementary schools, give them each a 2-by-3-foot foam board and a package of multicolored tissue paper and watch what develops.

The end result is "Soaring," an exhibit of works by local elementary students inspired by the meaning of the show's title. The exhibit opens this week on the first floor of Memorial Hall Library.

The project is a collaboration between the Andover Cultural Council and library together with the seven participating elementary schools — Bancroft, Shawsheen, Sanborn, South, West, Saint Augustine's and Pike.

Students from each of the schools worked with their art teachers to interpret the "soaring" theme in the form of birds using the tissue paper and foam boards.

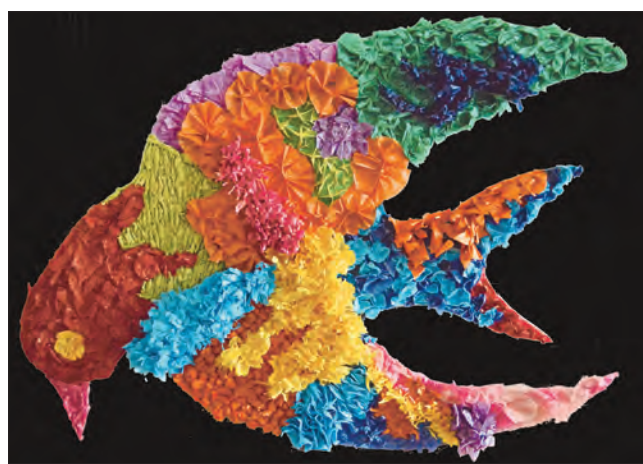
An artists' reception to celebrate the students and their creations will be held Tuesday, Sept. 10, from 4 to 5:30 p.m. in the main circulation area of the library, 2 North Main St.

The Andover Cultural Council with the financial backing of the state supports community-based projects in the arts sciences and humanities. The council is committed to reaching all members of the Andover community through the awarding of grants that help fund a broad variety of activities. In addition, the council partners with other local groups and organizations to promote the town's cultural growth, as well as serves as an advocate for the arts through community outreach and publicity. For more information on the exhibit, email Molly Foley of the cultural council at molylj96@hotmail.com or call the library at 978-623-8400.



**South Elementary School**

Art teacher: Emily Babb  
Students: Valerie Rurack's 2012-2013 second-grade class



**The Pike School**

Art teacher: Molly Hauptman  
Students: Spring 2013 fourth-graders



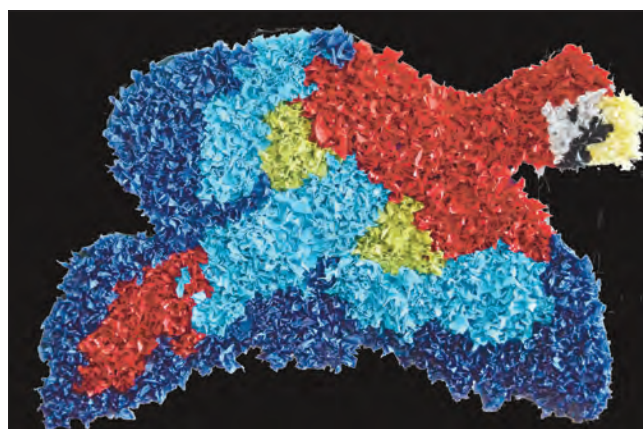
**Shawsheen Elementary School**

Art teacher: Robea Patrowicz  
Students: Kate Gerry's 2012-2013 second-grade class



**West Elementary School**

Art teachers: Shannon Laitala and Hannah Robins  
Students: 2012-2013 fourth- and fifth-graders



**Sanborn Elementary School**

Art teacher: Jordan McCann  
Students: 2012-2013 second-graders

Courtesy photos

**St. Augustine School**

Art teacher: Marcelle Gregg  
Students: McKenzie Ferrari, Sally Hwang, Sophia White, Kirsty Kim and Jeong Son



**Bancroft Elementary School**

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"Plum Island," a 20-by-20-inch oil on linen by Nella DeLuca Lush of North Andover, one of the featured artists in the opening exhibit for Alpers Fine Art.

## A 'perfect' return for Alpers Fine Art

There's a familiar face returning to the downtown landscape.

After a four-year absence, gallery owner Peter Alpers has set up shop at 96 Main St., the former home of Lorica Artworks, which closed last Saturday.

The change-over was a quick one, with Alpers Fine Art officially opening its doors today, Thursday, Sept. 5, just in time for Saturday's Andover Day festivities.

The gallery's debut exhibit, "THIS TO THAT," will feature works by 15 painters, one photographer, one sculptor and three crafters — a jeweler, a wood-turner and a glass-blower. Nine of the artists live and work in Massachusetts, with two — Nella Lush and Elizabeth Harris — from the Andovers.

More than half of the artists in "THIS TO THAT" are showing in Andover for the first time.

From April 2000 until January 2009, Alpers Fine Art operated from the opposite end of Main Street, diagonally across from Memorial Hall Library.

Alpers credited a "perfect storm" of events and emotions with leading to his return

downtown.

"For a couple of years, I had been missing the daily contact with the community that's so integral to the experience of the independent shop-owner. That persistent nostalgia I was feeling seemed to coincide with growing optimism about the economy," he says in a release.

"Then, in June, when my longtime friend, Mia Guerrero (owner-operator of Lorica), told me she was feeling 'retail burn-out' and planned to close up shop at the end of August, I took it as a sign. Knowing that this lovely, light, airy, intimate and visible space would become available clinched it for me."

Late-summer and fall hours at Alpers are Wednesday and Friday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Thursday and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., as well as by appointment.

The gallery will host a grand reopening/artists' reception on Saturday, Sept. 14, from 6 to 9 p.m. The public is invited. For more information, call 978-760-1829, email [alpers2@verizon.net](mailto:alpers2@verizon.net) or visit [www.alpersfineartonline.com](http://www.alpersfineartonline.com).

## EVENTS CALENDAR

### ART AND GALLERIES

**ADDISON GALLERY**, "Flash Back Nov. 22, 1963," on 50th anniversary of President John F. Kennedy's assassination, through Jan. 12, 2014; "James Prosek: The Spaces in Between," incorporating natural history painting with more contemporary influences, through Jan. 5, 2014; "Natural Selections," drawings from Addison's permanent collection, Sept. 7 through March 2014; "the kids are all right," exploring notion of family in 21st century, Sept. 14 through Jan. 5; opening reception for fall exhibitions Friday, Sept. 20, 6 to 8 p.m.; gallery admission free. Phillips Academy, 180 Main St., Andover. Gallery hours Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday, 1 to 5 p.m.; 978-749-4000. [www.andover.edu/museums/addison/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.andover.edu/museums/addison/Pages/default.aspx).

**ALPERS FINE ART**, "THIS TO THAT," opening exhibit for Neil Alpers' new gallery; artists' reception Saturday, Sept. 14, 6 to 9 p.m. Alpers Fine Art, 96 Main St., Andover. Gallery hours Wednesday and Friday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Thursday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sunday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; and by appointment. 978-760-1829, [alpers2@verizon.net](mailto:alpers2@verizon.net), [www.alpersfineartonline.com](http://www.alpersfineartonline.com).

**MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY**, "Soaring," Artist of the Month exhibit featuring works by students from seven local elementary schools, first floor; Zentangle art by community services librarian Emily Classon, second-floor display case; both exhibits through Sept. 30; 2 North Main St., Andover; 978-623-8401, [www.mhl.org](http://www.mhl.org).

### AUDITIONS

**BALLET**, New England Civic Ballet open auditions for "The Nutcracker," Sunday, Sept. 8, 10 a.m., NECB studios, 4 Dracut St., Lawrence; ages 8 to adult welcome; \$15 registration fee, no production fee; performances Dec. 13 to 15 at Rogers Center for the Arts, Merrimack College, 315 Turnpike St., North Andover; [www.newenglandcivicalballet.org](http://www.newenglandcivicalballet.org), 978-975-0289.

**TREBLE CHORUS**, Treble Chorus of New England fall auditions for three choirs — Training, ages 6 to 9; Concert, ages 9 to 13; and Schola, ages 13 to 18 — Monday evenings, Sept. 9 and 16, West Parish Church, 129 Reservation Road, Andover; additional dates may be available; Anna Choi, 978-470-8263 or e-mail [tcnmanager@treblechorusne.org](mailto:tcnmanager@treblechorusne.org), to schedule audition; [www.treblechorusne.org](http://www.treblechorusne.org).

### Readers,

We're revamping our calendar format and focus in hopes of better serving the community and want to encourage your submissions and also get your input.

We envision the calendar primarily highlighting arts, cultural and entertainment happenings in the immediate Andover area. Would you like the scope to be broader? What types of events would you like to see listed?

We've also retooled the format from one arranged by date to the current listing by categories to make it more conducive for events running over extended periods or multiple events occurring at the same venue? How do you feel about the change?

We encourage submissions to the calendar. When possible, we would appreciate at least two weeks' notice or more on events to allow plenty of time to share the news with our readers. Feel free to include a photo for us to use as space allows.

Send your submissions and input to [townsman@andovertownsmen.com](mailto:townsman@andovertownsmen.com).

We look forward to your feedback.

Sonya Vartabedian  
Editor

[treblechorusne.org](http://treblechorusne.org).

### BENEFIT

**HOSPICE FUNDRAISER**, Off to the Races: Food, Wine, and Beer Pairing, 12th annual Merrimack Valley Hospice fundraiser featuring silent auction and entertainment by George Farrell Group and Nulmage Entertainment, Thursday, Sept. 12, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., Black Swan Country Club, 258 Andover St., Georgetown; tickets \$55, advance purchase required; proceeds benefit under-insured and uninsured; [www.MerrimackValleyHospice.org](http://www.MerrimackValleyHospice.org), 978-552-4927.

### FAMILY

**ANDOVER DAY**, Downtown festival and business showcase along Main Street and side streets Saturday, Sept. 7, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; free; <http://AndoverDay.com/>.

**INDIA DAY**, India Association of Greater Boston hosts India Day 2013 featuring Indian food, musical performances and Bollywood dance, Sunday, Sept. 8, 4 to 8 p.m., Collins Center for the Performing Arts at Andover High School, 80 Shawsheen Road, Andover High School; free, [www.iagb.org](http://www.iagb.org).

### FILM

**SILENT FILM SERIES**, Classic silent film series with musical accompaniment featuring "The Camera-man" (1928), Wednesday, Sept. 11, 7 p.m.; "Nosferatu" (1922), Wednesday, Oct. 30, 7 p.m.; free, Rogers Center for the Arts, Merrimack College, 315 Turnpike St., North Andover; 978-837-5355.

### MUSIC

**BRASSERIE 28**, Singer-songwriter Ryan LaPerle, folk rock, indie, pop, Thursday, Sept. 5; singer-songwriter Ryan Ftizsimmons, acoustic

covers, Friday, Sept. 6, and Thursday, Sept. 12; Alex Raven, soul and blues, classic rock, Wednesday, Sept. 11; all music 8 to 11 p.m., 2 Elm Square, Andover; <http://brasserie28.com>.

**CHAMBER MUSIC**, Mistral Music, formerly Andover Chamber Music, opens 17th season — "Wanderlust: Postcards from Around the World — with 'A Night of Modern Tangos with Pablo Ziegler,'" Saturday, Sept. 21, 7:30 p.m., Rogers Center for the Arts, Merrimack College, 315 Turnpike St., North Andover; tickets \$30, \$25 seniors; [www.andoverchambermusic.org](http://www.andoverchambermusic.org), [sales@AndoverChamberMusic.org](mailto:sales@AndoverChamberMusic.org), or 978-474-6222.

**CLASSICAL CONCERT**, Lawrence Public Library hosts concert featuring music by Mozart, Brahms and Leonard Bernstein with violinist Michael Rosenbloom and pianist Rebecca Plummer, Sunday, Sept. 8, 2 p.m., 51 Lawrence St., Lawrence; free; 978-683-8222.

### READING

**AUTHOR READING**, Ursula DeYoung, author of "Shorecliff," Thursday, Sept. 12, 7 p.m., Andover Bookstore, 89R Main St., Andover; 978-475-0143, [www.hugobookstores.com](http://www.hugobookstores.com).

### ETC.

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

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# Sports



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Senior lineman Ben Hartford brings plenty of muscle to the Andover High defense, which the Golden Warriors believe can win them games this season. Hartford and the Warriors expect to contend for a title.

## Reloading, not rebuilding

With new faces in key places, Andover football expects to contend

By DAVID WILLIS  
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Andover football lost everyone from its 2012 Merrimack Valley Conference Division 1 championship team ... right?

Andover is spending 2013 rebuilding and planning for future seasons ... right?

Wrong.

Anyone that believes the Golden Warriors are out of the race this season apparently has not seen MVC All-Star running back Jack Sylvester.

Led by its dynamic 1,000-yard rusher and a formidable defense fronted by linebackers Will Eikenberry and Brian Duffy and defensive back Brandon Marti, the Warriors appear poised to once again contend for the MVC Division 1 title and a play-off spot in the newly reconfigured MIAA football scene.

"You should never sleep on Andover," lineman Ben Hartford said. "I feel like we have the best defense in the state, and yeah, our offense has a lot of young guys, but they can play and we feel like that will be a strength, too. We are feeling great going into the season."

That will be put to the test this Friday, Sept. 6, when Andover opens the regular season by traveling down the road to North Andover to face the rival Scarlet Knights.

Hartford is not alone in his assessment of his team.

"We definitely hear the doubters," Sylvester said. "I know we aren't ranked in the top 25 in the state (or in Eastern Mass.). I also know that we should be ranked. And not in the 20s. When people see us play, they will see we can compete with anyone."

### Jack attack

Many spectators scratched their head when they first saw Sylvester jumping over defenders early in his debut varsity season of 2012.



LEFT: Will Eikenberry, No. 20, dives for a fumble two seasons ago. After a year away, the linebacker has returned to lead the Andover defense. RIGHT: Junior Ommel Bonilla is a force on the defensive line for the Golden Warriors. He made 45 tackles last season.

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### ODDS AND ENDS

Andover has to replace the record-setting duo of Eagle-Tribune offensive MVP **C.J. Scarpa** (area records 2,622 passing yards, 32 TD passes last fall) and **Will Heikkinen** (67 catches, 1,126 yards). ... **Will Eikenberry** returns to Andover after a year playing lacrosse at Brewster Academy. He led the team in tackles as a sophomore with 84. ... **Jacob Lakos**, who threw for 696 yards and 4 TDs last season as a sophomore at Salem High, transferred to Andover High. He spent his freshman year at Central Catholic. ... **Alexander Marshall** has already committed to play lacrosse at the University of North Carolina. ... The football weight room will be dedicated to lineman **Mitch Stevens'** father, who passed away while helping a stranded motorist out of a snowbank last winter.

But the halfback soon proved he had much more than just impressive leaping ability.

Andover may have had a reputation as a pass-first squad last season, with record-setting QB C.J. Scarpa and receivers Will Heikkinen, Cam Farnham and Andrew Deloury posting monster numbers. But Sylvester did plenty of damage on the ground.

As a junior, Sylvester exploded onto the scene with 1,152 rushing yards on 145 carries — an average of 7.95 yards a run — and 10 touchdowns.

"From afar, I watched the team and I didn't know how they were going to replace (All-Scholastic) Andy Coke," said Eikenberry of the Golden Warrior star back from 2010-11. "But then Jack stepped

in and he was just great. And this year, he is bigger, stronger and faster."

Sylvester's breakout game was against Methuen in Week 3, when he rushed for 110 yards on just 10 carries and caught a nifty 70-yard touchdown. Two weeks later, he went off for 202 yards and two touchdowns against Tewksbury.

"What more can you say about how good Jack is?" Hartford said. "No doubt about it. I'm speechless about some of the things he does."

But Sylvester knows that life could be more difficult now that defenses are gearing up to stop him.

"It feels good, but it also feels very different," he said. "I have never been the guy in the spotlight before, with guys like C.J. and Heikkinen. But I really feel like I can handle it."

It won't be easy to replace

Scarpa (school-record 2,622 passing yards and 32 TDs) and the receiving corps of Heikkinen, Farnham and Deloury (combined 135 catches, 2,185 yards, 28 TDs).

The quarterback battle was still raging as the Warriors wrapped up the final week of the preseason. Junior Connor McCullough, sophomore Oliver Eberth and freshman E.J. Perry IV — son of head coach E.J. Perry — had all made strong cases for the job and no one was willing to guess.

Those stepping up at receiver include Cam Davey, Zach Walker — who at 5-foot-5 and 145 pounds has a similar build to the diminutive Farnham — and Christopher Nicholas.

A wildcard is sophomore Marti, who has seen time at halfback and slot receiver and may be the best

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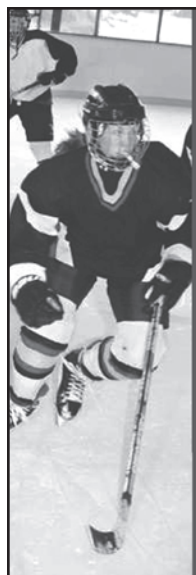
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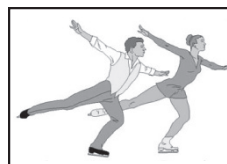
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athlete on the team. They will be provided with protection by a tough offensive line led by Hartford. “This line is the best,” Hartford said. “Along with me, there’s guys like Matt Sutliff and Chris Tully stepping up. I think it’s the best group on the field.”

## Defense rules

Granted he may be a bit bias as a linebacker, but Will Eikenberry believes his side of the ball could dominate this season. “It’s going to be defense all day for Andover,” said the senior. “The offense looks good, too, but I think the defense is going to win us some games this season.” Eikenberry has reason to be excited, with plenty of talent around him.

“On defense, I feel like we are fast and very versatile,” Hartford said. “We can run different fronts against different offenses, and we have big kids that can step up.”

Leading the defensive line is junior Ommel Bonilla. The 295-pound, three-year varsity player made 45 tackles, including six for a loss as a sophomore. Players joining him include Hartford (3 1/3 sacks) and promising sophomore lacrosse star Alex Marshall.

Playing on the outside as hybrid defensive end/outside linebackers are John Oteri (47 tackles last season) and pass-rushing specialist Cole Organisciak (six sacks in 2012).

Leading the way at linebacker is Eikenberry, who took the long road back to Andover High.

After spending his freshman season at Brooks School, Eikenberry transferred to Andover as a sophomore. He then led the Golden Warriors in tackles with 87 total stops including 46 solo, seven for a loss and five sacks. He then spent his junior year at Brewster Academy, which does not have football, while being recruited to play college lacrosse before transferring back to Andover.

“I love football and really missed it for the year,” he said. “I also missed Andover and the guys. I missed the big-school atmosphere. I’m psyched to be back and playing again.”

Joining him at inside backer is junior Brian Duffy. Stepping in after the loss of injured star Mark Zavri a season ago, Duffy turned in 49 tackles, the most for a returning Golden Warrior.

“Duffy is one big, solid kid,” Eikenberry said. “Very

## ANDOVER

**2012 record:** 10-2, MVC Large champ, lost in EMass Division I semifinal

**Offense:** Spread; **Defense:** 4-3

**Returning starters (10):** Will Eikenberry, Sr., TE/LB, 6-2, 210; Ben Hartford, Sr., OL/DL, 6-4, 241; Cole Organisciak, Sr., DE, 5-11, 180; John Oteri, Sr., DE, 6-3, 205; Matt Sutliff, Sr., OL, 6-3, 275; Jack Sylvester, Sr., RB/LB, 5-10, 165; Ommel Bonilla, Jr., NG, 6-0, 295; Brian Duffy, Jr., LB, 6-1, 208; Zach Walker, Soph., WR, 5-5, 145; Brandon Marti, Soph., RB/WR/DB, 5-8, 173

**Returning lettermen:** Xavier Briggs, Sr., OL, 6-1, 224; Thomas Colbert, Sr., TE/DE, 6-1, 204; Xavier Davenport, Sr., RB, 5-7, 150; Cam Davey, Sr., WR/DB, 6-0, 181; Kenny Doherty, Sr., TE/DE, 6-4, 165; Bobby Dunagan, Sr., TE, 6-0, 168; Owen Focke, Sr., OL/DL, 6-4, 229; Cameron Keenan, Sr., WR, 5-7, 160; John Nevin, Sr., TE/LB, 5-10, 165; Ryan Payne, Sr., TE/LB/TE, 6-2, 190; Eduardo Powers, Sr., TE/DL, 6-1, 185; Dylan Ring, Sr., OL/DL, 6-2, 185; Andrew Runge, Sr., WR/DB, 5-9, 143; Pat Shea, Sr., TE/LB, 6-0, 182; Scott Thompson, Sr., WR/DB, 6-2, 150; Jack Berberian, Jr., OL, 5-8, 216; Kevin Chen, Jr., RB/DB, 5-8, 165; Tyler Ferris, Jr., RB/DB, 5-6, 138; Christopher Gerrio, Jr., LB, 5-9, 158; Max Grant, Jr., DL/OL, 6-0, 200; Daniel Lee, Jr., FB/LB, 5-11, 172; Andrew Marotta, Jr., OL/DL, 6-2, 205; Connor McCullough, Jr., QB, 5-9, 160; Parker Nally, Jr., RB/DB, 6-0, 175; Christopher Nicholas, Jr., WR/DB, 6-0, 160; Terence Norton, Jr., OL/DL, 6-2, 210; Thomas Perez, Jr., DB, 5-10, 182; Juan Quelis, Jr., WR/DB, 5-7, 128; Brendan Slattery, Jr., LB/TE, 6-0, 191; Tim Sorota, Jr., OL/DL, 6-2, 200; Mitch Stevens, Jr., OL/DL, 6-0 189; Christopher Tully, Jr., OL/DL, 6-3, 251; Joseph Vano, Jr., OL/DL, 5-11, 210; Alexander Marshall, Soph., TE/DE, 6-7, 227

**Promising newcomers:** Matt Johnson, Sr., WR, 6-0, 130; Julian Quezada, Sr., DB, 5-11, 165; Brach Paone, Sr., WR, 5-11, 155; Mateo Aycardi, Jr., 5-10, 180; Christian Bachman, Jr., 5-10, 130; Nick Vaquerano, Jr., 5-9, 151; Dillon Aisenberg, Soph., WR/DB, 5-7, 120; Tom Atkins, Soph., WR/DB, 5-6, 118; Kris Augustine, Soph., DL/OL, 6-1, 211; Miles Branscombe, Soph., DL/OL, 5-9, 175; Devon Bryson, Soph., WR/DB, 5-8, 132; Matthew Burke, Soph., WR/DB, 5-7, 125; Aleck Chen, Soph., LB/RB, 5-7, 168; Anthony Christopher, Soph., WR/DB, 5-6, 135; Griffin Clark, Soph., RB/LB, 5-7, 141; Josh Dunagan, Soph., DB/WR, 5-8, 114; Derek Dutton, Soph., RB/LB, 6-0, 180; Oliver Eberth, Soph., QB/DB, 6-2, 155; Sebastian Hamori, Soph., WR/LB, 5-9, 159; Jonathan Hayward, Soph., OL/DL, 6-0, 198; E.J. Perry IV, Frosh., QB/S, 6-0, 177; D.J. Minor, Soph., TE/DE, 6-3, 185; Patrick Meagher, Soph., WR/DB, 5-7, 138

Tommy Murphy, Soph., DL/OL, 6-1, 272; James Perkins, Soph., TE/DE, 6-0, 166; Patrick Reilly, Soph., OL/DL, 6-0, 176; Patrick Schena, Soph., TE/DL, 6-1, 222; Andrew Silvestro, Soph., WR/DB, 5-8, 138; Matthew Soares, Soph., OL/DL, 5-10, 273; Andrew Soucy, Soph., WR/DB, 5-9, 171; Joey Spinale, Soph., TE/LB, 5-9, 187; Matt Stamas, Soph., OL/DL, 5-10, 200; Joshua Terricone, Soph., WR/DB, 5-5, 130; Luke Washburn, Soph., QB/DB, 5-11, 141; Dan Gemmell, Frosh., WR, 5-11, 152; Cam Leeman, Frosh., DL/OL, 6-0, 198; E.J. Perry IV, Frosh., QB/S, 6-0, 167

**Returning leaders:** Jack Sylvester 145 carries, 1,158 yards, 10 TDs, 17 catches, 252 yards, TD; Brandon Marti 24 carries, 119 yards, TD, 2 INTs; Connor McCullough 0 for 2 passing; Brian Duffy 49 tackles; John Oteri 47 tackles; Ommel Bonilla 45 tackles; Cole Organisciak 6 sacks

**Candidates:** 127

**Captains:** Ben Hartford, Jack Sylvester, Pat Shea, Matt Sutliff

**Returning honorees:** Jack Sylvester, Ommel Bonilla, Cole Organisciak – MVC All-Stars

**Head coach E.J. Perry:** Fourth year, 25-10

**Assistants:** Neil Powers (offensive coordinator/QBs), Shawn Theriault (defensive coordinator), Ryan Nolan (linebackers), John Barbagallo (defensive ends/JV), Corey Steele (defensive line), Paul Tenaglia (running backs/receivers), Bryan Ibbittson (offensive line), Peter Reilly (special teams), Wayne Puglisi (freshmen), Freddie Scribner (JV)

solid tackler. And we have some really fast guys on the outside. Brendan Slattery should see time, too”

When he isn't running the football, Sylvester also stands out at safety alongside Davey.

“We have some very quick, hard-hitting safeties,” Eikenberry said. “And cornerbacks that can cover.”

Starting at one corner is Marti, a ball-hawk who has many excited, while Kevin Chen is expected to play the other side.

“I really feel like the

defense is coming together great,” Sylvester said. “We have some older guys with experience and some younger guys stepping up. I feel like the defense helped us win some games last year, too.”

With all that, the Golden Warriors intend on making a run at a title.

“Coach Perry always says that he isn't happy with last year's 10-1 record,” Hartford said.

“We want to go undefeated, and we want to make it to Gillette (Stadium) for the Super Bowl.”

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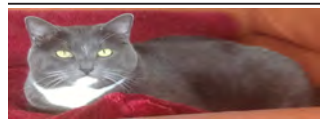


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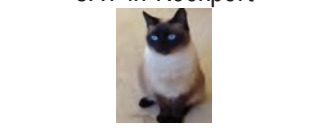
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**Legals**

**Town of Andover Tree Warden**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

In accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 87, Public Shade Tree Law, Section 3, the Town of Andover Tree Warden will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday, September 12, 2013 at 7:00 PM in the 3rd Floor Conference Room A, Andover Town Offices, 36 Bartlett Street, Andover, MA regarding an application from Joann Jacobson, 75 High Plain Road, Andover, MA to remove public shade trees. The applicant proposes to remove three 30" diameter white pine trees at 75 High Plain Road. Any person interested or wishing to be heard on this matter should appear at the time and place designated.

Paul Sanborn Tree Warden  
Date of Issue: Friday, August 16, 2013  
AT - 8/29, 9/5/13

**Public Notice**

**Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection**

**Division of Wetlands and Waterways**

**Boston Office**

**One Winter Street Boston, MA 02108**

Pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 1341 M.G.L. c. 21 § 43, notice is given of a 401 Water Quality Certification application (BRP WW 08 Minor Project Certification). The application is to dredge an existing pond at Indian Ridge Golf Course by the applicant Demoulas Super Markets, Inc. 73 Lovejoy Road Andover MA 01810. This project will involve removing the existing leaf litter and debris which has filled in the existing man made pond at golf course hole #1 and reusing it onsite. Additional information may be obtained from the applicants representative; Allen & Major Associates, Inc. 250 Commercial Street, Suite 1001 Manchester, NH 03101; Attention Robert Clarke, (603) 627-5500. Written comments should be sent to MassDEP Boston, One Winter Street Boston, MA 02108; Attention Division of Wetlands and Waterways, Ken Chin, within 21 days of this notice. Any group of ten persons, any aggrieved person, or any governmental body or private organization with a mandate to protect the environment who submits written comments may appeal the Department's Certification. Failure to submit written comments before the end of the public comment period may result in the waiver of any right to an adjudicatory hearing. AT - 9/5/13

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Essex Probate and Family Court 36 Federal Street Salem, MA 01970 (978) 744-1020 Docket No. ES13P1597EA

**Estate of:** Marilyn L. Holmes **Also known as:** Marilyn Lucille Holmes **Date of Death:** 03/15/2013 **CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION**

For all interested persons: A Petition has been filed by: Patricia Nitto of Haverhill, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order of testacy and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

And also requesting that: Patricia Nitto of Haverhill, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond.

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on 09/23/2013.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return date, action may be taken without further notice to you.

The estate is being administered under formal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but recipients are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

**WITNESS, Hon. Mary Anne Sahagian, First Justice of this Court.** Date: August 06, 2013 Pamela Casey O'Brien Register of Probate AT - 9/5/13

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A public hearing will be held at The Hall, 2nd floor, Memorial Hall Library, 2 N. Main St., Elm Sq., Andover, MA on THURSDAY, September 12, 2013 at 7:00 PM. on the petition of Dundee Red Spring LLC, 1600 Osgood St., North Andover, MA for a special permit under Article VIII, §3.3.2 to change the non-conforming uses allowed in the in the pre-existing, non-conforming structures. Premises affected are located at 18-20 Red Spring Rd., Andover, MA in an SRA District and are shown on Assessor Map 72 as Lots 1 & 2. DAVID W. BROWN, CHAIRMAN BOARD OF APPEALS AT - 8/29, 9/5/13

**OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING**

A new public hearing will be held at The Hall, 2nd Floor, Memorial Hall Library, 2 N. Main St., Elm Sq., Andover, MA on THURSDAY, September 12, 2013 at 7:00 PM. on the petitions of 607 Turnpike, LLC, 53 Porter Rd., Andover, MA for dimensional special permits for historic preservation under Article VIII, §7.9 to subdivide one lot into two, creating two lots that will not meet minimum frontage & area requirements; and to construct a new single family dwelling on the vacant lot. Premises affected are located at 21 River St., Andover, MA in an SRA District and are shown on Assessor Map 139 as Lot 149. These petitions were previously heard by the ZBA on June 6, 2013. Significant changes in membership of the Board have made it necessary to restart the public hearing process. DAVID W. BROWN, CHAIRMAN BOARD OF APPEALS AT - 8/29, 9/5/13

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A public hearing will be held at The Hall, 2nd floor, Memorial Hall Library, 2 N. Main St., Elm Sq., Andover, MA on THURSDAY, September 12, 2013 at 7:00 PM. on the petition of New Circular Wireless, LLC (AT&T Mobility, Inc.), 550 Cochichewick Rd., Framingham, MA for a special permit under Article VIII, §3.1.2.F.15, §6.1.1 & §9.4 and variances from the requirements of Article VIII, §6.1.2.1 to allow the construction of a wireless communication facility, including a 190' monopole tower that will not meet maximum height and minimum setback requirements. Premises affected are located at 138 Chandler Rd., Andover, MA in an SRC District and are shown on Assessor Map 147 as Lot 4. DAVID W. BROWN, CHAIRMAN BOARD OF APPEALS AT - 8/29, 9/5/13

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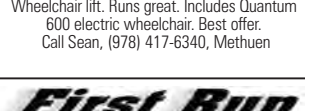
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