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Seaworthy lesson

Local couple taking students on Mediterranean voyage

BY DUSTIN LUCA
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They have traded their home on Woodland Road for a life on the open water and over the next two years, Bob and Sara Knapp will be sharing their journey with local students.

It's the latest adventure for the Andover couple whose last excursion was a four-year sailing voyage that took them to 70 islands in 23 countries.

They spent the last three years since then planning their next expedition — this time on a larger boat, the Quintessa, paid for by their life savings and the sale of their Andover home.

Their plan is to eventually sail to the Mediterranean Sea — bringing two West Elementary School classrooms along for the ride.

"When we did our last trip, (school Principal Liz Roos) suggested that we get in touch with a class," Sara Knapp, 62, said. "We never quite pulled it off that time, so this time, we said, 'Let's do it.'"

As they travel, they'll communicate with the fourth-grade classrooms of Frank McCall and Holly Plamondon via email, Skype video-conferencing and any other means available.

"We've got these great experiences and we're not able to share it other than with family and people reading our blog," Bob Knapp, 56, said. "We thought, how could we give back?"

Before they set sail, the

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DUSTIN LUCA/Staff photo
Sara Knapp, who will sail the Mediterranean with her husband, Bob, fields questions from West Elementary School students last week. The Knapps will keep in touch with two fourth-grade classrooms at West during their voyage. The couple's boat, the Quintessa, is displayed on a smart board behind her.

MCAS scores on upswing

Tenth-graders rank sixth in state

BY BILL KIRK
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The town saw mostly mixed results from the annual Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System — or MCAS — scores in 2013, with one exception: 10th grade math.

According to the state Department of Education, Andover's 10th-graders jumped to sixth place in the state behind such schools as Boston Latin Academy and Dover-Sherborn, but ahead of schools such as Belmont and Lexington high schools.

School officials for the most part are reviewing the scores and are waiting for an early-October School Committee meeting, when the scores will be presented by Assistant School Superintendent Nancy Duclos.

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Restaurant Depot eyeing Dascomb Road

BY BILL KIRK
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A Restaurant Depot warehouse store off Dascomb Road would be the first redevelopment proposal in a new zoning district approved at last spring's Town Meeting.

But it's unclear if the business meets the requirements of the new industrial zone.

New York-based Restaurant Depot, which sells supplies to small- and medium-sized independent restaurants, wants to buy the old Brockway-Smith warehouse at 146 Dascomb Road for a reported \$11 million.

The company would then convert

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Faith at 50

Lutheran church thrives in service to others

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It was 1962 and Andover was like the rest of the country — saddened by the death of Hollywood actress Marilyn Monroe, wondering if a guy named Johnny Carson would last as "The Tonight Show" host and watching as President John F. Kennedy handled the Cuban Missile Crisis.

Closer to home, the buzz was all about a new building in town. Residents wondered if that popular orange-roofed restaurant of the time — Howard Johnson's — was coming to Andover.

There was a brand new one-story building going up on South Main Street (Route 28) and its roof tiles were an orange color.

It wasn't Howard Johnson's after all. Rather, it was a new church being built.

After two temporary locations in town, the fold-up altar-on-wheels was no more as Faith Lutheran Church was about to become a permanent resident at 360 South Main St., just south of Phillips Academy.

The church had grown humbly, starting in 1962 with just 73 charter members meeting for worship service in the basement assembly room at Pike School in Andover. The following year, the congregation was officially formed.

"We had temporary space at Phillips and Pike School and the altar was rolled out and then put away until the

next Sunday. Finally, we were breaking ground for a permanent home... it was exciting," Church Council President Kathy Faulk of Andover said.

Fifty years later, that little white church has grown tremendously, both in membership and physical space. The church now boasts a nursery, a choir room, office space and a new kitchen and a congregation topping 850 members. It is considered the largest Lutheran church in New England.

This Saturday night, about 300 of those members are expected to attend a sold-out 50th anniversary party at Hillview Country Club in

North Reading.

Part two of the celebration will be the church's Day of Service on Saturday, Oct. 5.

"Serving God by serving others" is the theme as church members will volunteer their services around town on a variety of projects.

The ABC House (A Better Chance) on Main Street is being spruced up, overgrown AVIS trails will be trimmed, Neighbors in Need food pantry groceries will be sorted at the Dundee Park warehouse and Ironstone Farm will get

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End of summer celebration



MARY SCHWALM/Staff photo

Joe's Garage performs during last Saturday's Autumnal Equinox Celebration at Poms Pond. The third annual event hosted by the Shawsheen River Watershed Association marked the last official day of summer. See more photos of the celebration, page 3.

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MBTA sponsors regional recycling day

By BILL KIRK
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Anyone wishing to rid their garages, attics or basements of unused power tools, broken kids' toys, inefficient air conditioners or just about anything else should plan on heading to Brickstone Square on Saturday, Oct. 5.

The MBTA, as part of its environmental initiative, is sponsoring a community recycling event from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the parking lot of the business complex off York Street. The event will take place rain or shine.

According to Keith Saxon of the Andover Recycling Committee, which is co-sponsoring the event, people can simply drive up and drop off their unwanted items for free.

There will be no charge for the disposal of any items, with the exception of TVs and computer monitors.

The event is open to residents of Andover and surrounding communities, so it is likely to be crowded.

Saxon said MBTA workers and local volunteers will be on hand to take the stuff out of peoples' cars for them. During a similar event held recently in Ashland, workers unloaded 250 cars in two hours, he said.

"It's stuff anyone has in their basements," Saxon said.

Among the electronics accepted include computers,

VCRs, cellphones, keyboards, printers, copiers, fax machines, modems, cabling, wire, cords, cameras, scanners, iPods, hard drives, stereos, speakers and more.

Appliances can also be brought over, including washers, dryers, air conditioners, stoves, refrigerators, microwaves and trash compactors, to name a few, as well as small appliances such as vacuums, irons, blenders, toasters, food processors, lamps and humidifiers.

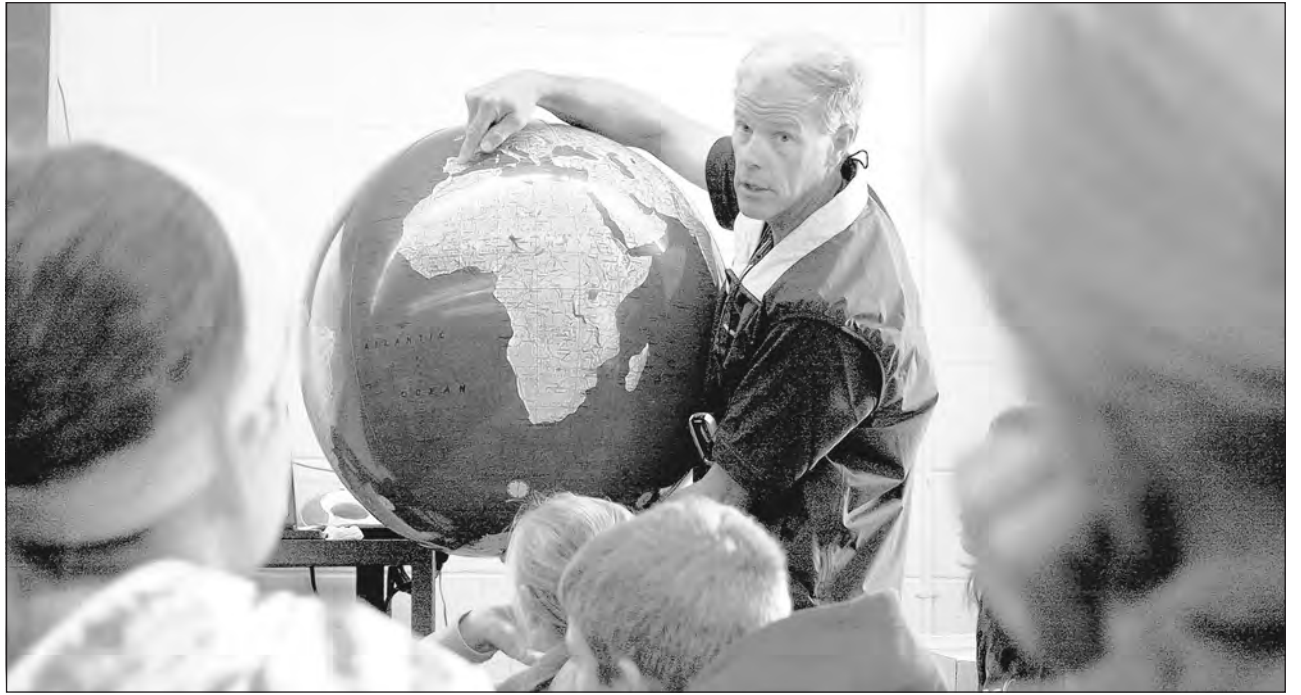
Other accepted items include old textiles such as stuffed animals and comforters; metal of all kinds, such as swing sets, fencing, rebar, pots, pans and file cabinets; and all sorts of plastic and metal toys as well as children's electronics.

Broken or unused items collecting dust in garages, such as lawn mowers, weed trimmers, tillers, chain saws and the like, are also welcome. The MBTA asks that fuel and oil be emptied from such items.

The charge for TVs is 50 cents a pound, while computer monitors are \$15 each.

Not accepted will be wood, glass, hazardous materials, liquids, tires, mattresses, carpets, upholstered furniture, Styrofoam, fluorescent bulbs, toilets and household garbage.

Saxon said everything collected will be dismantled off-site for recycling, "resulting in zero landfill impact."



DUSTIN LUCA/Staff photo
Bob Knapp shows students at West Elementary School the path he and his wife, Sara, will travel on their two-year voyage to the Mediterranean aboard their sailboat Quintessa. The Knapps will be checking in with two fourth-grade classrooms at West during their voyage.

KNAPPS: Couple to share journey with students

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Knapps visited with the fourth-graders to talk about the upcoming trip and how they'll travel over the next couple years as well as answer questions about their prior sailing excursions and what they've seen.

McCall is familiar with what his students will see and hear. He had the chance to sail with the Knapps this summer.

"They had offered a day of sailing as part of a fundraiser in support of A Better Chance of Andover," he said.

After his brief ocean excursion, McCall was approached by Roos, who pitched an idea for his students to work with the Knapps during the school year.

He couldn't resist.

"The Knapps' adventure

will help bring the curriculum alive through their real-world experiences as they travel down the East Coast and then on across the Atlantic," McCall said. "The students' ability to make connections via the Knapps will increase their level of engagement."

What the students will learn in class will tie directly into the trip, McCall said. Their progress will be tracked in geography lessons, math will be used to calculate their travel rate and progress based on distance and time, and science will be used to demonstrate their use of celestial navigation and GPS.

Roos said the trip will "make the world so much smaller through Skyping and blogging."

Last Wednesday, Sept. 18,

the Knapps boarded their boat in Rhode and headed for Florida. They expect to arrive in the Sunshine State in December, Sara Knapp said.

Then, they will drive back east for the holidays, when they will check in with the West fourth-graders, Sara Knapp said.

They'll bring with them a crate of saltwater and another of purified water cleaned by onboard reverse osmosis to demonstrate the process, she said.

After the holidays, the couple will return to Florida and set sail again, hitting the Bahamas by February then a few other locations on their way to Bermuda by May. From there, they'll make the trek to the Mediterranean, Sara Knapp said.

By the time their journey

takes them south of Europe, the fourth-graders will have graduated to the fifth grade and will continue their cross-ocean learning for a second year, the Knapps said. Four more fifth-grade classes will join in the adventure, too.

While Bob and Sara Knapp have planned for a definite two-year voyage to the Mediterranean, they may extend their trip to four years by continuing their travels around Europe and then possibly heading south to Africa, Bob Knapp said.

"At some point, we'll come home and buy a house again. We're not at that point," Sara Knapp said.

"So many people wait and wait, and (fulfilling a dream) never happens. So we're saying, 'Don't wait. Go live your dream.'"

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MCAS: Tenth-graders scoring well in math

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But Superintendent Marinel McGrath did say that the scores looked pretty good.

"Although we are always of the belief that we can do a better job for our students, our preliminary review of the 2013 MCAS scores indicate that the vast majority of Andover students consistently scored advanced or proficient in the

areas of English, math and science," McGrath said in an emailed statement.

"During the next two weeks, teachers, program advisors and principals will conduct an analysis of the 2013 scores, which will be presented to the School Committee at its October meeting."

She added that MCAS scores are just one measure of students' success in the schools.

"As a school district, our teachers use multiple measures to chart the progress of our students," she said.

"The other measures assess a student's ability to apply his/her learning to a real-world

context and inform us of whether or not our students are developing and applying the skills we consider key to one's success beyond high school, which we call the '4 Cs' — critical thinking, creativity, communication and collaboration — to their work in content area."

At least in the area of 10th-grade math, it appears the district is making progress.

According to the results released last week by the state, 82 percent of the high school's 418 10th-graders received a score of "advanced" in the math MCAS, which is up from last year, where 74 percent reached the advanced level.

Meanwhile, 14 percent of 10th-graders received a score of "proficient," considered a passing score. Just 3 percent need improvement and 2 percent were failing, according to the 2013 scores.

In the other two, main categories of MCAS scores, 10th-graders did well, but not as well as in math.

In English Language Arts, or ELA, 70 percent were advanced

and 28 percent were proficient, for a whopping 98 percent of students passing. Just 2 percent of the students needed improvement or failed.

The science, technology and engineering scores, meanwhile, were not as good, with 86 percent passing and 14 percent either needing improvement or failing.

The 10th-grade results are important because students need to pass the MCAS in order to graduate from high school.

At the elementary school level, meanwhile, third-graders appeared to struggle in ELA, where 16 percent of the students came in at the advanced level, 58 percent came in at proficient, but 26 percent either needed improvement or got a warning.

In math, third-graders did better, with 78 percent passing and 22 percent either needing improvement or getting a warning.

For a complete listing of scores go to www.doe.mass.edu/mcas/.

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So long summer

Locals got in one last paddle at Poms Pond last Saturday as they joined the Shawsheen River Watershed Association for its third annual Autumnal Equinox Celebration at the recreation area on Abbot Street.

In addition to some canoeing and kayaking on the pond, the event included a short program on astronomy and the history and culture of the equinox.

Joe's Garage supplied the music and a roaring campfire allowed for the making of s'mores and toasting of marshmallows to bring a sweet end to the last official day of summer.



The late-summer sun casts long shadows on locals as they stand on the banks of Poms Pond as others take advantage of one last round of boating during the Autumnal Equinox Celebration.



MARY SCHWALM/Staff photos

Two kids in a canoe take advantage of the warm afternoon sun as they paddle on Poms Pond.



Fifteen-month-old Rein Donohue, of Andover, shares a blanket and some graham crackers with his dad, Tim, during the Autumnal Equinox Celebration.



Locals enjoy the last evening of summer, set to the music of Joe's Garage, foreground, on the shores of Poms Pond.

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Education

'Preschool to prosperity'

Collaboration ties early childhood education to future success

By DUSTIN LUCA
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Salvatore's Restaurant owner Sal Lupoli put himself on the map by building pizzas. Now, he's building brains.

Members of the Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce gathered at Andover Country Club last week for a breakfast forum looking at how to guide the regional workforce "from preschool to prosperity."

The forum served a dual purpose of kicking off of a collaboration between Lupoli Companies, owner of Salvatore's Restaurant and Sal's Pizza, and the United Way's Brain Building campaign, which works to support and grow early childhood development programs.

"Although kids represent a very small percentage of our population today, when you think about 10, 20, 30, 40 years from today, they'll be sitting in your chairs," chamber President Joe Bevilacqua told attendees. "There will be someone standing at this podium and discussing with others why it's important to help kids learn. They're our future."

Susan Leger Ferraro, founder of the area childhood

development programs Little Sprouts and Imagine That, said the human brain develops most rapidly in its earliest years. A child's ability to learn at a young age has lifelong impacts that lead into the business world, since students with stronger early development perform better later on, according to Ferraro.

Mike Durkin, president and CEO of United Way of Mass. Bay and Merrimack Valley, used the example of his son, Brendan, who has Down syndrome, to demonstrate the far-reaching impact of early-childhood education.

"What Brendan's path is on, and I swear it's because of the right early stimulation and intervention, is being able to be to the best of his potential, gainfully employed as an employee and he'll be a great worker for whatever organization he ends up with," Durkin said.

Jeff Riley, the superintendent/receiver of Lawrence Public Schools, also spoke to the value of early-childhood education, drawing on his experience with the school system he took over about a year ago.

"The earlier we start with kids, the better off kids are.



AMY SWEENEY/Staff photo

Susan Leger Ferraro, founder of the childhood development programs Little Sprouts and Imagine That, speaks about the importance of investing in early childhood education at last week's Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce breakfast forum at Andover Country Club.

The research is pretty clear," he said. Riley said.

For Riley, the focus on early childhood development is akin to the American dream,

"It only works if all kids start in the same place, if they have the access to a quality education, and until all our

kids actually have the same opportunities as the kids in Andover, Methuen or North Andover, we're not doing our jobs," Riley said.

"Our kids in Lawrence, a lot of our kids come to this country expecting the American dream, and we've got to give it to them."

Special ed workshop touts self-advocacy, disclosure

Dr. Stephen Shore, president emeritus of the Asperger's Association of New England, visits Andover next week to present a workshop focused on enabling people with autism and other conditions to reach their potential for leading fulfilling and productive lives.

Shore's presentation takes place Thursday, Oct. 3, at 7 p.m. at West Middle School Auditorium. Presented by the Andover Special Education Parents Advisory Council and sponsored by Olivia's Organics, it is open to people in surrounding communities. Admission is free.

Diagnosed as a child with "atypical development and strong autistic tendencies" and deemed "too sick" for outpatient treatment, Shore, who was nonverbal until age 4, was recommended for institutionalization. With much support from his parents, teachers, wife and others, Shore is now a professor at Adelphi University in New York, where his research focuses on matching best practice to the needs of people with autism.

He will discuss the need for gaining self-awareness, communication skills and procedures to effectively educate people with disabilities on obtaining accommodations and greater mutual understanding in employment, education, relationships, interdependent living and in the community.

In addition to working with children and talking about life on the autism spectrum, Shore presents and consults internationally on adult issues pertinent to education, relationships, employment, advocacy and disclosure as discussed in his books, "Beyond the Wall: Personal Experiences with Autism and Asperger Syndrome," "Ask and Tell: Self-advocacy and Disclosure for People on the Autism Spectrum," "Understanding Autism for Dummies" and the newly released DVD, "Living along the Autism Spectrum: What it means to have autism or Asperger syndrome."

Beyond his position with the Asperger's Association of New England, he is a former board member of the Autism Society and serves on the boards of the Asperger Syndrome and High Functioning Autism Association, the Autism Services Association and other autism-related organizations.



Courtesy photos

Members of the Andover High class of 1963 celebrated their 50th reunion earlier this month. Taking a tour of West Middle School, which served as the high school for the class, were, top row from left, Donald Emmons, Tom Auchterlonie, Ron VanDewoestine, Kevin Lynch, Ralph Hensel, Irving Stowers, Ted Smith and Arthur Johnson and, bottom row from left, Cathy Wojtkun, Jerry Stewart, Sue Albiani-Cunningham, Pamela Richardson, Dianne May Stoehrer, Linda Prentiss and Cyndi Burleigh Newcombe.



The class of 1963 honored former West Middle and Andover Junior High Principal William Hart, left, pictured with class member Tom Auchterlonie.

AHS class of '63 returns to alma mater

The Andover High School class of 1963 held its 50th reunion Sept. 13 through 15. The high points of the weekend were a tour of the former Andover High School, now West Middle School, and a buffet dinner at Andover Country Club.

Classmates came from Hawaii, California, Wisconsin, Florida, New York, Minnesota as well as from across New England to

mark the occasion.

Four spirited and gracious West Middle ambassadors led the 1963 classmates on the afternoon tour of their alma mater.

As part of the festivities, William Hart, former principal of West Middle and Andover Junior High and an iconic algebra teacher, was honored by the class for his unparalleled devotion to his students.

EDUCATION NOTEBOOK

Arts education group holding showcase

Young Audiences of Massachusetts presents its annual Artist Showcase on Thursday, Sept. 26, from 8:45 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at The Pike School, 34 Sunset Rock Road, Andover.

Area arts coordinators, parents, teachers, administrators and librarians are invited to view the arts organization's educational programming available for students.

The event will feature performances and workshops by more than 40 professional artists and ensembles designed to provide an overview of the organization's programs, which aim to foster creative learning and address national and state curriculum standards.

Young Audiences of Massachusetts is a statewide nonprofit arts education organization dedicated to making the arts an integral part of every child's education. It presents programs in schools, libraries, museums, hospitals, homeless shelters and for community organizations.

Admission to the showcase is free. Registration is required. Visit www.yamass.org or call 617-629-9262, ext. 303.

Zumba fundraiser for AHS cheerleaders

Instructors Kelli LaVita and Brian Considine lead a Zumba Fitness Class to raise money for Andover High School cheerleaders on Saturday, Sept. 28, from 10 to 11 a.m. at the Andover High School field house, 80 Shawshen Road.

This Latin-inspired dance class is appropriate for all

fitness levels and features easy-to-follow moves and exhilarating music. All are welcome. Tickets are \$10 at the door. For more information, contact Catherine Haut at cathaut@gmail.com.

Admission open houses at St. John's Prep in Danvers

St. John's Prep in Danvers is holding admission open houses on Sunday, Sept. 29, at 10 and 11 a.m. as well as noon and Saturday, Oct. 19, at 9, 10 and 11 a.m.

Seventh- and eighth-graders and their families will have the opportunity to learn about the academic programs at the Xaverian Brothers-sponsored secondary school for male students in grades 9 through 12, explore co-curricular opportunities and take a student-led tour of the school's 175-acre campus. Faculty, coaches, parents, current students and some representatives of the school's clubs and organizations will be on hand to answer questions.

All open house sessions will begin in Brother Benjamin Hall on the campus at 72 Spring St. To register in advance, visit www.stjohnsprep.org/visit.

St. John's also offers the Eagle for a Day Student Shadow Program for current eighth-graders interested in spending a day on campus attending classes with Prep students. The shadow program begins on Oct. 17 and runs through March. To learn more, contact the Office of Admission at 978-624-1301 or go to www.stjohnsprep.org/shadowday.

To submit an item for the Education Notebook, email townsmen@andovertownsm.com.

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by Nicholas T. Papapetros, DMD, FAGD

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Town manager unveils retiree benefits payoff plan

By DUSTIN LUCA
dluca@andovertownsmen.com

If a current plan goes forward, it will take Andover 27 years to build up enough money to cross out most, but not all, of the town's retiree health care costs.

Town Manager Reginald "Buzz" Stapczynski outlined his "27-Year OPEB Funding Plan" at a meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Finance and School committees last week.

The plan, which is still evolving, aims to deal with the estimated \$215 million that the town must pay to cover retired employee health care costs, also known as other post-employment benefits or OPEB, over the next few decades, Stapczynski said.

Part of the problem the town faces is the state's language covering who is entitled to health care benefits, Stapczynski said. As it stands, an employee can work part-time for 20 hours a week for 10 years and receive free health care coverage for life, he said.

Legislation before the state House of Representatives aims to increase the requirement from 20 to 30 hours per week and the service requirement from 10 to 20 years, which Stapczynski said would "have an immediate impact on our employees, not only on our OPEB costs, but our health

insurance costs from day one." The 27-year plan would address costs already incurred by the town, Stapczynski said. Of the estimated \$215 million facing Andover, the plan would cover \$189 million.

So far, the town has set aside just over \$1.5 million toward the costs, he said.

Under his plan, the town would redirect tax revenue typically put toward the operating budget to funding OPEB, upping the amount by \$100,000 every year. This past year, \$402,000 from the general fund and the town's water and sewer enterprise account was put toward OPEB costs, he said.

The town would also set aside 25 percent of its "free cash." With that and investment earnings, the town would increase its funding of OPEB from \$1.5 million to \$3 million in just a year, Stapczynski said.

Stapczynski's plan raised some red flags for a few people attending the meeting.

Finance Committee member Joanne Marden said Stapczynski's plan assumes free cash would be built up to \$3.2 million — the 20-year average for the account — in order for \$800,000, or 25 percent, to be put toward funding OPEB costs annually.

"In all of the planning, being able to take 25 percent of free cash and getting this kind of significant number means

you've planned to have this kind of free cash," she said.

Seminole Circle resident Bob Landry also questioned the plan, saying it is being funded "out of balance sheet items" and fails to address the "bigger issue."

"When you're in a hole, you stop digging. How do you stop digging?" Landry said. "I'm saying outsource things. Hire more full-time employees rather than part-time."

John Pasquale of Whittier Street, meanwhile, took issue with the town's use of water and sewer enterprise dollars.

"Last year at Town Meeting, I asked the town manager, 'Are we going to have a water (tax) increase,' and his answer was 'no,'" Pasquale said. "Four weeks later, at the water commissioners meeting, they voted in an increase."

"Now I see a slide that he's going to start taking out of the reserves. Somebody's going to say, 'What are we doing to make tax increases to fund something else other than water and sewer?'"

But Selectman Brian Major defended Stapczynski's plan, saying that town boards "don't know exactly what the assumptions will look like. But that's what the board is here to do — to have these discussions and build the plan that will hopefully get us out of this hole."



Faith Lutheran Church celebrated the completion of a new addition last fall. The church is marking its 50th anniversary this weekend.

CHURCH: Celebrating 50 years

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windows washed and fences repaired.

Pastor Jon Heydenreich, who celebrates 20 years at the church this year, said his exploding congregation numbers are most likely tied to the growing spiritual needs of today's church-goers.

"In my time here, I have tried to focus on our relationship with the sacred, with God. I think most folks have a sense there is more to life. And, Jesus provides direction as to how to live — have a love for God, love for others and love for yourself," Heydenreich said. "So, that is what we try to do as best we can." He said worship

AT THE PULPIT

- Pastor Hartland H. Gifford, 1962 to 1977
- Pastor Dennis P. Kohl, 1977 to 1988
- Pastor Richard E. Lindgren, 1989 to 1992
- Pastor Jonathan Heydenreich, 1993 to today. His wife, Pastor Marsha Heydenreich, has been the associate pastor since 2000.

is relevant to daily life and his church offers numerous outreach programs that help others, something that his congregation enjoys. Plus, children get a lot of attention at Faith Lutheran and members like that, too.

Heydenreich uses a frog

puppet each week to share the gospel with kids. Preaching on a child's level has been very well received, he said.

"The kids love it, their parents love it We have so many families here and the puppet is a big hit," church member Alan Thoday of Andover said.

Heydenreich prays that they'll continue to love it for another 50 years — at least.

"One of the most significant things we do is to try to provide a joyous place for children," he said. "Hopefully, when they grow up, their memories of Faith Lutheran will bring a smile to their faces. That is a good thing."

DEPOT: Store eyes Andover location

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86,600 square feet of the 247,130-square-foot building into a new Restaurant Depot, according to plans filed with the Planning Board. The company is similar to a Costco or Sam's Club, but for restaurant owners instead of individuals.

The Planning Board is scheduled to hold a public hearing on the proposal Tuesday, Oct. 8.

Town Planner Jacki Byerley said the company is "mainly geared toward small restaurants" such as Andover eateries Brasserie 28, Andolini's and Palmers.

Restaurant Depot would take over the back portion of the old Brockway-Smith warehouse. That company still uses part of the building for its corporate headquarters.

Byerley said as part of its application, Restaurant Depot has proposed putting in a new driveway to access the back of the building. She said that while delivery trucks would access the site, the main source of traffic would be small vehicles such as minivans driven by business owners stocking up on supplies.

According to a legal ad that ran in last week's Andover Townsman, the company is seeking a special permit

under the new ID2 rezoning because it is considered a grocery store, even though it is more of a wholesale grocery use, Byerley said.

"It's because of the sale of food," she said. "It's allowable under the new business zoning."

The new zoning district was approved by the May Town Meeting for two areas of town — the triangular piece of property south of Dascomb Road bordering Interstate 93 and a larger tract of land north of River Road, bordering the Merrimack River.

According to the zoning bylaw, "Residents and workers in the West Andover and the Dascomb Road area have limited access to obtain the services that homeowners, business people and employees readily enjoy in other parts of Andover."

The rezoning was aimed at bringing in "conveniences and services ... to underserved residents, business community and commuters" in that part of town.

The term "grocery store" was defined in the zoning ordinance as "an establishment where more than 70 percent of the gross floor area is devoted to the sale of food products for home preparation and consumption."

The legal ad in last week's Andover Townsman said the

company is seeking a special permit "for ID2 Zoning District Uses under the Andover Zoning Bylaw and a Special Permit for a change in parking space requirements."

Tim Vaill, executive director of the town's Economic Development Council, said it is unclear why Restaurant Depot was coming in under the new ID2 zoning.

"This is not really an amenity," he said. "It's a supply company, not a place for retail. These guys could have come in with or without the new zoning. This doesn't test the new zoning."

Nonetheless, Vaill supports the proposal, saying it would make use of what is now a mostly vacant, industrial building.

"This is a very attractive tenant for the town," he said.

No one from Restaurant Depot could be reached for comment. The real estate company conducting the sale of the 23-acre property, CBRE/New England, declined to comment, according to a spokesman. Charles Smith of Brockway-Smith could not be reached.

Restaurant Depot has similar warehouse operations in Everett and Needham.

Town officials had discussed siting the public works yard on the Dascomb Road site, but they now say that idea has been shelved.



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Open house caps off Senior Center Month

The Center at Punchard (The Center), 30 Whittier Court, Andover, closes out Senior Center Month this week with an open house on Friday, Sept. 27, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The day will feature an expanded schedule of activities.

Representatives of many of the groups and programs offered at the center will be on hand from 9 to 11 a.m., and all are welcoming new members. Visitors can get the scoop on producing award-winning shows with The Andover Chroniclers, the center's in-house cable group; become inspired by the artists, quilters and writers whose groups are based at the center as well as enjoy some surprise theatrical and musical performances.

The open house begins with a complimentary continental breakfast and legislative forum hosted by the Council on Aging advisory board from 9 to 10 a.m.

Fire Chief Mike Mansfield will present a "lock box" forum at 10:30 a.m.

There will be a buffet lunch from noon to 1 p.m. Tickets are \$4, and advance purchase is required.

TRIAD will host an emergency preparedness forum at 1 p.m. to close out the event.

Next month features a full lineup of activities at the center. Here is a look at some of the upcoming activities:

Tech Talk - Kindle: Tuesday, Oct. 1, 1 p.m. See what Kindle and Kindle Fire can do. Charge your device and bring your password; \$3.

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

Complimentary Mind-Body Medicine: Thursdays, Oct. 3 to Nov. 14, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Using the Relaxation Response, this course teaches individuals to use the power of their mind to decrease stress and improve health and overall well-being; limited to 15 people.

Historic Deerfield Village and Yankee Candle Trip: Tuesday,



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Highly decorated veteran First Lt. Joseph Leone greets some of the attendees at last week's Men's Breakfast at the Center at Punchard. Leone spoke on the daily life of infantrymen in Vietnam as part of the monthly breakfast.

Oct. 8, 8:45 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; \$66, includes admission and lunch at Chandler's Restaurant.

Recycling Forum: Friday, Oct. 11, 10 a.m. Candy Damm offers insights into recycling on a local, regional, and national level.

Can You Sudoku?: Tuesdays, Oct. 15, 22 and 29, 9:30 a.m. Sharpen your intellect while developing your logic and patience. Beginners class on Oct. 15 progresses to advanced concepts by the third week; \$6.

High Tea and History: Wednesday, Oct. 16, 2 p.m. Spotlight on Andover's role in the infamous Salem witch trials of 1692.

Men's Breakfast - Jungle Talk: The Amazon Basin: Friday, Oct. 18, 8:30 a.m. Professor Ken Thomas of Northern Essex Community College explores the Amazon Basin of South America, which is the size of the continental U.S. and is home to 60 percent of the planet's remaining tropical rainforests; \$4.

Meet the Author - Andrew Coburn: Tuesday, Oct. 22, 1:30 p.m. Former crime reporter and city editor at

the Lawrence Eagle-Tribune, Coburn has written numerous short stories and 13 novels, three of which have been made into French films. His film, "Sweetheart," a suspense mafia novel set in Boston, will be screened on Thursday, Oct. 17, at 7 p.m. at the center; \$3 fee for the talk, film screening is free.

Jewelry Making: Mondays, Oct. 21 to Nov. 4, 1 to 3 p.m. Learn to make earrings, a necklace and a bracelet; materials provided, but bring beads and other objects to incorporate into creations; \$20.

Great Courses: Life Lessons from the Great Books: Wednesdays through Nov. 13, 10 to 11:30 a.m. View a 30-minute DVD of the books that made history and join in a guided discussion; \$3 drop-ins.

All events are open to the community. However, space is limited and registration is required.

The Center at Punchard is open daily from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For a complete listing of classes and programs, check the center's newsletter or visit www.andoversenior-center.org. For more information, call 978-623-8321.

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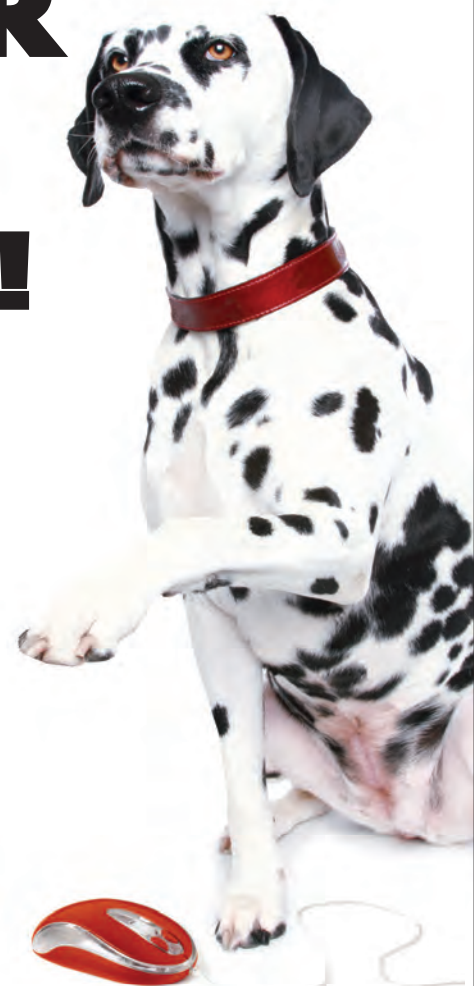
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35 Farrwood Drive: Hua Jin and Xin Xu to Ryan E. and Melissa D. Nelson, \$610,000
16 Lavender Hill Lane: David L. and Kristen M. Vaughan to Shannon Cornin, \$420,000
117 Lowell St.: Kathy B. Scira

to Kelly L. Filocco and Martin Mckenzie, \$501,000

114 North Main St., Unit 114: Arthur H. Pauk to Janice White, \$378,900

4 Newport Circle: Stilkat LLC to Patch Development LLC, \$1,050,000

18 Saint James Drive, Unit 18: 69 North Street LLC to A. Dharmarajan and K. Ananthakrishnan, \$679,900

Shawsheen Road: Rayvon Realty Trust and Raymond Y. Cormier to Andover Lincoln Woods LLC, \$775,000

BUILDING PERMITS

Editor's Note: Starting this week, The Townsman will begin publishing building permits issued by the town for all construction and renovation work in the community. The listings will continue to appear regularly.

The following is a partial list of building permits issued in August, according to the town's Building Department. The list includes permit recipients and addresses, job descriptions and value of planned improvements:

Denise M. and Anthony F. Gentile Jr., 7 Sparta Way, single family, replace siding, \$6,795

Diogenis, LLC, 38 Florence St., residential/small retail, replace nine second-floor and four basement windows, \$5,395

Gary Pare and Mercedes Guidance, 60 Bartlet St., single family, master bath and laundry room remodel, \$82,522

Kenneth and Sherry Chan, 7 Rindge Road, single family, strip and re-side/replace one window, \$18,100

Steven M. Chartier and Laura A. Le Gawlinski, 369 High Plain Road, single family, strip and re-roof, \$7,487

Adam E. Wright, 4 Forbes Lane, single family, add second floor and kitchen to first floor per ZBA, \$195,300

William D. Ezell, 14 High Vale Lane, single family, remove support wall/install 18-foot steel beam, \$9,200

Transwestern Brickstone Square, LLC, care of Thomson Property Tax Group, 300 Brickstone Square, commercial/general office, construct/re-install 15 linear feet stud, drywall, \$4,000

Cynthia L. Laham Revocation Trust/Cynthia Laham and Stephen Laham, 8 Russell Lane, single family, deck repairs, \$9,300

Scott D. and Catherine G. Stecher, 18-20 High St., single family, strip and re-roof

front/porch, \$7,600
Bernard and Geraldine R. Morrissey, 11 Cherrywood Circle, single family, remodel kitchen, \$23,225

Terravert, LLC, 65 Cheever Circle, single family, new construction, not available
Michael and Joan J. Ring, 8 Acropolis Circle, single family, bathroom remodel, \$23,160

Piotr Siwik and Ewa Pawlik, 497 South Main St., single family, attached shed, \$3,000
Victoria A. and Dean M. Boylan Jr., 14 Powers Road, single family, strip and re-roof/replace decking 45,200
Ruth Realty Trust/Douglas J. Wacome, 2 Taylor Cove Drive, single family, foundation only, \$300,300

Steven J. and Erica C. Rinaldi, 4 Danforth Circle, single family, rear addition and deck, \$75,000

David J. and Mary Ellen Powers, 12 Lavender Hill Lane, single family, bathroom remodel, \$17,225

Mckee D. and Elizabeth R. Poland, 22 Wolcott Ave., single family, cabinets and countertops, \$6,900

CIP Old River, LLC, 100 River Road, industrial office renovations, \$12,750

Gary Pare and Mercedes Guidance, 60 Bartlet St., single family, windows and doors, \$13,455

Sasha Associates Trust/Cornelius A. Wood Jr., 276 North Main St., residential/open space, foundation only for barn with office, \$1,924,700

Shamrock-Andover Hotels, LLC, 123 River Road, hotel, restoration of drywall from flood damage, \$32,039

Brian P. and Kim E. Ferla, 12 Bayberry Lane, single family, 21 replacement windows, \$27,335

David A. and Stephanie M. Adey, 4 Gavin Circle, single family, three replacement windows, \$5,223

Jonathan A. and Brigid H. Rodin, 198 Jenkins Road, single family, kitchen

remodel, \$21,000
Trustees of Phillips Academy, 7 Highland Road, Building 3, bathrooms renovations, \$48,183

Linda Gibbs, 10 Cobblestone Lane, single family, strip and re-roof, \$22,000
Digital Equipment Corporation/Hewlett-Packard Company, 165 Dascomb Road, boiler replacement, \$200,000

Jeffrey and Colleen Fuller, 154 Andover St., single family, in-ground pool, \$30,000

VIF II/JMC Riverview Commons Investment Partners, LLC, 800 Bulfinch Drive, Building 3, Unit 505, multifamily, kitchen remodel, \$5,000

Judith W. Nowinski, 14 Stratford Road, single family, bathroom remodel, \$11,400

VIF II/JMC Riverview Commons Investment Partners, LLC, 700 Bulfinch Drive, Building 2, Unit 602, multifamily, kitchen remodel, \$5,000

Carolyn Tower and Emmanuel Venuti, 355 River Road, single family, vinyl siding and insulation, \$16,000

Todd S. and Diana M. Elliott, 5 Alonesos Way, single family, remodel house and 3-foot rear addition, \$329,233

Federal National Mortgage Association, 191-U1 Andover St., single family, replace 13 windows and trim, \$13,000

Christopher R. Ringham, 2 Launching Road, single family, bathroom renovation, \$30,551

Eagle-Tribune, Andover Townsman, 33 Chestnut St., office, roof work, \$6,800

Raymond N. III and Margaret A. Pike, 14 Morton St., single family, strip and re-roof, \$1,600

John F. and Janet R. Whelan, 9 Deerberrry Lane, single family, two dormers, \$18,000

Rreef America Corp., EProperty Tax, 6 Tech Drive, commercial, 40-by-100 tent, not available

Beaver Realty Trust/Peter E. Lannan, 275 North Main St., single family, strip and re-roof, \$21,100

Michael P. and Laura M. Carver, 14 Marie Drive, single family, kitchen remodel, \$31,752

Terry A. and Charles Nuzzolo Jr., 30 Smithshire Estates, single family, master bathroom remodel, \$47,291

John and Maureen Brown Yoder, 8 Cameron Road, single family, roof-mounted solar system, \$46,800

Starwood Realty Trust/Howard and Claudia Mintz, 14 Starwood Crossing, single family, kitchen remodel, \$39,000

Guanliang Qian and Haili Zhang, 9 Linwood St., two family, strip and re-roof, \$8,995

48 Reservation Realty Trust/Robert C. Luschenat, 48 Reservation Road, single family, demolition, \$8,900

Merrimack College, 55 Townhouse Lane, demolish first-floor space, \$59,000

Patrick and Krystina O'Brien, 3 Walker Ave., single family, second-story addition/two-stall garage with room above, \$124,000

James B. Purtell, 6 Matthew St., single family, two-car garage/family room/master bedroom addition, \$272,250

Baun Trust/Philip and Kathryn Baun, 14 Lockway Road, single family, two replacement windows, \$4,784

Michelle L. Dunn, 5 Tanglewood Way North, single family, five replacement windows, \$6,504

Kevin Lee and Lijuan Sun, 12 Christian Way, single family, two retaining walls, \$47,000

28 Hidden Way Realty Trust, Ruth Hoffman, 28 Hidden Way, single family, strip and re-roof-rubber roof, \$9,600

West Elementary School, 60 Beacon St., enclosure on stage, not available

BUSINESS IN BRIEF

Kravetz named LMCA president, COO

Alan Kravetz of Andover was appointed president and chief operating officer of LMCA, a company that builds strategic brand extension licensing programs.



Alan Kravetz

Kravetz joined LMCA in 2007 and most recently served as its executive vice president. He has spent the last 25 years

growing brands and monetizing intellectual property in the U.S., Europe and Asia, primarily through licensing. He previously served as vice president at The Cherokee Group, president of the Frye Boot Company and director of international sales and marketing at Rockport Company (a division of Reebok). He has also done consulting for Coach, Kevlar, G.H. Bass, Gore-Tex, Kenneth Cole, Thorlo and Kodiak, and has represented inventors as their licensing agent for a variety of goods, from medical devices to footwear technologies.

Kravetz earned both his undergraduate degree cum laude and Master of Business Administration from Boston University, and his law degree from Suffolk University School

of Law in Boston. He is a member of Licensing Executives Society and International Trademark Association and is a frequent speaker on trademark licensing and strategy at conferences, trade shows and legal education seminars.

DRC benefits from \$6B federal award

Dynamics Research Corporation of Andover, a technology and management consulting company for government clients, was one of 17 firms to receive a \$6 billion blanket purchase agreement for the Department of Homeland Security Continuous Diagnostics and Mitigation, Tools and Continuous Monitoring as a Service program. The contract to deploy continuous monitoring tools and services throughout the federal government has a one-year base period of performance and four one-year option years.

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Joan T. (Williams) Levesque

May 25, 1934 — September 17, 2013

Haverhill — Joan T. (Williams) Levesque, 79, of Haverhill, passed away peacefully on Tuesday morning, September 17, 2013, in Andover.

Joan was born in Haverhill on May 25, 1934, daughter of the late Humphrey S. and Margaret E. (Shay) Williams. She was a graduate of Haverhill High School and earned an Associate's Degree from Merrimack College. She worked many years for Raytheon in Andover and was also a Real Estate Broker in her later years.



Her survivors include her loving children, Raymond M. Levesque, Kevin J. Levesque and his wife, Michelle, Marc B. Levesque and his wife, Susan, Margaret Albrecht, Ann Levesque, Karen Sambuco, Linda Campbell and her husband, Richard, and Kathleen McLaughlin and her husband, Steven; brothers, Humphrey S. Williams Jr. and his wife, Alba, and Thomas J. Williams, his wife, Christine (Diane). She was also the sister of the late Margaret Williams, Mary (Mrs. Arthur Bower), and Evelyn (Mrs. Raymond Scanlon). Joan is also survived by fifteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

ARRANGEMENTS: Funeral services were held Saturday morning, September 21, beginning in

the Driscoll Funeral Home, 309 So. Main St., Bradford at 9 a.m. Funeral Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated in Sacred Hearts Church, 165 So. Main St., Bradford at 10 a.m. Interment followed in St. James Cemetery, Haverhill. Visiting hours were held Friday in the funeral home from 4 to 8 p.m. Courtesy local transportation to the visitation were provided on request by calling Patrick Driscoll at 978-374-0000. Contributions may be made in Joan's memory to Merrimack Valley Hospice, 360 Merrimack St., Bldg. 9, Lawrence, MA 01843. For directions and online guest book, please visit www.driscollcares.com.



Police ticket hundreds for texting while driving

By BILL KIRK
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State Police have launched the second phase of their pilot enforcement program on the state's texting while driving law after citing hundreds of drivers in the Merrimack Valley for the infraction during the first wave in June.

The State Police reported pulling over and citing 440 people for violating the law in late spring. Also that month, State Police working out of Troop A-1 in Andover wrote 509 citations for impeded operation. And four junior operators were cited for talking on a cellphone while driving.

Under the current state law, it is OK for adults to talk on the phone, but not text while driving, but it is illegal for teenagers to talk or text while driving.

The pilot program conducted by state troopers working out of the Andover barracks covered 12 communities in the region: Andover, Dracut, Dunstable, Lawrence, Lowell, Methuen, North Andover, North Reading, Reading, Tewksbury, Tyngsboro and Wilmington.

The operation was paid for with a \$275,000 federal grant from the National Highway Transportation Safety



File photo

Massachusetts State Trooper Michael Miskell, while on patrol in Andover in June, cites a motorist for using his cellphone to send an email. The State Police issued hundreds of tickets for violating the state texting while driving law as part of an enforcement pilot program. The second phase of the program has begun.

Administration. The grant was used to help train and deploy 190 troopers to specifically look for distracted drivers, especially those texting and driving.

The second phase of the crackdown on texting and driving started Sept. 16 and will run through Oct. 11.

According to State Police, "driving and text messaging both demand simultaneous visual, manual and cognitive attention from the driver; it is very dangerous to do both at the same time."

Enforcement includes roving police patrols, spotters and stationary police vehicles prominently placed at strategic locations.

"These tactics can curtail distracted driving, including cellphone use involving texting," Col. Timothy Alben, superintendent of the Massachusetts State Police, said. "Choosing to text and drive is a selfish choice that often results in tragedy."

"We want people to know we are serious about stopping this dangerous behavior and

will show zero tolerance for motorists who break the law."

Getting a ticket under the Massachusetts crackdown can be costly. Penalties start at \$100 for the first offense and can rise to \$500 for repeat violations.

Distracted driving practices, especially those involving cellphones and other electronic devices, have become epidemic on U.S. roads as the devices become ever more popular, public safety officials say.

To date, Massachusetts has joined 40 other states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam and the Virgin Islands in banning text messaging for all drivers.

"Distracted driving continues to endanger drivers, passengers and pedestrians and is a plague on highway safety that is not easily defeated," NHTSA Administrator David Strickland said.

"Massachusetts is leading the way in identifying good practices for law enforcement to detect, identify and cite drivers who continue to text while driving, ultimately improving the safety for all drivers on our nation's roads."

For more information on texting while driving and its prevention, including the demonstration grant to Massachusetts, visit www.distracttion.gov.

Plea deal in child porn case in works

By DUSTIN LUCA
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A year after his arrest on child pornography charges, former Andover pediatrician Richard Keller is negotiating a plea agreement with federal prosecutors.

Keller, formerly a pediatric endocrinologist at Boston Children's Hospital and pediatric instructor at Phillips Academy in Andover for 19 years, pleaded not guilty last

December to two counts of receipt of child pornography and one count of possession of child pornography following his indictment on the charges.

In a Sept. 18 status report filed with court documents in the case, both parties acknowledged they "have engaged in plea negotiations over the course of the last several months."

Keller and the government "have reached an agreement

in principle on a plea ... and they jointly request that the case be sent down for a hearing on defendant's change of plea," the documents read.

However, the documents caution that some details are "still to be worked out," according to the report.

A late-October change of plea hearing is being requested with the courts.

Federal prosecutors allege Keller, 57, purchased more than 50 DVDs of child

pornography online. During a raid of his Cyr Circle home, authorities found about 500 high-gloss photographs of child pornography and approximately 60 to 100 DVDs of child pornography, according to court documents.

Keller voluntarily surrendered his Massachusetts medical license following his arrest in September 2012. His contract with Phillips was not renewed in 2011.

POLICE LOG

By DUSTIN LUCA AND BILL KIRK

The following items were recorded in Andover police logs starting Monday, Sept. 16:

- ARRESTS**
Monday, Sept. 16 — At 2:40 p.m., Paul Vayanos, 51, of 57 Gould Road, Andover, was arrested at his home and charged on a warrant. Vayanos was later arrested on an apprehension warrant the next morning.
Tuesday, Sept. 17 — At 11:34 a.m., Kyle Normandy, 25, of 32 Orange St., Lawrence, was arrested on North Main Street and charged on a warrant.
Wednesday, Sept. 18 — At 8 p.m., Maryanne Manozzi, 51,

of 18 Dale St., Andover, was arrested on Lovejoy Road and charged with a marked lanes violation, operating under the influence of liquor, second offense; and failure to use care in starting, stopping, turning or backing up.

Thursday, Sept. 19 — At 1:46 p.m., Michael Schneider, 23, of 4 Tech Drive, Andover, was arrested at his home and charged on a warrant.
 At 2:48 p.m., Matthew Daliamonte, 17, of 10 Mohawk Road, Andover, was arrested on Elm Square and charged on a warrant.
Sunday, Sept. 22 — At 4:10 p.m. Ronald Sherman, 44, of 131 Hilldale St., Haverhill, was arrested on two warrants on charges of having a firearm without an FID card and larceny over \$250. He was stopped by police at 4 Argyle St. for allegedly driving with a revoked license.
 At 9:40 p.m., Jeremy Eberhard, 35, of 12 Penwood Drive, Apt. 8, Penacook, N.H., was arrested and charged with operating under the influence of drugs and possession of a Class A drug after police found him apparently passed

out in his car, which was parked at 13 Shepley St.

THEFTS
Tuesday, Sept. 17 — At 7:47 p.m., a motor vehicle theft was reported on Lowell Street.
Wednesday, Sept. 18 — At 4:31 p.m., a theft from a motor vehicle was reported on Mayflower Road.
 At 6:46 p.m., a theft of a check was reported on Haverhill Street.
Sunday, Sept. 22 — A caller from Moreland Avenue reported at 4:14 p.m. that items were stolen out of the trunk of his car.
Monday, Sept. 23 — A woman reported at 7:41 p.m. that someone broke into her car around 4 p.m. while it was parked outside the Richdale's on Railroad Street and stole prescription drugs.

INCIDENTS
Monday, Sept. 16 — At 6:33 a.m., police were called to Prospect Road on a report that the "neighbor's dog has been barking for (the) past hour." An officer at the scene clarified that the dog was barking at a raccoon in a tree.
 At 4:32 p.m., vandalism by egging was reported at a

home on Clark Road.

At 11:24 p.m., police were called to Chandler Road for "what sounds like a woman crying." Officers found no issues, just a resident "consoling his son about school."

Tuesday, Sept. 17 — At 9:49 p.m., a Poplar Terrace resident reported that she "believes she saw a meteor fall from the sky in the direction of the high school." Police checked the area and didn't find a meteor.

Thursday, Sept. 19 — At 7:05 p.m., police were called to a North Main Street home after a resident reported "having issues with his television and he was very upset." The caller "also made references to suicide while speaking" with police. Two officers went to the scene and "assisted (the man) in getting his television to work."

At 11:55 p.m., vandalism was reported on Colonial Drive.

Sunday, Sept. 22 — Around 7 p.m., a person was reportedly stuck in a black convertible parked on North Main Street. The person was extricated from the vehicle, police said.

Kathleen (Mace) Demko

ORLANDO, FL — Kathleen (Mace) Demko, 60, formerly of Andover and Woburn, passed away on September 22. She was the beloved wife of the late Joseph Demko Sr.; devoted mother of Christopher Demko, Joseph G. Demko Jr. and his wife, Nichole, all of Orlando, Fla.; cherished grandmother of Brooke, Sabrina, and Nicholas; dear sister of Jerry Mace and his wife, Maureen, Lorraine Lynch and her husband, Dick, Arlene Flanders and her husband, Malcolm, the late Carol and Robert Claffin, and the late James Mace and his wife, Nancy. She is also survived by many other relatives

and friends.
ARRANGEMENTS: Her funeral will be from the Lynch-Cantillon Funeral Home, 263 Main Street, Woburn, on Friday, September 27, at 9 a.m., followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Anthony Church, 851 Main Street, at 10 a.m. Interment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett. Relatives and friends may call on Thursday, from 4 to 8 p.m. Remembrances may be made in Kathleen's memory to the National MS Society, 101A First Avenue, Suite 6, Waltham, MA 02451.
 For the obituary, directions and guest book, please visit www.lynch-cantillon.com. Lynch-Cantillon Funeral Home, 781-933-0400.

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Opinion

Traffic a universal concern in Andover

Talking about traffic in Andover is like talking about the weather anywhere else: It's something everyone has an opinion about.

For good reason. Over the last several decades, the population in Andover has swelled to more than 30,000 people. What was once a farming community with just a few paved roads has become a busy suburb criss-crossed by superhighways. And more people means more cars. But that doesn't even tell the whole story.

Around the fringes of Andover, commercial development has skyrocketed along the Interstate 93 and 495 corridors. Commuters looking for an easy path to work often seek out back roads that may be less congested during morning and afternoon rush hours.

So it is in Ballardvale, where residents of Tewksbury Street and several side streets have been clamoring for some time about traffic in their once sleepy section of town.

In a true case of grass-roots organizing, residents along a roughly 1-mile stretch of the street, which runs from Ballardvale center to the Tewksbury line, filed a petition in the spring with town officials highlighting their concerns about the busy roadway.

They say heavy, oversized trucks are damaging the road; it is too narrow in some sections making it dangerous for bikers and pedestrians, children can't safely walk to the store for candy or a slice of pizza, even adults walking to the train station are forced off the road by speeding cars as they make their way to work.

Initially, the petition was ignored. But one of the originators of the petition ran into state Rep. Jim Lyons, R-Andover, at a function in town and begged him to get involved. Thankfully, he did. With a little prodding, town officials agreed to hold a meeting in the Town Offices one night earlier this month.

More than 50 people from all over the neighborhood showed up, with photos and stories about the dangers of the road. There were too many close calls, they said. Someone is going to get injured or killed. Something needs to be done, they said.

Police had already started taking action, conducting a traffic survey, doing radar patrols and studying other options for making the road safer. Town Manager Reginald "Buzz" Stapczynski told residents they could put together a warrant article seeking funding for a sidewalk. He noted that while the town won't be doing a repaving project there for another year or two, once that is complete, the road will be wider and safer.

In short, the neighbors' actions led to results. Town Hall did listen.

An online survey on andovertownsmen.com showed that it's not just the Ballardvale section of town that is of concern. Traffic is worrisome all over. While police can't be everywhere, it's good to know that if a neighborhood has a problem, they can reach out and their concern will translate into results.

Meanwhile, State Police have stepped up the ticketing of people caught texting and driving. A federally funded program is paying troopers in the Andover barracks to go out on patrols to find and cite people who are breaking the state law against texting and driving.

While sometimes it is tricky to tell the difference between someone making a phone call and sending a text, troopers are refining their observational skills and becoming more aggressive about citing lawbreakers.

In the first month of the program this past June, State Police pulled over and cited 440 people. Also that month, troopers wrote 509 citations for impeded operation.

The second phase of the operation started Sept. 16 and will run until Oct. 11. Troopers are looking for people texting and driving in Andover, Lawrence, Methuen, North Andover and several other, neighboring communities.

Don't say we didn't warn you.

WEB QUESTION

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

With last week's release of MCAS scores, what do you think of the statewide, standardized test?

■ It's a good way to measure student progress.

■ It's a good way to keep schools and teachers accountable.

■ It's too hard.

■ It's a meaningless test and should be scrapped.

LAST WEEK'S QUESTION

With traffic in Ballardvale getting heavy attention, where do your concerns lie on traffic town-wide?

■ There aren't enough sidewalks around town for people to walk around safely in the midst of traffic. 17.31 percent (18 votes)

■ Traffic rules enforcement is lax. People speed and cut through everywhere. Police need to step it up. 17.31 percent (18 votes)

■ Downtown driving during the day is a disaster.

From Punchard to Lewis streets, we need to rethink what we're doing. 16.35 percent (17 votes)

■ Overall, traffic is a problem in Andover. I am concerned. 14.42 percent (15 votes)

■ Access to and from highways takes too long. Interchanges with routes 93 and 495 need work. 8.65 percent (9 votes)

■ Never mind traffic — the roads are in poor condition and need work before we put more cars on them. 7.69 percent (8 votes)

■ Overall, traffic is fine in Andover. I'm OK with it. 6.73 percent (7 votes)

■ Where there's development, there's traffic. If you don't like it, you can move. 5.77 percent (6 votes)

■ Traffic rules enforcement is too heavy. You can't go anywhere without getting a ticket. Tone it down a notch. 1.92 percent (2 votes)

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100 Years Ago
Sept. 26, 1913

A large number of telephone lines in an underground cable on Main Street, serving a territory from Park to Morton streets, were rendered useless Sunday when moisture got into the cable. It was necessary to replace an entire section and telephone repairmen were at once put to work, with the result that service was restored on Monday afternoon.

Harriet J. Collins of this town was granted a divorce from John A. Collins at the jury-waived sitting of court at Salem, Sept. 16, by Judge White. Mrs. Collins testified that the trouble leading up to her action for divorce

was caused by her husband's love of fast horses.

75 Years Ago
Sept. 22, 1938

Authorities turned their attention early this afternoon to a threatening flood in Shawsheen Village after spending a night combating the worst hurricane the town has ever witnessed. At 1:50 this afternoon, Selectman Shepard and officer David Gillespie closed off Riverina Road, then under several inches of water from the Shawsheen.

The Board of Public Works "laid down the law" on Tuesday evening to a group of about 15 men, including foremen and all others who at any time of the year have charge of any workers. It was made clear that the board is not going to tolerate any more liquor

and that the department is to be cleaned up.

50 Years Ago
Sept. 26, 1963

The selectmen have taken under advisement a request for a secondhand auto dealer's license for 32 Park St. next to the bowling alley. Ernest A. Bryson and John A. Miele requested the permit through Town Clerk Irving O. Piper, who brought the matter to the selectmen.

Vast changes are in store for the area of Stevens and Harding streets. The state Department of Public Works' plans for the intersection call for a smaller island where the large grass plot now exists. However, Stevens Street will be brought into the intersection more at a right angle to North Main Street by

narrowing the upper part of the divided street.

25 Years Ago
Sept. 22, 1988

The Board of Selectmen approved a 10-percent sewer rate hike Monday night, the second such increase since May. When a North Andover waste incinerator was closed for repairs June 29, hauling the sludge to dump sites caused disposal costs to skyrocket, Town Manager Kenneth Mahony told the selectmen.

Kindergartners aren't the only ones new to the Andover school system. There are also many new teachers joining the faculty, with 38 newcomers among the total teaching staff of 350. "The turnover is somewhat higher than last year," Mary Lyman, school personnel director, said.

ALL THOSE YEARS AGO

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editorial did not reflect community

Editor, Townsman:

Last week's Andover Townsman opinion editorial on the Washington, D.C., Navy Yard mass killing tragedy made us question if the paper still reflects the sentiments of our community. The headline and lead-in blamed Democratic Sen. Dianne Feinstein for opportunism, but in reality demonstrated a partisan journalistic bias for scoring political points, rather than delving into an important societal issue.

The real issue is that this senseless tragedy is part of an unacceptable and unnecessary pattern in our society, which requires response. We elect political leaders to develop solutions to make our society safer and more civil. The role of the press should be to help educate the electorate, not to engage in political rhetoric. And local papers do best when they provide and reflect local perspective.

I would hope that our community newspaper would promote civil discourse and avoid channeling the political poison of talk radio. Andover is committed to open Town Meeting — and what greater demonstration is there to endorsing free exchange of ideas. And regarding gun control, we have long had a law prohibiting discharging firearms. Even a proposal for bow hunting created extensive debate.

The Townsman is way off base if it does not recognize that our community wants a constructive solution to curtailing the epidemic of mass shooting and that solutions require nonpartisan civil exchange. Please do not encourage our elected officials on Beacon Hill and D.C. to polarize and politicize every issue — resulting in persistent gridlock. Last week's editorial made these longtime subscribers question if our local paper is still serving the community.

STEVE GOLDEN
AND CAROL TANSKI
13 Robandy Road

Call for disclosure on state ethics inquiry

Editor, Townsman:

David Birnbach has determined that he has the blessing of the state Ethics Commission to continue his pursuit of a charter school grant from the state while also serving on the

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Andover School Committee.

An editorial in your newspaper on Aug. 8 expressing concern at a perceived conflict, two letters to the editor on Aug. 14 and another on Aug. 28 calling for his resignation, and publicly stated skepticism and concern by every other School Committee member at their last meeting on Sept. 12 have not deterred Mr. Birnbach.

At the Sept. 12 School Committee meeting, Mr. Birnbach was asked to release the letter he sent to the state Ethics Commission seeking guidance. He did not respond to that request of a committee member, but he has indicated that he will not seek further guidance from the Ethics Commission. On Sept. 19, Mr. Birnbach and other members of his group held an information session at Memorial Hall Library.

At that meeting, I directly asked Mr. Birnbach during the Q&A session whether he would release his letter to the state Ethics Commission and their response. He ignored my first question and responded that the letter he received from the Ethics Commission is in the public domain. While I have seen short quotes from the letter, I have not seen the letter. I followed up my public question at the meeting with an email to Mr. Birnbach later that evening, asking again if he would release his letter to the state Ethics Commission. I have yet to hear back from him.

"Ask the right questions, you'll get the right answers." We've all heard those words of wisdom before. Since I don't know what Mr. Birnbach asked the Ethics Commission, I am left to assume that he

crafted his question(s) in a way that he knew would elicit general, non-specific guidelines that he could then use to support his (and only his, apparently) position that there is no perceived or actual conflict of interest in his dual role as a proponent of a charter school in Andover and a sitting member of the Andover School Committee.

David, if you won't release the letter you sent to the state Ethics Commission, after repeated requests, we are left to assume the worst.

TOM DESO
81 High St.

Cannon no longer belongs in town's Park

Editor, Townsman:

When I read the article about "Planners viewing future of The Park" (Aug. 29 Townsman) and saw the picture of the obsolete cannon, which has been in the park for as long as I can remember, I thought, now is the time to reevaluate its presence. When you enter the Park from the corner of Bartlet and Chestnut streets, one can not help but notice the cannon greeting everyone entering the town's premiere green-scape. It is an impressive piece of hardware made of heavy metal and wood. I've asked myself many times why is this object here?

We need to be reminded about the purpose of this cannon. It is a weapon (fortunately obsolete and non-functional), designed and built for the sole purpose of killing people and causing destruction. It is a reminder of the brutal violence brought about by the weapons of war.

The Park is a peaceful and beautiful place — a place where we can relax and enjoy our wonderful town. In my opinion, our Park should not be a place to display an obsolete military weapon. The cannon may be more suited for a war museum or, if it were up to me, I would turn it into scrap metal.

With all the violence and horror we and our children are exposed to on a daily basis, the cannon is just another reminder that weapons, designed to kill and destroy, have been used by governments for problem solving and settling disagreements for far too long.

Displaying an old military weapon in a prominent place in the center of town

is not unique to Andover. Towns all over New England and the country display a multitude of military paraphernalia from cannons and war planes to Army tanks. With the reevaluation of the Park property and its use, I hope the Town of Andover can set an example by saying "no" to this outdated practice.

Anyone entering this beautiful Park, especially our children, would be much better served if they saw images of people exchanging ideas and opinions leading to compromise and respect rather than having an instrument of death and destruction front and center.

I strongly encourage the town leaders to seriously consider removing this outdated relic. Weapons, killing, destruction; basically all forms of violence are just a TV or computer switch away. We don't need a vivid reminder of this in Andover's most serene park.

BOB ROGERS
22 Smithshire Estates

Time for reduction, not expansion of town staff

Editor, Townsman:

The recent controversy about expanding Andover's finance staff and the attendant costs calls for some numbers illustrating our financial position. From the Finance Committee's report for the spring's Town Meeting, we can see that the sum of the unfunded obligations (page 3), the FY2014 new debt (page 5) and the current debt already has our good citizens on the hook for \$408 million. If we divide that by 11,851 households (2010 data), it amounts to a whopping \$34,000 per household.

It is inconsistent for the selectmen to beleague the town manager for a plan to address the burgeoning indebtedness, while adding to the burden with expenditures not strictly necessary.

Under our circumstances, the responsible course would be to seek reduction, not expansion, of staffing and costs — if, that is, we're to operate like a responsible business or household rather than the federal government. The latter can print money; the town elders can't.

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30 Wild Rose Drive

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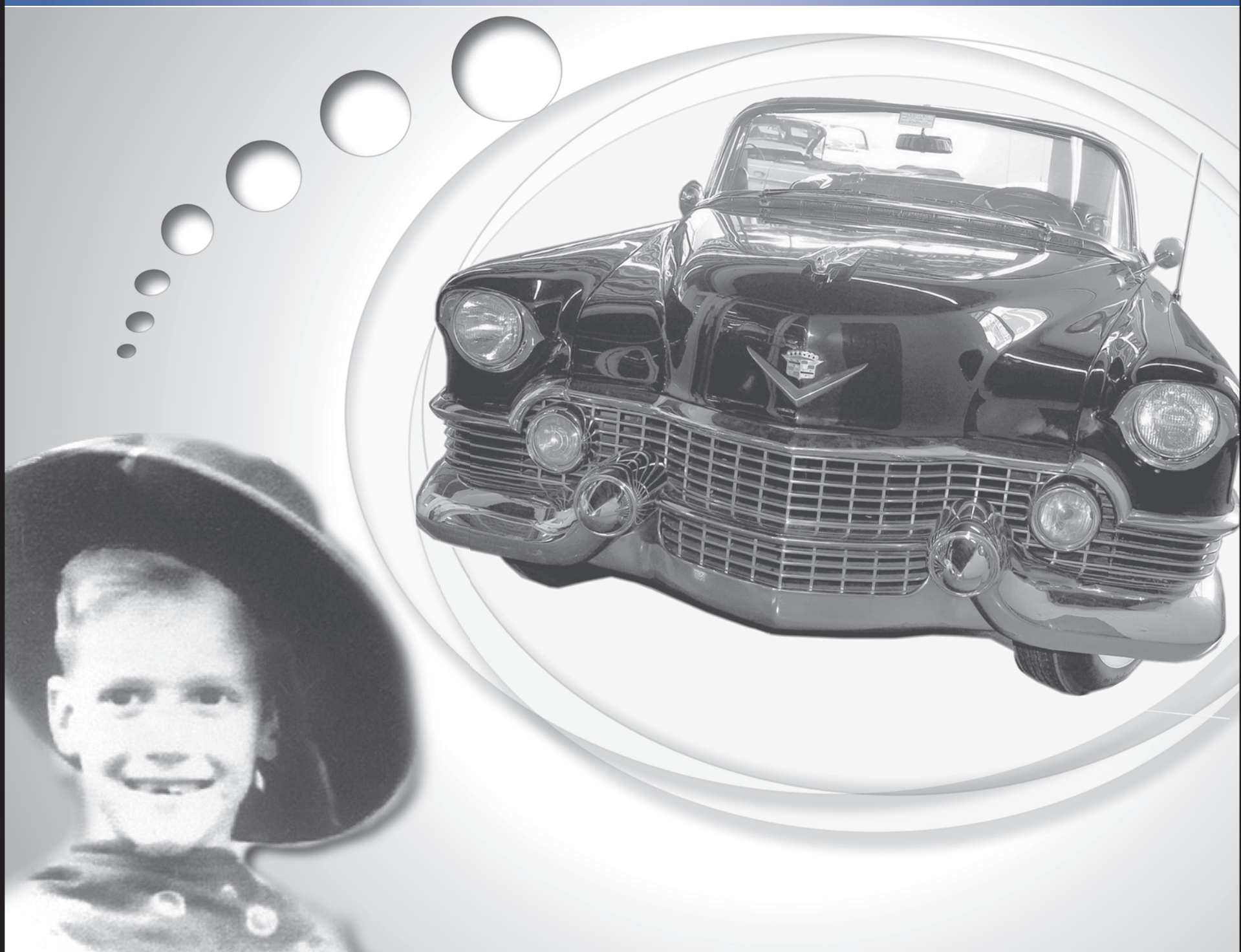
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TownsBeat

In tempo with Keith Lockhart

Pre-visit, famed conductor shares high notes of career

By JUDY WAKEFIELD
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Popular Boston Symphony Orchestra conductor Keith Lockhart returns to Andover this weekend to lead an ensemble of musicians in a fundraiser for Northern Essex Community College's Endowment Fund.

On the heels of his visit, Lockhart took time out to answer a few questions for The Townsman.

Here's what he had to say about leading the famed orchestra for almost 20 years and why his community appearances, like his visit to Andover, are so important:

Q: You are a fan favorite in Andover. It seems you take your community appearances very seriously. Why?

A: "The Boston Pops plays for a wide and diverse audience base. Although we are 'America's orchestra,' our

hometown crowd is right here in New England. It's a thrill to get to meet all the people who love the Pops, especially in more intimate settings than we are usually involved in."

Q: You have been conducting the Pops since 1995. How do you stay motivated?

A: "After 1,500-plus concerts, it's easy to say, 'Well, I've done that before.' What remains new, though, is the audience — we are always playing for new people, music lovers who have never heard the Pops, and that is an ongoing motivation to reach out to them. Ask any performer who has been in, say, 'The Phantom of the Opera' for 20 years. The excitement resides in the audience you're performing for, and the people you've never had the chance to reach."

Q: You've recorded several

IF YOU GO

■ **Who:** Boston Symphony Orchestra conductor Keith Lockhart and Friends present Igor Stravinsky's "The Soldier's Tale"

■ **What:** Benefit for Northern Essex Community College's Endowment Fund

■ **When:** Saturday, Sept. 28, 7:30 p.m.

■ **Where:** Collins Center for the Performing Arts, Andover High School, 80 Shawsheen Road

■ **How:** Tickets \$35; call the NECC Institutional Advancement events line at 978-556-3870 or visit www.mvarts.info to order.

albums and do a lot of appearances, where you always welcome questions from the audience. Why is your non-conducting personality so important?

A: "I've actually conducted 12 albums with the Pops ... and the 13th is due out this fall. The Pops is all about great music, but it is also all about personality. Too

often, people think of the classical music world as one that doesn't reach out to grab the listener's attention and heart. The wonderful platform of the Boston Pops gives me the opportunity to do that."

Q: We've got award-winning show choirs at Andover High School. What advice do you give musical performers?

A: "Make sure you work very hard to continue to love what you do. That may seem like obvious advice, but, all too often, music students get caught up in the incredible difficulty of the road ahead. Music is not something you choose for easy career advancement; it's not even something a rational person would choose as a career option. Music is about something you absolutely need to express, whether it becomes your life's work or merely your life's passion. Never



Boston Symphony Orchestra conductor Keith Lockhart visits Andover this weekend for a fundraising performance at the Collins Center to benefit NECC's Endowment Fund.

forget that it is a privilege to perform for others."

Q: What about your personal life? Is life all music for you?

A: "All of the available

'extra' time is taken up by my family, my wife and three sons, ages 10, 3 and 1 1/2. I wouldn't have it any other way."



Grace Cohen, 11, of North Andover, poses for a photo at her Art in the Park booth with her mother, Deb. A budding photographer, Grace donates the proceeds from sales of her cards and photographs to the Jimmy Fund in support of cancer research and treatment programs. Grace's mother and grandmother are both cancer survivors. Check out her website at www.graciebdesigns.com.

Awash in art

A prize-worthy day for guild's annual show

Hundreds of people soaked up the last day of summer while soaking in the creative talents of more than 50 painters and photographers at Saturday's annual Art in the Park.

The annual show hosted by the Andovers Artists Guild filled The Park at Chestnut and Bartlet streets with tented booths overflowing with an array of artistry.

Don Reed of Merrimack, N.H., captured the Best in Show prize for his 36-by-36-inch oil painting "Vermont Winter," which depicts a brightly lit main street in Stowe, Vt., during the holidays. His piece was chosen for the top award by this year's judges — Charlotte Wharton, artist, teacher and author of "The Language of Energy In Art: Finding Your Vision," and Kaveh Mojtabai, founder and publisher of Artscope, a New England cultural magazine.

Art in the Park is Andovers Artists Guild's major fundraiser, with the registration proceeds from participating artists going to support the greater Merrimack Valley group's scholarship program. For more on the guild, visit www.andoversartistsguild.com.

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The foliage at The Park shows signs of fall during last Saturday's Art in the Park, which coincided with the last day of summer.



Artist Deborah Monte of North Andover, right, looks on as locals browse through her display of photographs at the annual outdoor art fair.



Doonie the terrier stands watch while owner Diana Sironi of Peabody talks to people about her artwork.

Now showing: BoomerVenture kicks off fall film series

Fall's arrival marks the return of the BoomerVenture Screening Room Film Festival on Thursday nights at the Center at Punchard, 30 Whittier Court.

The free series features a lineup of prize-winning independent films shown in the center's glass-enclosed, four-seasons room, located on the ground floor of the school administration building.

It kicked off Sept. 19 with the documentary "Somewhere Between."

This week, the French drama "Mozart's Sister"

fills the big screen on Thursday, Sept. 26. The movie imagines the early life of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's older sister, Maria Anna, who was also a musical prodigy, and explores the limitations on brilliant women of that era as well as offering the opportunity to enjoy superb music.

All of the movies start at 7 p.m. and feature snacks. Here's a look at the coming attractions:

■ **Oct. 3:** "Searching for Sugar Man," the 2012 Oscar winner for best documentary tells

the story of a musician/blue-collar worker named Rodriguez, described as "the greatest '70s rock icon who never was." After struggling for success in Detroit, Rodriguez becomes a bigger star than Elvis in apartheid South Africa, after a bootleg recording of his makes its way there. The film follows two South African fans' search to discover what happened to their musical hero.

■ **Oct. 10:** "Kon Tiki," a re-creation of Thor Heyerdahl's raft voyage across the ocean to prove his

hypothesis that natives from South America colonized the Polynesian Islands.

■ **Oct. 17:** "Amour," the Oscar-nominated French film and Palme d'Or prize winner at the Cannes Film Festival tells the story of two retired, cultured music teachers who confront the challenges of life and approaching death when the wife becomes seriously ill after a series of strokes. It won the Academy Award for best actress.

■ **Oct. 24:** "Sweetheart," a French mystery not available yet in theaters that

is based on the thriller by Massachusetts author Andrew Coburn. The spell-binding movie deals with Mafia spies, unbalanced FBI agents and double-agent wives.

■ **Oct. 31:** "The Gatekeepers," a powerful, timely documentary addressing when morality condones using violence for national security.

■ **Nov. 7:** "No," a Spanish drama based on a true story that portrays a young advertising executive's efforts to support the political opponents of Chilean military

dictator Pinochet — who had called for elections in 1988. The film explores one individual's fate for participating in this electoral coup.

■ **Nov. 14:** "Quartet," a Dustin Hoffman comedy set in a home for retired musicians preparing to put on Verdi. The film follows the relationships of four opera singers, rekindled when a famous diva becomes a resident.

For more information on the film series, call The Center at Punchard at 978-623-8321 or visit www.andoverseniorcenter.org.

Out & About: Sowing the seed for 'no-fuss' landscapes

Nationally known gardening expert and teacher Kerry Ann Mendez believes it's time for some "editing."

Mendez says while many people dream of cultivating Better Homes and Gardens-like landscapes on their property, the reality is that job and family demands, financial limitations, aging bodies and changing landscapes stand in the way.

Mendez will offer some easy-to-follow downsizing

strategies in a program next week hosted by the Andover Garden Club.

Her landscape design lecture, "Simplifying Gardens to Fit our Lifestyles," will highlight the club's membership meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 1, at 10 a.m. at South Church, 41 Central St., Andover.

Mendez will recommend no-fuss plant material and offer design tips for stunning year-round gardens that will be as close to autopilot to maintain as



PERENNIALS YOURS/Courtesy photo

Kerry Ann Mendez will offer her advice for simplifying one's garden next week at a program hosted by the Andover Garden Club.

of experience as a "passionate perennialist," Mendez has been featured in numerous magazines, including Horticulture and Fine Gardening, and has been a guest on HGTV as well as local television shows.

The program is open free to Andover Garden Club members; a \$10 donation is requested from guests. Refreshments will be served.

In chocolate heaven at West Parish Church fair

The bakers of West Parish Church are in the kitchen readying their confections for the church's annual Chocolate Fair on Saturday, Oct. 5.

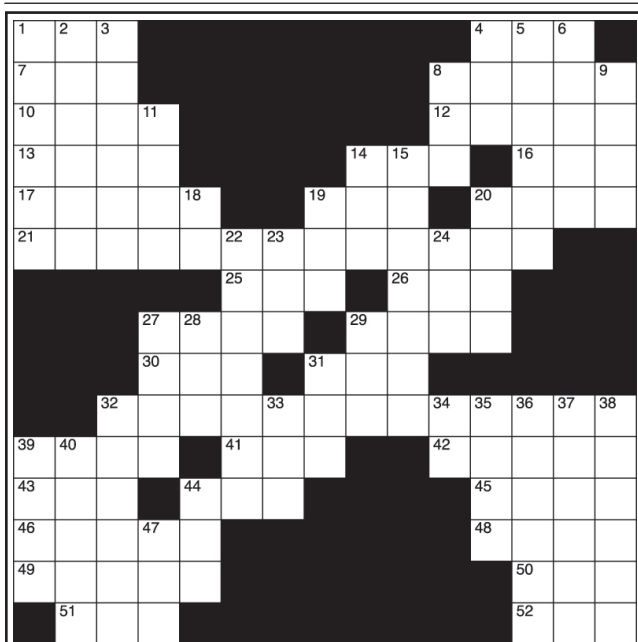
Homemade chocolate chip cookies, brownies,

cake pops, whoopee pies, Oreo balls and many more delectable treats will be the star attractions of the fundraiser set for 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the church at 129 Reservation Road.

In addition to a variety of desserts and a chocolate fountain, the event will also include several raffles for gift certificates and gift baskets.

Proceeds from the event will benefit local food and fuel charities supported by West Parish. Tickets are \$8, \$5 for children under 8, and available at the West Parish office or at the door. Call 978-475-3902 or email westparishchurch@verizon.net for more.

To submit an item for Out & About, email townsmen@andovertownsmen.com.



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19. Texas Gov. Richards
20. Single integers
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25. Goat and camel hair fabric
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27. Icelandic island
29. Publisher Adolph
30. Oxalis crenata

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32. Edith Bunker actress
39. Parent organizations
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43. Fabric with a corded surface
44. A food additive to enhance flavor
45. Database management system
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48. Notch
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50. A right angle building extension
51. Burgh on the Firth of Clyde
52. Owed as a debt

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6. A British suspender
8. Fringe-toed lizard
9. Oceans
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14. Atomic # 106
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19. Macaws
20. Lyric poems
22. #8 potassium rich fruits
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one can get.

The director of marketing for Faddegon's Nursery in Latham N.Y., Mendez is dedicated to teaching the art of low-maintenance perennial gardening and landscaping. As a garden

consultant, designer, writer, teacher and lecturer, she focuses on time-saving gardening techniques and workhorse plants as well as organic practices.

A self-taught gardener with more than 25 years

EVENTS CALENDAR

COMPILED BY CHELSEA DEFUSCO

ART AND GALLERIES

ADDISON GALLERY, "Flash Back Nov. 22, 1963," 50th anniversary of President John F. Kennedy's assassination, through Jan. 12, 2014; "James Prosek: The Spaces in Between," incorporating natural history painting with contemporary influences, through Jan. 5, 2014; "Natural Selections," drawings from Addison's permanent collection, through March 2014; "the kids are all right," photography and video exploring notion of family in 21st century, through Jan. 5; 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.

ESSEX ART CENTER, "One of these days ..." featuring paintings by Leon Elitov, Connie McCausland and Patricia Edmonds, through Oct. 18, Chester F. Sidell Gallery; 56 Island St., Lawrence; Leslie Costello, 978-685-2343 or leslie@essexartcenter.org; www.essexartcenter.org.

MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, Coming Oct. 1, Artist of the Month exhibit featuring works by Steve DiFranza, first floor; watercolor artist Meg O'Hanlon specializing

in food and recipe illustrations, second-floor display case; through Oct. 31; 2 North Main St., Andover; 978-623-8401, www.mhl.org.

COMEDY

COMEDY NIGHT. Rotary Club of Andover's third annual Comedy Night fundraiser featuring Tony V., Kelly MacFarland and Steve Macone with host Dave Rattigan Friday, Oct. 11, 7 p.m., Wyndham Hotel, 123 Old River Road, Andover; tickets \$25, www.rotaryandover.org.

FAMILY

STEVENS-COOLIDGE PLACE, Trails and Sails events Saturday, Sept. 28, open house, 10:30 a.m. to noon; garden tour, 11 a.m. (maximum 30 people); Sunday, Sept. 29, Stevens to Stevens Walk, noon to 1:30 p.m. (maximum 30 people); open house, 1 to 3 p.m.; Meet the Cows, 2 p.m.; 139 Andover St., North Andover; 978-682-3580.

FILM

SCREENING ROOM. Boomer-Venture Screening Room Film Festival series featuring "Mozart's Sister," a French drama about Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's older sister, Thursday, Sept. 26, 7 p.m.; "Searching for Sugar Man," documentary about an unlikely '70s musician, Thursday, Oct. 3, 7 p.m.; free, snacks available; Center at Punchard, 30

Whittier Court, Andover; 978-623-8321, www.andoverseniorcenter.org.

BENEFIT

CHEERLEADING FUNDRAISER. Zumba Fitness Class led by Kelli LaVita and Brian Conside to benefit Andover High School cheerleaders Saturday, Sept. 28, 10 to 11 a.m., Andover High School field house, 80 Shawsheen Road; \$10; Catherine Haut, cathaut@gmail.com.

YMCA FUNDRAISER, "Fall Into Adelante," second annual Adelante Education Center Scholarship Fundraising Dinner hosted by Merrimack Valley YMCA, featuring silent auction and student presentations, Saturday, Sept. 28, 6 p.m., Indian Ridge Country Club, 73 Lovejoy Road, Andover; tickets \$100, proceeds support private high school scholarships for students in the Adelante program; Kate Rozzi, 978-725-6681, krozzi@mvymca.org.

MUSIC

PHILLIPS ACADEMY. Women of the World performing original and traditional folk music in more than 17 languages from across the globe, Friday, Oct. 4, 7:30 p.m.; Trumpet and Piano Recital featuring Joseph Foley on trumpet and Bonnie Anderson on piano, Sunday, Oct. 6, 3 p.m.; Guest Piano Recital featuring pianist Gabriel Chodos, Friday, Oct. 11, 7:30 p.m.; presented by Phillips Academy Music

Department Cochran Chapel, 180 Main St.; free, 978-749-4260, music@andover.edu.

POPS VISIT. Keith Lockhart and Friends present composer Igor Stravinsky's "The Soldier's Tale," to benefit Northern Essex Community College's Endowment Fund, Saturday, Sept. 28, 7:30 p.m., Collins Center for the Performing Arts, Andover High School, Shawsheen Road; tickets \$35; 978-556-3870, www.mvarts.info, www.necce.mass.edu/signature-event.

CROSSROADS COFFEEHOUSE. Girls, Guns and Glory, combining elements of early rock and roll, country and R&B, Saturday, Oct. 5, 8 p.m., 3 Great Pond Road, second floor, North Andover; tickets \$15, all ages welcome, alcohol-free; www.crossroads.coffeehouse.org.

READINGS

ANDOVER BOOKSTORE. Holly Robinson, author of "The Wishing Hill," Thursday, Sept. 26, 7 p.m.; 89R Main St., Andover; 978-475-0143, www.hugobooks.com.

THEATER

ACT THEATER. "Les Misérables," featuring 80-plus cast, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 25 and 26, 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, Oct. 27, 2 p.m., Collins Center for the Performing Arts, 80 Shawsheen Road, Andover; tickets \$25 premium seating, \$20 general admission; www.acttheatercompany.com, 978-994-3358.

ETC.

BALLROOM DANCE. Ballroom dance lessons led by Tom Webster and presented by Department of Community Services, Mondays, 7 to 8:30 p.m.; \$140/couple for eight lessons; 978-623-8276.

HISTORIC CEMETERY WALK. West Parish Garden Cemetery hosts a tour rich in history, Saturday, Sept. 28, 10 a.m., rain or shine; 129 Reservation Road; reservations not required, 978-807-8264.

To submit an item for the Events Calendar, email townsmen@andovertownsmen.com.

More calendar online at andovertownsmen.com

Walk to end Alzheimer's Sunday

The 2013 Northeastern Massachusetts Walk to End Alzheimer's steps off Sunday, Sept. 29, from 200 Brickstone Square in Andover.

Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. The opening ceremonies are at 9 a.m., and the walk routes open at 10. Both a 3-mile and 1-mile route option are available.

There are no fees or fundraising minimums to participate. Walkers who raise \$150 by Sunday will earn a Walk to End Alzheimer's T-shirt. Pets are welcome as long as they are cleaned up after.

The walk aims to raise awareness and funds for Alzheimer's care, support and research. It is coordinated by the Alzheimer's Association Massachusetts/New Hampshire Chapter.

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The Main Street Mobil station has now been in business for over a decade. They have a reputation for being honest, responsible, and for customer satisfaction. Sam and Lori are raising two sons in Andover and the two are strong supporters and sponsors of Andover Youth activities.

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Townspeople

TOWNSPET OF THE WEEK: PRESCOTT



Two-year-old Prescott is an integral member of the Perry-Marocco family on Wild Rose Drive. The golden retriever loves to meet new people and welcomes visits from old friends. He is known for always greeting people with a smile and exuberantly wagging tail, which family members say could knock unsuspecting acquaintances over. One of Prescott's favorite pastimes is to chase squirrels and rabbits in his yard and on walks through the neighborhood. He loves to play with brothers Rob and

Scott Perry, and will always run to the door to see his "parents," John Marocco and Kimberly Perry, come home from work. His most endearing quality is his perky ears whenever he hears food being readied in the kitchen or sees a friend on his walks. He shares his home with his cat sister, Bonnie.

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

Lucky move for local family

Comcast rewards 1 millionth X1 subscriber with free 1-year service

By DUSTIN LUCA
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One Andover family got a bit more than they bargained for when their move to a new home brought a film crew to their front door.

The Hyslip family, which includes Wood Hill Middle School teacher Martha Hyslip and West Elementary School first-grade assistant Mariah Hyslip, recently downsized, selling their Hay Bale Road house in favor of a newly built condominium at Muirfield Circle.

After closing on the condo last week, the family called Comcast to set up an installation visit.

What happened next, Martha Hyslip said, seemed like a practical joke. Comcast called back and told her she was its 1 millionth Xfinity X1 customer.

"I thought it was my son. I thought he was tricking me," Martha Hyslip said. "I said, 'Am I going to be on the radio tomorrow morning for some kind of hoax?'"

Instead, Comcast brought



DUSTIN LUCA/Staff photo

The Hyslip family got slightly more than they bargained for last week after they bought their new condo at Muirfield Circle. The family, including, from left, Rick, Martha and Mariah Hyslip, became Comcast's 1 millionth X1 customer.

a film crew to tape the installation of the interactive, high-end television platform for use in an internal company

video, according to Comcast spokesman Marc Goodman.

In recognition of the 1 millionth honor, the Hyslips are

being rewarded with a free year of phone, Internet and cable service from Comcast, Goodman said.

Support for the troops



Courtesy photo

Century Bank on Elm Street in Andover has made a \$5,000 donation to Run for the Troops. The annual road race led by Andover's Bill Pennington raises funds for Homes for Our Troops, which builds residences for disabled veterans wounded while serving their country. The annual 5K run and walk is held every April. Century Bank has donated to the cause every year since the first Run for the Troops was held in 2010. Pennington, second from right, received the check earlier this month from Century Bank executives, from left, John Lavallo, Brian Feeney and Holly Nahabedian. For more on the race, visit www.runforthetroops5k.com.

Trot for Special Tots on mark for 21st annual 5K

The 21st annual Trot for Special Tots 5K Road Race & Walk to benefit The Professional Center for Child Development takes to the neighborhoods of town on Sunday, Oct. 6.

The fast, flat, scenic course starting from The Professional Center at 32 Osgood St. Andover welcomes everyone from the casual runner to seasoned marathoner as well as anyone who simply wants to enjoy a walk while taking in the fall scenery.

Registration starts at 9 a.m. with the race stepping off at 10. A cookout with prize presentation and team recognition will follow the race.

Proceeds from the all-ages, family-friendly event will support The Professional Center's programs and services for children who are experiencing developmental delays or have disabilities or complex medical conditions. The Professional Center has been helping children of all abilities achieve their full potential for the past 40 years.

For more about the center's programs or the race and entry fees, visit www.theprofessional-center.org.



COURTESY PHOTO

Neal Beswick and his son, Conor, both of Andover, ran together in last year's Trot for Special Tots 5K Road Race.

Giant Yard Sale at Town Park on Saturday

Bargain-hunters will have their game faces on for Saturday's Giant Yard Sale at The Park at Chestnut and Bartlet streets.

More than 50 families are expected to be selling their wares in every corner of the park and along the sidewalks from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The event presented by the Andover Department of Community Services offers a chance to support the planet by turning someone's unwanted objects into new-found treasures.

The sale will include baby and children's clothing, household and kitchen items, doll accessories, books, knickknacks, toys, sports equipment, decorative pieces and an assortment of treasured recyclables that can be put to new use.

Admission to the public is free. Late spots for vendors may be purchased until Friday, Sept. 27, for \$10. The rain date is Sunday. For more information, call 978-623-8279 or stop by the DCS office at 36 Bartlet St.

TOWN TALK

Rocking hair

Eric Howard, owner of Planet Color Hair Salon in Andover, will be donating his professional services to the Boston chapter of the Insurance Industry Charitable Foundation's "Rock Your World" fashion show fundraiser on Monday, Sept. 30, at The Hard Rock Café in Boston.

Howard has been doing hair in Andover for more than 20 years and has routinely supported nonprofit efforts in the region.

Next week's fashion show will benefit two Boston-area charities: Cradles to Crayons and Bottom Line. And it is already sold out.

Drop and go

Memorial Hall Library on North Main Street is making book returns more convenient with its new drive-up return box in the library parking lot.

The Essex Street return site at the back of the library is closing in favor of the new drive-up system, which staffers say is not only more

convenient, but safer.

The drive-up return box is for library materials only; donations to the library should still be dropped off in the lower-level lobby.

Library materials also can still be returned at the circulation desk or in the children's room.

For more information, visit www.mhl.org, or call 978-623-8401, ext. 31 or 32.

Calling all trivia buffs

Think you're a whiz at trivia? Sts. Constantine and Helen Church wants to challenge you at its Teamwork Trivia Night on Saturday, Oct. 5, at 71 Chandler Road in Andover. Doors for the adults-only event will open at 6 p.m. for pizza and dessert. The games will begin at 7 p.m.

Teams of 10 are welcome to sign up, or individuals can join an existing team. The cost to participate is \$25, and includes games, pizza and dessert. For more information, visit www.teamwork-trivia.andoverorthodox.org or call Lisa Primes at 978-314-0528 or Colleen Georgian at 978-475-4330 for details.

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Moving toward acceptance: 19th and 20th century Quakers



Andover Stories

Kimberly Whitworth
 Andover Historical Society

By the 19th century, Quakers had found acceptance within various Massachusetts communities.

A group of Quakers who had first met for worship on Friend Street in Amesbury in 1705 had grown by the mid-1800s to support the building of a Meeting House.

The Meeting House was completed in 1851 and still stands today on Friend Street. The building is Greek Revival in style, a reflection of the five fundamental principles of Quakerism: simplicity, integrity, equality, peace and community.

The most famous Quaker to worship at the Amesbury Meeting House was the poet and social activist John Greenleaf Whittier.

Whittier visited Andover on more than one occasion, attending séances with influential writer Harriet Beecher Stowe.

Séances and spiritualism

became popular after the Civil War. With casualties having been so great during the conflict, many turned to spiritualism as a way to seek solace and speak to loved ones who had "crossed over."

Harriet Stowe's interest in spiritualism developed after the loss of her eldest son, Henry, who died in a drowning accident at Dartmouth.

Stowe came to Andover with her husband, Calvin Stowe, when he was appointed professor of theology at Andover Theological Seminary in 1853.

Whittier would recall sitting up many nights with Harriet Stowe in the shadow of the seminary, trying to contact the spirit world. He is known to have remarked: "Much as I have wooed them, they never appear to me. Mrs. Stowe is more fortunate — the spirits sometimes come at her bidding, but never mine — and what wonder? It would be a foolish spirit that did not prefer her company to that of an old man like me."

Quakerism continued to grow in the region with the founding of the Lawrence Monthly Meeting in 1885. Meetings initially were held in the home of one of the members before moving to the Lawrence YMCA as membership expanded.

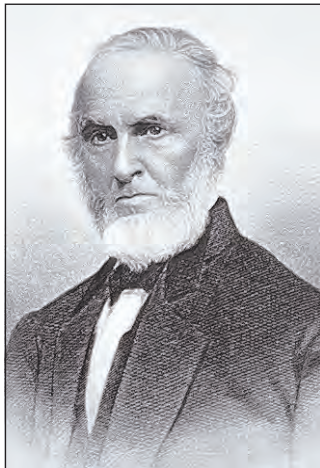
In 1895, a Meeting House was established for Quaker worship on Avon Street in Lawrence. Many Quakers from Andover attended meetings there when they were young.

Anne Avery and Jane Griswold established a Quaker meeting in Andover in 1979. They did so from the desire to raise their children in the Quaker faith. As with all Quaker meetings since the 17th century, worship began at the home of a member.

During the mid-1980s, the Andover meeting moved to the Graham House at Phillips Academy, where First Day School (similar to Sunday school) was offered for children and pot luck dinners were organized.

By the turn of the century, Lawrence and Andover combined to become one meeting, which gathers weekly in Methuen and remains an active center of Quaker worship today.

Quakers have no clergy. They meet in silence and wait for the voice of God. George Fox, the founder of Quakerism, believed that God "appears to us through a divine inner voice, an inner light shared by all." If a person feels moved to speak during meeting, then he



Courtesy photo
John Greenleaf Whittier

or she may do so. All are equal at Quaker meeting and all are welcome.

In "A Quaker Book of Wisdom," Robert Lawrence Smith states: "The basic humanistic Quaker precepts of valuing racial and gender equality, promoting social justice (and) nonviolence ... seem to me so modern, so relevant to today's society" And as he notes, these are ideas that began with Fox in the 17th century, yet they continue to have resonance today.

The Lawrence-Andover Quaker Meeting currently worships on Sundays at 2 p.m. at Forest Street Union Church in Methuen. For more information, visit www.laurence-andover-quakers.org.

Get creative at Memorial Hall Library

The Friends of Memorial Hall Library is hosting four hands-on workshops aimed at inspiring creativity on Tuesday nights in October at the library, 2 North Main St.

Learn the basics of wool appliqué from Memorial Hall Library's Vicki Murphy to create a fun, seasonal piece with a few simple stitches.

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The sale was set to kick off with a Preview Night on Wednesday, Sept. 25, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., before it opened to the public.

General sale hours are Friday and Saturday,

Sept. 27 and 28, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 29, from 1 to 4:30 p.m.

Proceeds from the sale will support special programs, materials and equipment to enrich the library's services to the public.

The Friends of Memorial Hall Library will be celebrating National

Friends of Libraries Week Oct. 20 through 26 by encouraging every library

user to join the group.

During that week, visit the library to meet current board members, learn more about the Friends, and enjoy refreshments and other goodies.

The Friends of MHL are library patrons, supporters and volunteers. Through membership dues, book sales and occasional fundraisers, the group raises money to improve and

enhance the library experience for the community by providing programs and services not funded in the town's budget.

Anyone who joins or renews their Friends membership by Oct. 31 will be entered into a drawing for a Kindle. Visit www.mhl.org/friends to learn more.

For more information on the book sale, visit www.mhl.org or call 978-623-8401.

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Sports

Thanksgiving in September

Early match-up bringing Turkey Day foe Central Catholic to town

By DAVID WILLIS
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Since 1972, it's been a battle reserved for the most meaningful day on the Massachusetts football calendar, Thanksgiving Day.

But this Friday, Sept. 27, there will be a very strange scene at Andover's Eugene V. Lovely Field.

For the first time since their Thanksgiving rivalry kicked off 41 years ago, Andover will be taking on Central Catholic football on a day other than Turkey Day.

"It's definitely a very weird feeling," Golden Warriors quad-captain Ben Hartford said. "Usually when we face Central, it's November and it's chilly out. Now it's just the middle of September. It's really strange."

Due to the MIAA's realignment of the football playoff system, every school will be taking on its Thanksgiving rival this weekend, then will face them again in the traditional holiday meeting, which will be for pride since the playoffs will have already started.

"The Central game is usually the grand finale," linebacker Will Eikenberry said. "So it seems kind of off to have them now. But we also know it's a huge

game for the MVC title and everyone is going to come out swinging."

In two of the last three seasons (2010, 2012), Andover has beaten Central on Thanksgiving Day with the MVC Division 1 title and a trip to the playoffs on the line. While this edition is not quite as decisive, a victory would be a major boost in the Warriors' title hopes.

"We know this is a huge game," quad-captain Matt Sutliff said. "I feel like it's going to be just like Thanksgiving. We want to win and we know they do, too. A win would be huge for the title and feed into our season."

Central currently stands at 2-1, with convincing victories over Lawrence (39-27) and Haverhill (40-0) and a loss last week to powerhouse St. John's Prep (40-21).

The Raiders are led by running back/defensive back D'Andre Drummond-Mayrie, who last week committed to play his college football at UNH, and quarterback Mike Milano (393 passing yards in three games).

"Their running back is already going to UNH and that's impressive," Hartford SAID. "But they also have a great line and they

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FILE PHOTO

John Oteri, left, and Andover took down Central Catholic on Thanksgiving Day last year to claim the MVC Division 1 title. Oteri and crew now hope to repeat that success in an early match-up set for Friday due to the realigned playoff system.

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER



DAVID WILLIS/Staff Photo

Zoe Keffer is all smiles around the diving board. She didn't start diving until her junior year and then broke her nose at practice midway through the season, but is thrilled to be back competing again this year.

After falling for diving last year, a broken nose can't scare off Keffer

By DAVID WILLIS
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Zoe Keffer was crazy, they thought.

Friends, family and her swim coaches were already stunned when, in the middle of her junior season she decided — with no background — to become a diver after 2 1/2 years as a successful high school swimmer.

But then, after she shattered her nose attempting a dive a month into her career, she waited just three weeks before she was back on the diving board ready to jump again.

"We were having heart attacks," longtime Golden Warriors swim coach Marlyn Fitzgerald said. "There she was, a day before surgery, diving again. After she broke her nose, we told her she didn't have to get back on the board. But she is so courageous and so dedicated."

Less than a year after attempting her first dive, Keffer has fallen head-over-heels in love with her event and has emerged as one of the top divers on the powerhouse Andover swimming and diving team.

"Diving is very, very scary," Keffer said. "When you are out on the board, you realize how little



Zoe Keffer goes through a dive earlier this week in practice. The team co-captain is one of Andover's top divers this season.

control you have over your body. It's very scary, but it is also very exciting. I absolutely loved it from my first dive, and I feel like I am a naturally stronger and more confident person since I started to dive."

Since childhood, Keffer had been a competitive swimmer. She then became a promising member of the Golden Warriors, placing fifth in the 500 freestyle (5:29.19) at the Division 1 state meet as a sophomore. So it stunned everyone when, midway through last season, she declared that she wanted to become a diver.

"During high school practice one day, I decided I wanted to try diving," Keffer said. "I always thought

it looked like fun and so I went up on the board and tried it and thought it was great. Everyone thought I was really crazy."

No one was more surprised than Andover diving coach Becky Pierce.

"It almost never happens," Pierce said. "It's very unusual to take it up that late. I wouldn't say she was crazy, but she was very determined to try something new. She also wanted to get the team more points, and she did really well right away."

Keffer continued to impress when she dove in her first meet.

"Everyone was wondering, after qualifying for sections as a swimmer, would I want to dive?" Keffer

said. "Then everyone was really surprised in my first meet when I did well. My first dive I got three 6's and everyone was like, 'Wow, you are really good.'"

But a terrifying incident brought her season to an end, when she suffered a broken nose during a practice dive.

"It was really a freak accident," she said. "I went for a dive during practice and kneed myself in the face. I hit the water and my nose was just shattered."

"I really didn't know what happened at first. Then I got out of the water and everyone was freaking out. Then it started to hurt bad and I realized what had happened. It was very scary."

Keffer needed 10 stitches on the bridge of her nose and was due for surgery three weeks later.

But there was a day, after the stitches were removed, but before she underwent surgery the following day, that she was medically allowed to dive.

But would she really dive the day before nose surgery? You betcha.

"I went to practice the day before surgery and said I wanted to dive," she said. "I figured, I was already having nose surgery the next

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Andover's Geaslen savors special win over Central

By HECTOR LONGO
Staff Writer

Mike Geaslen thought back to his freshman year at Andover High and remembered that Thanksgiving morning.

"Beating Central Catholic, that day, coach (E.J.) Perry's first season, you could tell it was pretty special," Geaslen said.

Geaslen's uniform and role have changed dramatically in three years. He's now a senior starting quarterback at St. John's Prep in Danvers. But as he put it last Friday night after a 40-21 win over Central Catholic at Veterans Memorial

Stadium in Lawrence, "Yeah, it's still pretty amazing, definitely still special."

Geaslen, in his first year starting at QB, has the Prep off to a 2-1 start, which is good for a No. 4 ranking statewide.

It can be a pressure-packed position, but Geaslen says he's taking it all in stride.

"I enjoy it, I mean big games, big crowds every week," he said. "It's exactly where I want to be."

In beating the Raiders last week, Geaslen played the perfect complement to Maryland-bound running sensation Johnny Thomas (29 carries, 232 yards, 3



TIM JEAN/Staff photo

Andover's Michael Geaslen, who is leading St. John's Prep as quarterback this season, talks with his coach during last week's win against Central Catholic High School.

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The 6-foot-1, 180-pounder hit six of his 10 passes for 97 yards, including the

game-clinching 35-yard TD bomb to Logan Mahoney midway through the fourth quarter.

"You know, we've put a lot on Mike's shoulders, and he's really come through for us," Prep coach Jim O'Leary said. "He's done a nice job, moving the team, throwing and running the football. And he's been an excellent leader for us."

Ironically, on the biggest play of the game last week — the TD to Mahoney — O'Leary and his QB shared a difference of opinions.

"Coach was yelling at me to throw to the other side where we had (three receivers), but my receiver on the left, Logan Mahoney, had 1-on-1 with no safety help," Geaslen said. "He gave me the signal and made a great

move up the field. I just hit him."

Geaslen and the Prep will continue what will hopefully be a march to the newly formed state playoffs.

To do that, they'll need a successful run through the always-tough Catholic Conference.

And, of course, the upcoming baseball season is also in the back of the mind for the catcher, who is bound for Northeastern University. St. John's is looking to erase the disappointment of losing in the 2013 Division 1 North title game to Billerica.

"Growing up, I never

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FOOTBALL: Andover meets rival early

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are always a very smart team. And their defense is tough.”

The Warriors know they will have to put up points, which they struggled to do two weeks ago against BC High.

“They have a lot of skill players that are fast and strong,” Eikenberry said. “But we think that our offense is ready to go this

week and our defense is always ready to play.”

The all-time Thanksgiving series between the two teams is tied 20-20-1, but it is last season’s thrilling come-from-behind Andover win that the Raiders will be out to avenge.

“I would say so,” Sutliff said. “I know we would be out for revenge if we had lost that game. We know it will be a tough game, but we feel like we can win.”

KEFFER: Dives back into sport after injury

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day. What was the worst I could do to myself?”

“The injury and the time away from diving actually made me realize how much I missed it and how much I wanted to get back and do it.”

That fierce dedication greatly impressed her diving coach.

“The first day of the season we asked her if she wanted to dive or swim again,” Pierce said. “And she said she wanted to dive without missing a beat. It would have been a lot safer to swim, but she wanted to dive. That said a lot about her and that she really loves what she does.”

Now a senior, Keffer is a quad-captain and one of Andover’s best divers. And you need only to look at her face to see her excitement for the sport.

“What you have to see is the smile on her face every day,” Fitzgerald said. “Even if she isn’t happy with the way she is diving that day, she is smiling because she is out there. Now, I don’t want her encouraging too many swimmers to try diving, but as much as we would love to see her in the lanes, we love what she is doing.”

For Keffer, who hopes to qualify for sections this fall, she said her diving experience has meant more than just a lot of fun.

“I wanted to have the ability to perform under pressure,” said Keffer, who plans to study special education in college next year. “When I was a swimmer, I always had problems with mental toughness.

“Diving, having the ability and courage to do it, has helped me a lot and I am so glad I did it.”

GEASLEN: Savors win over Central Catholic

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really thought about beating Central in football, I always figured I’d make my mark in baseball,” said Geaslen, whose older

sister, Tameka, was a field hockey standout at AHS and now plays at Northeastern. “But I have to admit, this one feels pretty good.”

Grygiel, girls soccer remain unbeaten

GIRLS SOCCER

Veronica Alois continued to dominate with a hat trick to give Andover a 3-1 win over Dracut last Thursday, Sept. 19. Emily Wilson made four saves for the Warriors.

Courtney Grygiel scored two goals to help Andover roll past Tewksbury 4-0 last Tuesday, Sept. 17. Emily O’Hara and Veronica Alois each added a goal and Emily Wilson and Emily Masterson each made a save to combine for the shutout in net.

Courtney Grygiel scored a goal, but the go-ahead score was disallowed by officials and Andover played Winchester to a 1-1 tie last Saturday. Emily Wilson had six saves.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Stein, Kenyon lead wins

Denise Stein notched 10 kills to help Andover best Tewksbury 25-8, 25-17, 25-12 on Monday. Mackenzie Kennedy had four digs and Rachel Schnakenberg added four blocks for the winners.

Sarah Kenyon scored team-bests in assists (21) and aces (6) for Andover in a 25-10, 25-9, 25-9 drubbing of Billerica last Friday, Sept. 20. Wyllie Boughton added six kills for the winners.

Rachel Schnakenberg notched a team-best 13 kills and added two blocks as Andover beat rival Haverhill 25-19, 25-14, 13-25, 25-11 last Tuesday, Sept. 17. Sarah Kenyon added six aces and Azita Bakhtyari tallied 37 assists for the winners.



ANGIE BEAULIEU/Staff photo

Weezie Gross pushes the ball toward the net against Bishop Fenwick on Monday. Gross scored a goal and had an assist in the win.

FIELD HOCKEY

Shutting out Fenwick

Brenna Keefe scored two goals to lead Andover past Bishop Fenwick 4-0 on Monday. Weezie Gross added a goal and an assist and Mikayla Panneton closed out the scoring with goal. Nicole Schena made two saves for the shutout.

Jessica Leone scored a goal and Jackie Leone added an assist as Andover topped Haverhill 4-0 last Wednesday, Sept. 18. Christine Aumais, Tori Roche and Mikayla Panneton each added a goal and Julia LeBlanc and Weezie Gross each had an assist for the winners.

Andover fell to Central Catholic 1-0 on Saturday.

BOYS SOCCER

Andover rallies for win

Victor Guery and Edgar Mauge each scored second-half goals for Andover in a 2-1 victory over Dracut last Thursday, Sept. 19. Alex Gray assisted on both goals and Mike Weber made six saves in the win.

Matt Kelly scored a goal, but Andover lost to Danvers 2-1 last Saturday. Raini Huynh assisted on Kelly’s score.

GOLF

Burke, Scarpa star

Ryan Burke scored a 3-and-1 victory and Nick Scarpa added a 4-and-3 win as Andover topped Chelmsford 12-8 last Thursday, Sept. 19. Tim Awiszus, Colleen Caveney and Hunter Guidoboni also scored wins for the Golden Warriors.

Tim Awiszus scored a win, but Andover fell to Central Catholic 14-5 last Wednesday, Sept. 18.

SWIMMING

Starkweather takes three

Morgan Starkweather won the 200 freestyle (2:10.15) and swam the first leg of the winning 200-freestyle and 400-freestyle relays as Andover handed Central Catholic its first loss of the season, 113-73 last Saturday. Maeve Awiszus added wins in the 100 freestyle and 100 backstroke and Shannon Fitzsimmons swam on both winning relays.

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



VICTOR GUERY

The second-year varsity player has really developed into a key member of the Andover High boys soccer team, particularly for his all-around skills, especially on defense. But it was his goal, early in the second half, to tie Dracut in the Golden Warriors’ eventual 2-1 win last Thursday, Sept. 19, that earned him Athlete of the Week honors. From coach Jim Frank: “Victor is very versatile. He has the skills and game awareness that allow him to play effectively at any position.”



SARAH KENYON

The Andover High girls volleyball team is off to hot start – 5-1 – and it has senior Sarah Kenyon, among others, to thank. Sarah had a big week for Andover High with 72 serving points and 22 aces. Coach Kerri O’Dea: “Sarah gives it her all defensively in both practices and games. And she has shown outstanding senior leadership during the start of this season.”



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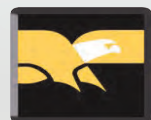
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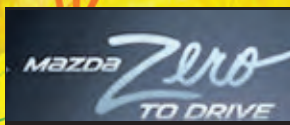


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Full time/Part time during heating season. Call 978-356-3488

CONCRETE FORM WORKERS

Experienced, License & Transportation required. Call 603-455-6622

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

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Legals

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Legals

OFFICE OF THE PRESERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held in the Town Office Building, 2nd Floor Conference Room, 36 Bartlett Street, Andover, on Tuesday, October 8, 2013, at 6:30 p.m., on the application of Douglas J. Ahern for the demolition of a two family structure and replace with same.

Premise affected is located at 48 Summer Street, and shown on Assessors Map 21 as Lot 105. The application is available for inspection in the Office of the Inspector of Buildings during business hours, Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

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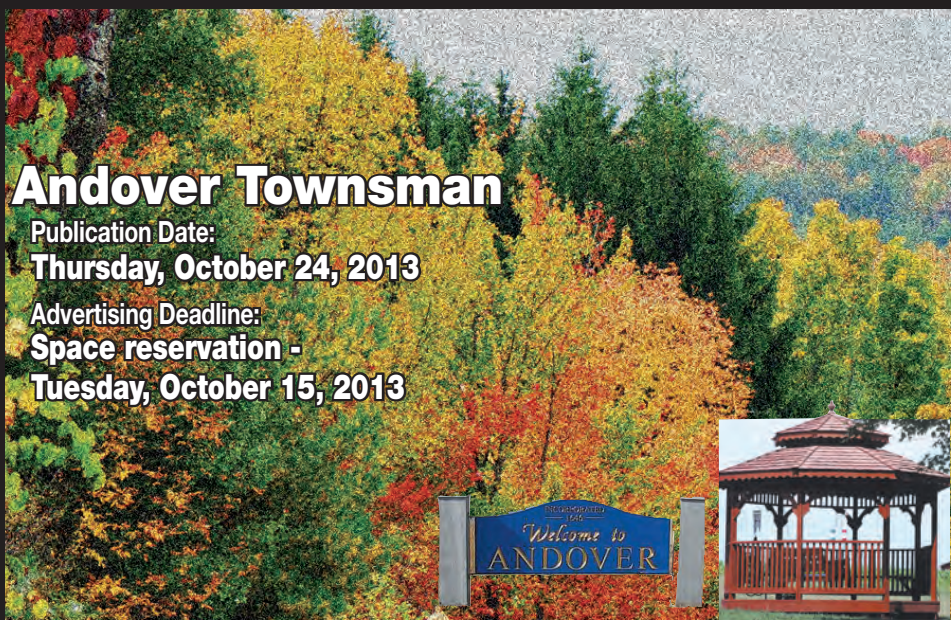
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