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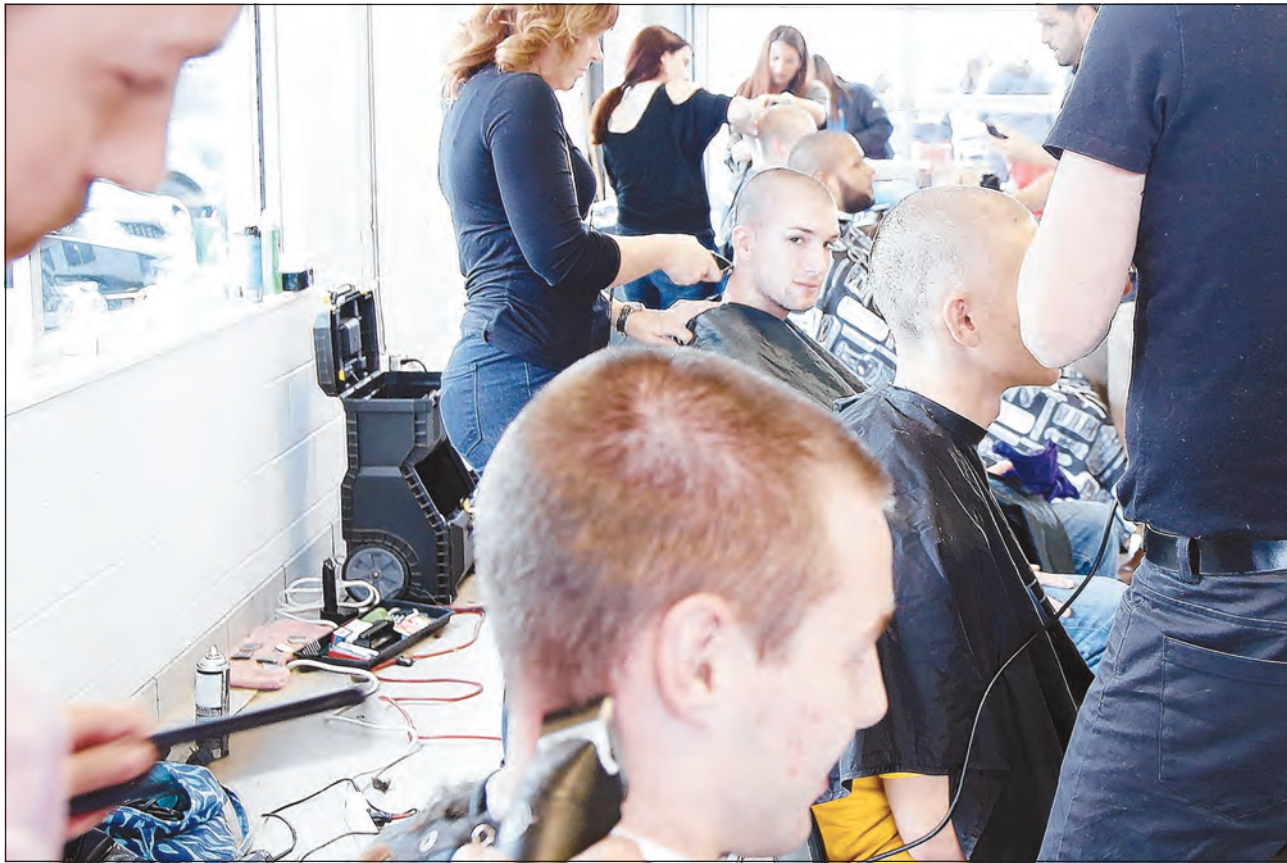
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What's the buzz all about?



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Andover High basketball player Ben Brown, facing forward, watches his teammates as they join him in shaving their heads during Sunday's Buzz-Off for Cancer fundraiser at Commonwealth Motors in Lawrence.

AHS hoop team gets clipped to aid pediatric cancer charity

By BILL BURT
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It's one thing to wake up early one morning and go to Lawrence and help get a bunch of frozen turkeys to a local homeless shelter.

You do your work — quietly — and go home feeling good.

It's another thing to go to Lawrence and have your head shaved — as in John Pisacreta's case, shorter than it has ever been before — also in the name of charity.

Sunday was the latter for the Andover High boys basketball players, long noted

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Andover High basketball players pose for a photo after their group shearing at the benefit to fight cancer. Coach Dave Fazio is at right.

Charter school faces foes

School Committee opposes STEAM Studio proposal

By DUSTIN LUCA
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The School Committee has taken a formal stand against the proposed STEAM Studio charter high school in advance of next week's public hearing on the project.

The committee voted unanimously last week to oppose the charter school being pursued by a team led by one of its own members, David Birnbach, who abstained from the vote.

Next Thursday, Nov. 21, the state Department of Elementary and Secondary Education will visit Andover to solicit public comment on the STEAM Studio plan at a meeting from 4 to 6 p.m. at Memorial Hall Library, 2 North Main St.

STEAM Studio, which is being touted as a school for 450 students in grades nine through 12 that's focused on STEM — science, engineering and technology study with an added concentration on digital arts and design — is one of six schools statewide hoping to have a public charter in hand by the

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Opening up on teen drug abuse

Forum to tackle real dangers of addiction

By JUDY WAKEFIELD
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Amy Caruso, a nursing student at Boston College, was about to turn 21, with a bright future ahead of her. To her mother, it seemed like things were going fine.

Then she died of a heroin overdose.

Next week, Caruso's mother, Melissa Weiksnar of Carlisle, will speak to parents and caregivers at a forum devoted to getting the word out about the dangers of drug abuse.

The "Just Listen" event is called "The Real Deal: Substance Abuse in Andover, 2013" and promises to enlighten the Andover community about adolescent substance use.

Bill Fahey, executive director of Andover Youth Services, which is cosponsoring the event with the Andover Police Department, said all too often the responses he hears when he tries to talk about substance abuse among

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Economic development forum eyes town growth

By BILL KIRK
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Although much of town is developed — some might even say over-developed — one local committee is looking for new opportunities to expand the commercial tax base by bringing in new businesses and attracting new jobs, which in turn will draw new families to live and work here.

The Economic Development Council is hosting a summit of sorts next week to brainstorm ideas to keep Andover's economy rolling.

"The fundamental reason to have the forum is to open up and continue a dialogue on why economic growth is

good for the town," said Timothy Vaill, chairman of the EDC, which was created following a recommendation in the town's 2012 master plan and reports to the Board of Selectmen.

The first in a series of forums, next week's event focuses on how economic development is good for parents with school-age children as well as senior citizens who may not realize the importance of economic development, Vaill said.

"We want to broaden the dialogue beyond the business community," he said.

The forum is scheduled for

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Discover the Fall/Winter issue of The Andovers

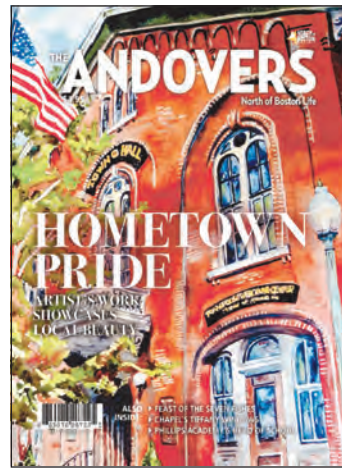
The Fall/Winter edition of The Andovers magazines arrives on newsstands and in mailboxes this week with an eye toward celebrating the people, places and unique aspects of this special area of the region.

Inside, readers will find a mix of stories introducing them to some of the local residents making a difference in the lives of those who live, work and play in the Andovers as well as some attractions worthy of a special visit.

Highlights include:

Headmaster on the Hill: Meet John Palfrey, Phillips Academy's head of school who is bringing a strong respect for tradition — and the future — to the elite prep school.

Hidden Treasure: Enjoy an insider's perspective on Andover's historic



West Parish Chapel, home to the largest collection of original Tiffany

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Paying respects

Nathanael Greene, 6, of Andover, pauses for a moment of silence as he holds an American flag during Monday's Veterans Day ceremony at Ballardvale Green in Andover.

For more photos from Andover's Veterans Day observances, see pages 3, 7.
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end of February, according to JC Considine, spokesman for the state department.

Birnback, who said he refrained from last week's vote to eliminate the appearance of a conflict of interest, said it is "unfortunate that the School Committee is against giving Andover students the opportunity to choose which public high school best meets their education interests."

"While I am disappointed, I am not surprised," he said via email. "This is the same committee that voted against my spring 2013 proposal to establish a Center for Technology and Engineering at Andover High."

The same committee also

"had no interest in a proposal I put forth in 2011 and 2012 to create an Andover Innovation Lab," Birnback said. The lab was designed to identify, develop and pilot new initiatives and technologies that enhance teaching and learning in the classroom, he said.

But School Committee members say they believe the Andover school district is already heading in the direction STEAM Studio is aiming to focus on — just with a different road map taking them there.

Member Annie Gilbert said significant strides have been made district-wide over the last several years to improve technology at all Andover public schools, both in terms of infrastructure and in-class application.

She said those advances can especially be seen in the course makeup at Andover

High, where the number of engineering and computer science classes and the students who are taking them has tripled in just the last year.

Gilbert said Birnback's approach of spearheading program initiatives differs from the majority of the School Committee's philosophy of "supporting the work that's coming up from the bottom, from your staff, and developing and supporting a culture that will create more of that and fuel itself."

"That's where, I think, the School Committee wants to go," she said.

While the School Committee has taken its position on the subject, next week's hearing with the state is aimed at giving the public — and only the public — a chance to comment, Considine said. "This is not an opportunity

for presentations. This isn't an opportunity to persuade the board members in attendance," Considine said. "There's no back and forth. There's no questions asked or answered."

The hearing is "one part of a more comprehensive process that includes additional written testimony," interviews with proposal proponents and more ahead of the department's final decision, which will come in February, Considine said.

Anyone who is unable to attend next week's hearing or would prefer not to speak in public can submit written comments through Jan. 3 to the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, c/o Charter School Office, 75 Pleasant St., Malden 02148 or by email to charterschools@doe.mass.edu.

DRUGS

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local teens are "not in my town" and "not my kid."

But Fahey said the problem is indeed here, according to local police and youth workers.

"There probably isn't a street in town where a drug deal hasn't gone down," Fahey said. "Residents need to know the latest trends and take recommended precautions. Families aren't getting the message about the dangers of prescription drug misuse. The pathway from opioid painkillers to heroin is all too real."

Sgt. Greg Scott of the Andover Police Department's Narcotics Unit said opiates like Percocet and Oxycontin are the gateway drugs on that pathway to heroin.

"Young addicts don't start with a needle in their arm," he said. "It's usually a sports injury and a pain medication is ordered. These opiates are how it all starts. ... We just want people to come and learn about the dangers of opiates. We want to help and we plan to have a question-and-answer session where we will talk about the resources out there. Most people are not aware of the help that is out there."

This year, two young people in town have died from drug overdoses, police have said.

In May, a 25-year-old Andover resident died of an

IF YOU GO

What: "Just Listen: The Real Deal: Substance Abuse in Andover, 2013," a community forum hosted by Andover Police Department and Andover Youth Services

When: Wednesday, Nov. 20, 7 p.m.

Where: Old Town Hall, 20 Main St.

How: Free

overdose, according to Commander Charles Heseltine, who formerly worked on the drug unit in the detectives division and is now second-in-command under the new police chief, Pat Keefe.

In early July, an 18-year-old resident also died of an overdose.

Former Police Chief Brian Pattullo told the Andover Townsman in an interview on his last day in office that heroin use is a big issue in Andover.

"If you're looking the other way because of heroin, it's too late," he said, adding that heroin and prescription drug use in Andover has become a "huge, huge problem."

"Heroin is used by a wide spectrum of people. We have had people die of heroin overdoses who live in million-dollar mansions," Pattullo said.

The problem of drug abuse is nothing new, say police and other experts. But recently, it has grown more acute, particularly in affluent suburbs, where young people have

access to drugs like Percocet, Vicodin and Oxycontin.

Issues arise when people stop taking the drugs for fun and take them because they have to, police and others say.

"It starts with prescription drugs," Pattullo said. "You find some Oxycontin in the medicine cabinet used for back pain for mom, but you can't get it in the street, so you turn to heroin, which is cheaper."

Cheaper, and much more addictive. "Once they start on heroin, there's no getting off," Pattullo said.

The addicts steal from family members and friends to pay for their habit, and may eventually get kicked out of the house.

"Entire families deal with the problem," he said. "A lot of people just force their kids out and let them fend for themselves. They live on the streets. It's not a good situation."

Heseltine said that while heroin goes for around \$40 a bag, enough to get high for a day or so, a Percocet or Vicodin pill costs \$70 or \$80 apiece on the street.

"The cheap alternative is heroin," he said.

Weiksnar, who studied at MIT, has written a book about the heroin addiction that led to her daughter's death. She said her daughter admitted she was an addict in November 2009 and voluntarily entered treatment.

"Five weeks later, just shy

of her 21st birthday, she died from an overdose at the treatment facility," Weiksnar writes in her book, "Heroin's Puppet."

"I wrote this book so parents, educators, clinicians and young people can learn from my daughter's six-year battle with substances," Weiksnar wrote in a press release.

Weiksnar, a frequent speaker on teen substance abuse, also has a son who graduated from Phillips Academy in Andover.

"Despite my undergrad from MIT and two master's degrees, four years ago, I was clueless about the extent of this epidemic," Weiksnar said. "Now, I am determined to educate families based on my experience."

In addition to Weiksnar, a probation officer, a school guidance counselor and parent support advocates with Learn-2Cope will also attend next week's forum, Fahey said. The forum is open to students, parents and residents of Andover and surrounding communities.

"The Andover Police Department and Andover Youth Services see firsthand that America's No. 1 public health problem, adolescent substance use, is on the rise in our community," Fahey said. "We want to raise public awareness and offer solutions at the forum. Everyone needs to know what's happening today, from grade school to the elderly."

Staff writer Bill Kirk contributed to this story.

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7 to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 20, in the Safety Center at 32 North Main St. It will feature four speakers/panelists, including Barry Bluestone, director of the Dukakis Center for Urban and Regional Policy at Northeastern University in Boston.

Bluestone will speak for about 30 minutes on economic growth and demographic issues affecting the town. He will also reveal some data about surrounding communities that are also trying to woo businesses by providing tax incentives and zoning districts to make themselves more attractive.

Other speakers include Greg Sebaski, chairman of Philips North America; Claudia Bach, former superintendent of Andover schools; and Charlie Kendrick, the former chairman of the Edgewood Retirement Community.

Sebaski will bring a perspective as the second-largest employer in town, while Bach will discuss why economic development is important for the improvement of local schools.

Finally, Kendrick will link the importance of a strong economy to the elderly and talk about "why economic growth is good for them," Vaill said.

"The mission we have is to make this town the best place to live and work," Vaill said. "It's a whole list of things — the best schools, parks and recreation, roads and facilities."

With other communities pursuing the same mission, Andover can't risk losing the foundation it has already established, he added.

"We have a wonderful economic base and strong employers, but if we don't stay competitive, we won't have that going forward," he said.

In Andover, one way to secure a strong future has been to create zoning districts that allow for nontraditional uses of former manufacturing sites.

The so-called ID-2 zoning, or Industrial District-2, rezoned commercial property on River and Dascomb roads earlier this year so that in addition to traditional uses such as offices and light manufacturing, the area could attract grocery stores, restaurants, health clubs, medical facilities and other amenities that could be used by workers in the West Andover section of town.

"The reason we did that is

that other towns are offering that," Vaill said. "That was a very important vote. We are looking forward, over the next 10 or 15 years — we want to keep companies like Phillips Medical and Raytheon here."

Already, that rezoning has borne some fruit as Restaurant Depot, which sells supplies to small- and medium-sized restaurants, has proposed opening up in a portion of the old Brockway-Smith building at 146 Dascomb Road.

"That sets the table for other opportunities down there to move forward on that site," Town Planner Paul Materazzo said. "That's an old warehousing facility that has new life on that site."

He said there have been a "number of development teams looking closely at that property" as well as others in the new ID-2 zone. So far, however, only Restaurant Depot has filed plans.

Vaill and others, meanwhile, are also keeping their eyes on the Town Yard, currently occupied by the public works and water departments in a downtown area near the train station.

"All of us want to see something happen with the transit-oriented district down by the Town Yard," Vaill said.

A vote to rezone that property failed narrowly at the last Town Meeting. And there has been little discussion by the Board of Selectmen, or anyone else, since.

Vaill, however, is hopeful that the town yard issue comes up again.

Materazzo, meanwhile, is still waiting for direction from the Board of Selectmen on whether to again advance the rezoning the site.

Meanwhile, the private market is already making inroads in that neighborhood.

Ozzy Properties of North Andover recently purchased an old mill building at 18-20 Red Spring Road that it intends to transform from a traditional manufacturing site to a mixed use of retail, residential and office space.

"We will see development activity on the peripheral around the station, but now we are waiting to see what the selectmen and town's plans are — will we pursue it or leave it as town yard?" Materazzo said. "From a planning standpoint, it would make sense, but we need to wait to see what the political leaders want to do."

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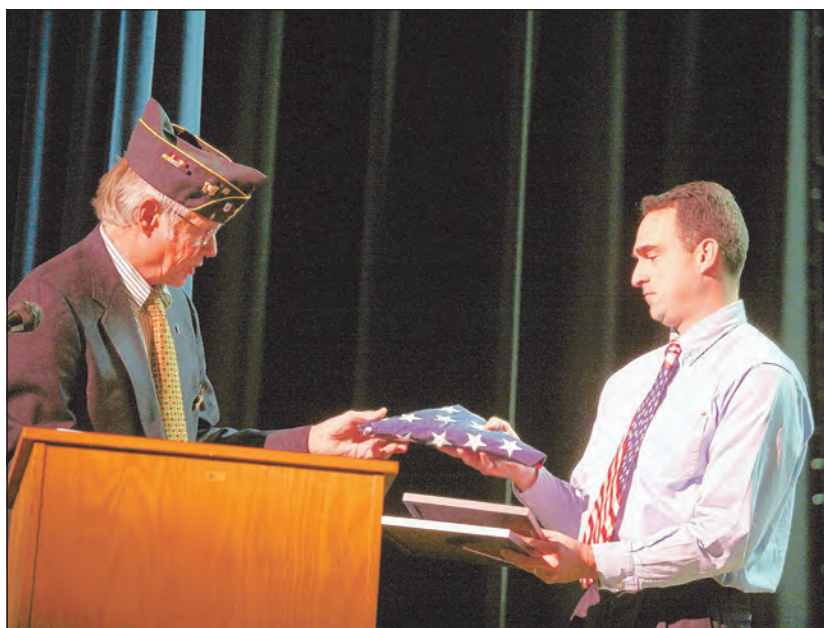
Andover paused Monday to pay tribute to its local veterans in a series of ceremonies throughout town.

Observances were held at West Parish Cemetery, Spring Grove Cemetery and Ballardvale Green. A luncheon followed at the Masonic Temple on High Street and included the release of the Andover Veterans Services Department's fifth book in its "Heroes Among Us" series. The veterans featured in the latest edition each received an official copy.

On Friday, West Middle School Principal Stephen Murray was presented with a U.S. flag flown in Kabul, Afghanistan during the school's Veterans Day assembly. An assembly in honor of veterans was also held at High Plain Elementary School on Friday.



MARY SCHWALM/Staff photo
Matt Boulanger, a member of the Andover High School marching band, plays taps during Monday's Veterans Day ceremony at the Ballardvale Green.



AMY SWEENEY/Staff photo
Ted Witman, left, commander of the local American Legion post, left, presents West Middle School Principal Stephen Murray a U.S. flag flown in Kabul, Afghanistan, during Friday's school assembly.



AMY SWEENEY/Staff photo
The West Middle School chorus performs a medley of patriotic songs during a Veterans Day assembly last Friday.



MARY SCHWALM/Staff photo
Korean War veteran Clifford Lawrence, left, stands at attention with fellow veterans James Martin and Joseph McCluskey for the playing of the national anthem at Ballardvale Green.



MARY SCHWALM/Staff photo
Veteran John Carroll is honored for his service with many other veterans during the Ballardvale Green ceremony.

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OBITUARIES

Ruth G. Muller, 88

October 7, 1925 — November 8, 2013

ANDOVER — Ruth G. Muller, 88, died peacefully at the Merrimack Valley Hospice House in Haverhill, on November 8, of complications of a stroke she had suffered in May of this year.



Born on October 7, 1925, Ruth was the daughter of the late Gordon and Margaret Grant of Andover. She lived in Andover almost all her life, except for a brief time when she and her young family lived in Honolulu, Hawaii. Ruth graduated from Andover's Pynchard High School in 1944, and worked for over 30 years as the manager of accounts receivable at IIT Semiconductors. Following her retirement in 1990, Ruth volunteered at the Andover High School. She married her husband, Herbert, in Andover in 1947, and they were blessed with 66 years together.

In addition to her husband, Ruth leaves four children, three sons, William and his wife, Christine, of Grafton, Richard and his wife, Ann, of Andover, and James and his wife, Pamela, of Windham, N.H.; and one daughter, Virginia and her husband, Thomas Busta of Andover; 10 loving

grandchildren; and three great grandchildren. Ruth was a member of the West Parish Church and the Women's Evening Circle there. She was devoted to her family, frequently hosting family gatherings in her home. Her greatest joys were seeing her children and grandchildren grow and prosper, and attending their activities and athletic events.

ARRANGEMENTS: Relatives and friends were kindly invited to attend her Funeral Service on Wednesday, November 13, at 11 a.m., in the West Parish Church, Andover. Interment followed in West Parish Garden Cemetery, Andover. Calling hours were held on Tuesday, from 4 to 8 p.m., in the Conte Funeral Home, 28 Florence St., Andover. For those who wish, Ruth may be remembered through donations to The West Parish Garden Cemetery, 129 Reservation Road, Andover, MA 01810.

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Judge keeps documents in teacher's slaying sealed

By ETHAN FORMAN Staff Writer

A Salem District Court judge last week refused to lift an order impounding search warrant returns in the case of the Andover math teacher who was killed last month at Danvers High School, allegedly by one of her students.

In refusing to make the reports public, Salem District Court Judge Michael Lauranzano cited an ongoing grand jury investigation and the privacy rights of the family of Colleen Ritzer, the slain teacher. Lauranzano had allowed a motion to impound the documents on Oct. 24.

The Townsman's sister papers, The Salem News and The Eagle-Tribune, as well as The Associated Press and other media outlets went to court to try to unseal the documents, claiming that the public had a legal right to see

them. The impoundment order will remain in effect until next Friday, Nov. 22, when the grand jury investigation is expected to be completed.

The judge said the release of information contained in state Trooper Robert LaBarge's search warrant before it was presented to the grand jury could "affect/prejudice an ongoing criminal investigation by potentially influencing witnesses who are expected to testify before the grand jury."

The privacy interests of the victim's family also weighed heavily in Lauranzano's decision.

"Release of this information now, without some additional time for the Ritzer family to come to terms with this horrific event, seems to me, to be unconscionable," the judge said.

The 24-year-old's teacher's

body was found in the woods near Danvers High after she was allegedly murdered by a 14-year-old student, Philip Chism, sometime after school on Oct. 22. To date, the district attorney's office has released few details about the crime.

Lauranzano's three-page decision followed a hearing at which attorneys for the press argued for release of the search warrant documents. Prosecutors, as well as attorneys for both Chism and the Ritzer family, argued against their release.

Lauranzano agreed with the state Supreme Judicial Court that "when filed in court, search warrant materials are judicial records to which the public's presumptive right to access applies," but also said judges may impound documents — sealing them from public view — "where good cause is demonstrated."

Andover lawyer Peter

Caruso, representing The Salem News and The Eagle-Tribune, said the decision was disappointing, especially after the district attorney's office had agreed to release a redacted version of the warrant documents, which would have shielded the names of juvenile witnesses and some confidential details of the crime.

"Keeping secret the entire search warrant procedure does not follow the spirit and intent of the SJC's decisions," Caruso said. "The public is left to wonder and speculate about very serious police actions that only the DA knows and wants to keep secret. ... The public remains in the dark."

Caruso said there were "no specific reasons cited by the court to keep the entire procedure secret, as the Supreme Judicial Court has required."

FBI agent faces probe after guns stolen from SUV

By BILL KIRK

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A 16-year-old Lawrence boy was charged last week with stealing two high-powered rifles from a car parked outside an FBI agent's house on Canterbury Street, police said.

The boy, whose name was not released because he is a juvenile, was charged with one count of larceny over



Courtesy photo

This HS Precision Pro-Series 2000 Sniper Rifle was stolen from an unmarked FBI SWAT emergency response vehicle parked overnight last week in Andover.

\$250, one count of larceny under \$250 and two counts of breaking and entering into a motor vehicle during the nighttime.

Police believe he broke into several cars in the neighborhood, including one on nearby Lowell Street, as well as the agent's unmarked SUV SWAT emergency response vehicle, which was parked in front of the agent's house.

Last Thursday morning, Andover police detective Kevin Auffiero was able to lift a fingerprint off the Lowell Street car that had been broken into. Auffiero took the fingerprint to the crime lab in Danvers, where it was fed into a national database of fingerprints, according to Andover Commander Charles Heseltine.

A match came back linking the suspect in Lawrence to the crime.

At 2 a.m. last Friday, the firearms were recovered, Heseltine said. They were turned over to Andover detectives, FBI agents and state police. The stolen guns included a Colt M16-A1 Rifle and a HS Precision

Pro-Series 2000 Sniper Rifle. Magazines with an unknown amount of ammunition were also stolen and recovered, police said.

At 11 a.m. last Friday, the 16-year-old juvenile turned himself in, with his father, to Andover police at the Lawrence Police Department, Heseltine said.

"We were there and met father and son at the door" of the Lawrence station, Heseltine said. "Then we brought him over here."

The teen was interviewed by Andover police and the FBI for several hours before being taken to Lawrence District Court for arraignment.

"They are cooperating," Heseltine said.

Heseltine said the thefts were part of a larger problem in Andover.

He said there were 80 car breaks in different parts of Andover since March of this year, a huge increase over previous years.

He said sometimes the perpetrators smash the window of a locked car and rifle through it, while other times the vehicles are unlocked.

In the case of the FBI agent's Suburban, Heseltine said, there were "no obvious signs of a break. I can't say if it was locked or unlocked.

The car is being looked at by the FBI forensic team."

He added that there are "potentially other suspects" and that the suspect was being interviewed in part to determine the answer to that question. "We don't know if he was working alone or with others," Heseltine said.

Nonetheless, he said, "everybody needs to make sure their cars are locked. People think it's sleepy Andover."

Heseltine said his department's biggest concern with last week's theft was that the stolen guns "were in the wrong hands."

"The most important thing was to get them off the streets and out of the hands of anyone who could do any damage with them," interim Lawrence Police Chief James Fitzpatrick said.

It is too early to say whether the agent responsible for the weapons will be disciplined, but an FBI spokesman says per agency protocol, an internal investigation will be conducted.

According to a statement by the FBI, "all federal law enforcement agents are authorized to carry weapons based on federal statutes."

The statement went on to say that "the FBI's policy allows active SWAT members to store firearms overnight in vehicles to facilitate readiness and operational needs. All losses of firearms are automatically the subject of an internal affairs investigation to determine whether the specific storage method complied with the FBI's policy. Those investigations are conducted by officials from FBI headquarters in Washington, D.C."

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Special delivery Firefighters help Andover couple welcome baby boy

By DUSTIN LUCA
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The Fire Department has a new claim to fame: call us and we'll deliver your baby in 20 minutes or less.

Five firefighters helped an Andover family deliver a baby in front of their home on Arundel Street Monday morning after it was determined the mother was "too far along" in labor to wait out a trip to the hospital.

"We got there and she was in active labor. By the time she got to the ambulance, they decided she wasn't going to make it" to Lawrence General Hospital, Fire Deputy Chief Keith Weightman said. "She was too far along."

The mother was loaded on the ambulance, and the Andover firefighters at the scene helped deliver the baby from the back of the vehicle, according to

Weightman. Advanced Life Support services from Lawrence General Hospital also assisted once they arrived.

Assisting in the delivery were Andover firefighters Richie Capano, Jamison Lockhart, Cliff Pattullo, Garrett Farris and Lt. Bob Dalton.

The Fire Department, citing laws protecting medical information, was not naming the family involved in the call as of press time. The baby was the family's second child — a healthy boy weighing 7 pounds, 15 ounces, Weightman said.

With the on-scene arrival time clocked at 7:26 a.m. and departure tallied at 7:45 a.m., it took 19 minutes to deliver the baby and send the family — new addition in hand — to Lawrence General, according to Weightman.

In a way, firefighters can credit an old adage: practice makes perfect.

"There's quite a few guys here who can claim they've delivered," Weightman said. "It does happen once, twice a year maybe."

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Dylan's closes after 11 years on Park Street

By JUDY WAKEFIELD
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After 11 years, a casual downtown restaurant with a pub atmosphere — Dylan's on Park Street — abruptly closed its doors last week.

Owner Sam Petrovich offered no reason for the quick closing, simply saying, "It was time to move on."

"I want to be positive," he said. "It was a great 11 years."

A simple "CLOSED" sign is taped to the restaurant's door at 22 Park St. and the telephone has been disconnected.

A notice on Dylan's website says, "Look for an announcement on our new location." But, Petrovich said he is not relocating his restaurant.

"Like I said, I just want to be positive, and no, I'm not moving," Petrovich said.

Dylan's had been a popular downtown eating and drinking destination and Petrovich was very involved and supportive of numerous community events to promote downtown businesses over the years.

For example, the restaurant was always a stop for the annual singing Santas tour hosted by the Kiwanis Club, which raises money to help the disadvantaged. Dylan's also took part in the group's annual Taste of Andover event where the line was always long for a taste of the restaurant's beef

tips or steak sample.

Last month, Dylan's longtime bartender, Bobby Rioridan of Andover, was honored at a fundraising event as he is currently fighting cancer. Rioridan tended bar at both Dylan's and its forerunner, Justin's Restaurant, for a combined quarter-century.

But downtown eating destinations have exploded over the past 11 years, and outdoor seating has gotten very popular in town.

Last year, Salvatore's Restaurant opened just steps away from Dylan's at 34 Park St., while outdoor dining permits were granted to a handful of downtown restaurants, including Yella Mediterranean Grille, Brassiere 28 and One Thong Thai Cuisine, all just a couple streets away. Shawsheen Plaza also welcomed a new Indian restaurant, Raagini, and another new restaurant, Karma, is readying for the opening of a 200-seat operation next year, with about 40 seats planned for an outdoor patio.

Dylan's had a very small outdoor eating area, but Petrovich would not talk about competition having any effect on his decision to close his restaurant.

"My customers were great and I want to thank them ... that's all I have to say," Petrovich said.

TOWN BRIEFS

Free recycling event set for Friday

Whole Foods Andover is sponsoring a free electronics collection event with M&K Recovery on Friday, Nov. 15, from noon to 6 p.m. in the store parking lot at 40 Railroad St. as part of its America Recycles Day celebration.

All personal and household electronics, including any size televisions and CRT computer monitors, cellphones and electrical wire, can be recycled for free. For any item containing a hard drive, the drive will be removed and destroyed via a shredder to ensure personal data security.

The Andover Recycling Committee will also be at the event to distribute recycling information and to help any resident who has a recycling question or is looking for an answer on how or where to cost-effectively recycle or safely dispose of items.

Final flu clinic of season on Monday

The Andover Health Division will hold its final flu clinic of the season

on Monday, Nov. 18, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Center at Punched (senior center) on Whittier Court. Flu shots will be available to ages 2 and up.

Vaccinations are provided for free, although individuals who provide insurance information will allow the Health Department to bill the provider for the costs incurred and those reimbursements will then be used to purchase vaccine for the following flu season.

The traditional intramuscular shot and the nasal spray (FluMist) will be available as well as a limited amount of high-dose vaccine for residents ages 65 and up. The FluMist is recommended for medically eligible people between the ages of 2 and 49.

To download forms and specifics of the vaccine, visit the Health Division website at <http://andoverma.gov/health/>. Forms are also available at the senior center, the Town Offices building and Memorial Hall Library. For more information, call the Health Division's flu hotline at 978-623-8347.

AHS Band strikes up annual Holiday Greenery Sale

Andover High School Marching Band is holding its annual Holiday Greenery Sale. The band is selling beautiful wreaths and poinsettias in a variety of sizes as well as swags and kissing balls. The deadline for placing an order is Monday, Nov. 18, with delivery by Dec. 1.

Orders will be taken Saturday, Nov. 16, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Old Town House on Main Street in downtown Andover. Orders can also be placed by contacting Cindy Weeks at 978-409-1036 or weedosko@aol.com.

Bright Horizons unveiling ArtSmart 2013 Showcase

Bright Horizons at Brickstone in Andover welcomes the community to its ArtSmart 2013 Showcase on Tuesday, Nov. 19, from 3 to 6 p.m.

The show will spotlight the center's budding artists ranging in age from 6 months through 6 years old. Bright

Horizons, located at 40 Brickstone Square, aims to incorporate an art-rich culture into the creative world of the children it serves. Visiting youngsters will have the opportunity to create a masterpiece of their own to take home.

For more information, call 978-475-7122 or visit www.brighthorizons.com/brickstone.

AHS class of 1993 20-year reunion

The Andover High School class of 1993 is holding its 20th class reunion on Friday, Nov. 29, at 6 p.m. at Brasserie 28 in downtown Andover. Tickets are \$40. The event will include food, a cash bar and live music.

For more information, check out "Andover High School Class of 1993" on Facebook or email Heather Norton at andoverhclassof1993@gmail.com.

To submit an item for the Town Briefs column, email townsmen@andovertownsmen.com.

STATEHOUSE BRIEFS

Lyons lobbying for gas tax repeal

State Rep. Jim Lyons, R-Andover, in conjunction with North Andover GOP Chairman CJ Gangi, has been coordinating efforts to gather signatures for the initiative petition to Repeal the Automatic Gas Tax Increase that Gov. Deval Patrick signed into law this summer.

"The prices that the struggling, hard-working families of the Merrimack Valley pay at the pump are already high enough. They simply cannot afford an automatic tax hike that will increase that price every year, with absolutely no discussion about how it will impact them," Lyons said in a release.

Teams have been out collecting signatures at Stop & Shop in Andover as well as the Market Basket stores in North Andover, Tewksbury



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A repeal of the Automatic Gas Tax Increase is being sought.

and Haverhill.

Lyons, who represents the 18th Essex District that includes Andover, North Andover, Tewksbury and Boxford, thanked the

dedicated volunteers across the Merrimack Valley who have aided with the effort.

"Working together, we will be able to roll back this egregious example of taxation

without representation," he said.

Anyone interested in assisting with the effort should contact Gangi at chair@nagop.com. For more on the initiative petition, visit www.tankthegasax.org.

Finegold holding office hours Nov. 22

Sen. Barry Finegold, D-Andover, and his staff will hold office hours on Friday, Nov. 22, in the activities room on the first floor of Memorial Hall Library, 2 North Main St., downtown Andover. The office hours will go from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

For more information, call 617-722-1613 or email the senator at barry.finegold@masenate.gov or his chief of staff Caitriona Fitzgerald at caitrona.fitzgerald@masenate.gov.

Fall leaf pickup, compost site schedule

The annual fall curbside leaf collection is continuing through Dec. 6.

The collection typically starts five weeks before Thanksgiving and then continues for one week after the holiday. However, there is no leaf collection Thanksgiving week.

In addition, the Bald Hill compost site on High Plain Road is now open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday from noon to 4 p.m. and Friday and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The gates are locked and the site is closed at all other days and times. Illegal dumping is subject to penalties and fines.

A permit is required to drop off leaves and raw clippings as well as to pick up compost. Disposal is restricted to grass clippings, leaves and green garden waste. No plastic bags, branches or other waste is allowed.

The annual residential

permit fee for use of the compost site is \$25 per vehicle with a maximum of two vehicles per address. Commercial permits cost \$1,000 for the first vehicle, with \$100 for each additional vehicle up to a maximum of three vehicles. The commercial permits are restricted to Andover-based businesses only.

Permits are issued by the town's Plant & Facilities Department. For more information, call 978-623-8472 or visit <http://andoverma.gov/facilities/compost.php>.

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Members of the Andover High School basketball team show off their freshly shaved heads following their group shearing at Sunday's cancer benefit. Coach Dave Fazio is at right.

BUZZOFF

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for their community service endeavors.

They participated in the Children's Cancer Buzz-off at Charlie Daher's Commonwealth Motors in Lawrence to raise money for pediatric cancer research.

In all, about \$15,000 was raised with Daher expected to match \$10,000.

"My parents weren't too happy," said Pisacreta, who will be Andover High's basketball captain this winter. "But it's OK. I don't have a problem with it. It's for the right reason, cancer."

Pisacreta said almost 10 of the returning players from last year participated in the benefit shaving. And while a few kids were antsy, in the end, everybody was "all in," or better yet, "all off" for Sunday's event, which saw about 100 people raise money by having their hair cut off.

"The concept was simple; raise some pledges and get your head buzzed," said Tyler Reed of Commonwealth Motors, the event's organizer who himself has battled cancer.

Andover High boys basketball coach Dave Fazio, unfortunately wasn't able



Andover High basketball player John Pisacreta reacts as he gets his close shave.

to participate. His head already is completely bald. But he was there rooting his players on.

"For me, this is like the start of the season," Fazio said. "Not everyone was gung ho about having their heads shaved, but as a team the players decided to do it. I'm very proud. This is about being a team and I see this as a team-building event."

Fazio said his team participates in several community service projects throughout the year, including during the basketball season.

"That's an important

element of our program, helping others," said Fazio, who grew up in Lawrence without a father around. "It really means a lot because our guys have fun doing things like this. And they do it together."

Andover players raised \$1,085 for the Buzz-Off, which was just over their goal of \$1,000.

All of the proceeds from the fundraiser will support One Mission, which offers financial assistance to families as their children battle cancer. Reed, who was diagnosed with cancer at age 21, says that without help from his friends, family members and coworkers at Commonwealth Motors, he would have never been able to financially make it through his treatments.

Pisacreta admitted that his fresh-buzzed head "will take a little getting used to."

"I've never had my hair this short before. Never. But think about the cause. Think about how much money we raised. I'm very pleased with the result," he said.

As for the smirks he expected to get at school this week, Pisacreta didn't flinch.

"I honestly don't care what people think," he said. "Considering the cause, I can live with short hair for a while."

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by Nicholas T. Papapetros, DMD, FAGD



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Opinion

Three cheers for some good newsmakers

CHEERS to the Andover High boys basketball team for taking a visible stand to support a pediatric cancer charity over the weekend.

About 10 of the team's returning players didn't think twice when they were asked to shave their heads to raise money for One Mission, which helps families with children facing cancer deal with costly treatments and other expenses.

Tyler Reed, an employee at Commonwealth Motors in Lawrence, organized the fundraiser as his way of thanking all those who assisted him when he was diagnosed with cancer about six months ago at the age of 21. He told *The Townsman* he would never have been able to make it through his treatments financially were it not for the help from his friends, family members and coworkers.

True, the Golden Warriors hoops team led by coach Dave Fazio has been at the forefront of charitable work over the years. And yes, Andover, along with all of the area's high school basketball teams, probably has a special place for Commonwealth Motors and its owner, Charles Daher, for playing a major sponsorship role in the region's annual Christmas tournaments.

But agreeing to shave your head is a pretty serious commitment to the cause. Sunday's Buzz Off for Cancer brought in about \$15,000, with Daher expected to kick in another \$10,000. The freshly buzzed members of the boys basketball team can stand proud — if somewhat hairless — in knowing they have done a good deed for what we're sure must be some very thankful families at a difficult time in their lives.

CHEERS to the Andover Police Department for making quick work in recovering two high-powered FBI weapons that were stolen out of a car parked at an FBI agent's house in town last week. We can only imagine what could have happened if those guns — a Colt M16-A1 Rifle and a HS Precision Pro-Series 2000 Sniper Rifle together with magazines containing an unknown amount of ammunition — had gotten into the wrong hands.

But within about 24 hours of their theft, they were back safely with authorities and a 16-year-old juvenile from Lawrence had turned himself in.

Andover police were able to track the suspect by retrieving fingerprints on the FBI agent's unmarked Suburban SUV SWAT emergency response vehicle and another nearby vehicle that had also been broken into the same evening.

Questions still remain as to exactly where those guns were kept and whether the SWAT vehicle was locked at the time of the theft. While FBI policy allows active SWAT members to store firearms in their vehicles overnight "to facilitate readiness and operational needs," Andover police Commander Charles Heseltine told *The Townsman* that in the case of the Suburban SUV, "there was no obvious sign of a break." While Heseltine could not say if the SUV was locked or unlocked, it's frightening to think there's any possibility the weapons wouldn't have been secured to some degree.

The FBI has ordered an internal investigation. The public may never know the whole story, but we assume the FBI will be reviewing its protocol. We also assume a valuable lesson was learned and, thankfully, no one was injured in the process.

Final **CHEERS** go to the members of the Andover Fire Department who responded this week to a mother-to-be in labor at home. With no time to get the woman to the hospital, they jumped into action and helped deliver her baby in the back of an ambulance.

Deputy Fire Chief Keith Weightman said it's not unusual for the town's firefighters to have a hand in delivering one or two babies a year. Still, the miracle of bringing a baby into the world is far from commonplace.

And this baby — a healthy boy weighing 7 pounds, 15 ounces — will now have a pretty unique story to tell about his arrival for many years to come.

WEB QUESTION

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

Is the town doing its due diligence to encourage economic development in Andover?0

TOO LITTLE: With companies bringing the much-appreciated boosts in tax revenue and ancillary business to restaurants and stores, we need to do more to support them.

JUST RIGHT: What the town does today reflects a perfect balance between the needs of the household and the needs of the business. Keep things the way they are.

TOO MUCH: Town government doesn't serve businesses, it serves residents. Residents need greater priority, and that should be the town's focus.

LAST WEEK'S QUESTION

Last week, we asked our readers for their thoughts on Daylight Saving Time. "Every fall and spring, there's a push to end Daylight Saving Time? Do you think it has outlived its purpose?"

Overall, 64 people felt that

the seasonal switch in the clocks has outlived its purpose, while 22 said it needs to stay. With 86 responses overall, the answers were:

YES: We are no longer a farming society and don't need the sun to be brightly shining when the rooster starts crowing — 45 votes, 53.49 percent.

YES: The change is too disruptive to people physically and mentally and by the time we've adjusted, we're turning the clocks forward again — 13 votes, 15.12 percent.

No, but for another reason — 10 votes, 11.63 percent.

NO: The morning light makes it safer for children heading to school and early-risers commuting to work — seven votes, 8.14 percent.

NO: I need the additional hour of daylight in the morning to help me get my day started — five votes, 5.81 percent.

Yes, but for another reason — five votes, 5.81 percent.

SALUTE TO VETERANS



MARY SCHWALM/Staff photo

Lawrence City Council President Frank Moran, state Rep. Jim Lyons, R-Andover; state Sen. Barry Finegold, D-Andover; and Army veteran Cal Deyermund lead a moment of silence after placing wreaths at Ballardvale Green in Andover during the town's Veterans Day observances on Monday.

ALL THOSE YEARS AGO

Compiled by Susan McKelliget

100 Years Ago

Nov. 14, 1913

Myerscough & Buchan, the proprietors of the Main Street Garage, have been exhibiting a 1914 Stutz roadster this week. The car is painted red with gold trimmings and black mud guards, which makes a very pretty combination of colors in contrast with the solid colors of other makes of cars.

The main axle of the steam roller belonging to the street department broke one day this week as the machine was going down Essex Street toward Abbott Village.

75 Years Ago

Nov. 10, 1938

The town by a 190-vote margin defeated hard liquor for consumption on the premises, thus throwing out eight licenses. Then, by an 80-vote margin, it approved soft drinks for sale on the premises and by the astounding

plurality of 1,385 votes, gave an emphatic OK to package stores for all beverages. Hard liquor license losers are Town Grille, Country Club, Shawshen Manor, Howard Johnson's, Gloria Lunch, Jack's Place, Hoffman's and Louis Scanlon's.

Henry Warren Barnard, who as trustee of his father's estate was the largest private property-holder in Andover, passed away Tuesday noon after a long illness. The estate includes many residences, particularly on North Main Street, High Street, Temple Place and Barnard Street.

50 Years Ago

Nov. 14, 1963

A moving sign for the Gulf Station at Main and Chestnut streets has been turned down by the selectmen. Opposition was led by Town Counsel Fredric S. O'Brien, who flatly opposed the moving sign as a private citizen. He objected to the looks of the sign and to its distressing influence on motorists.

An interesting and informative talk on automation by Richard Barker

was enjoyed recently by the economics classes of Miss JoAnn Samra and Charles Q. Adams at the high school. In his talk, Mr. Barker explained the meaning of automation and how it affects the public and industry.

25 Years Ago

Nov. 17, 1988

Last year, the Logo programming language was introduced to all third-grade students. Logo is a computer language that allows users to create geometric shapes and designs using simple programming commands. The goal of the schools' computer plan is to have students in grades three, four and five become proficient with this programming tool.

On a mild, blue-sky day in Andover, somber, dignified ceremonies marked Veterans Day at Spring Grove Cemetery and Ballardvale Green. It was a sharp contrast to the previous year when a freak, early snowstorm struck the state, making it hard for those attending to remember more than their cold feet.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

LETTERS POLICY

The Townsman accepts letters to the editor from the community. Letters should be typed, no longer than 350 words and must include writer's name, address and phone number (numbers will not be published). We reserve the right to edit letters for length, clarity and style. Deadline is Monday at 9 a.m. for the next edition.
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Editor, Townsman:

As a parent of school-age children in Andover, it is my opinion that David Birnbach should step down from the School Committee. I do not know Mr. Birnbach, and I am sure that he is a good friend to many in this community, so I do not wish to offend anyone by saying so. I feel that he has every right to pursue the opening of a charter school. I also know that a charter school would be detrimental to the health of Andover Public Schools — but that is beside the point. That is a discussion for Nov. 21, when the state will hold a hearing in Andover on the charter school application, and I encourage all to attend.

Mr. Birnbach would be intimately involved in the workings of the business of a charter school, possibly as executive director (a paid position); as a School Committee member, he has access to a great deal of budgetary information, not to mention budgetary decision-making power, including teacher contracts. This is, in my opinion, a major conflict of interest. Therefore, his remaining on the committee is, in my opinion, unethical, not to mention a detraction from proper working conditions of the School Committee. Once Mr. Birnbach has stepped down, then the School Committee can properly focus on, among their many other duties, the complicated issue of the impact of a possible charter school in Andover.

ROSALIE TOUBES
3 Woodcliff Road

complex circumstances, our dedicated staff members remain committed to their patients, the agency and the home health and hospice industry. We are honored to be of service to patients and families in the 90 cities and towns of the Merrimack Valley, Northeastern Massachusetts and Southern New Hampshire.

I am very proud of our work that enables patients to remain in the most comfortable and familiar setting: their own homes. This month as you begin to plan for the holidays, remember the home health and hospice professionals who, in this era of reform and change, still make house calls, rain or shine, to bring care home.
JOHN G. ALBERT, MBA, FACHE
President/CEO
Home Health VNA
Merrimack Valley Hospice
HomeCare, Inc.

Editor, Townsman:

The School Committee claims that if Andover students attend STEAM Studio instead of Andover High School, one, the town will experience a \$2 million to \$5 million reduction in Chapter 70 state education revenue and two, town operating costs will have to be reduced. I contacted the Department of Education to get clarification — since the School Committee's position that the town would experience a reduction in state education revenue did not make sense.

The Department of Education said that from an accounting and budgeting perspective, there is

no "reduction in revenue" resulting from the establishment of a charter school. The town continues to receive Chapter 70 aid for all of its resident students, regardless of whether the students attend Andover High School, the proposed STEAM Studio school or any other public school.

If Andover students choose to attend STEAM Studio, their annual tuition is covered by the town. The state reimburses the town 100 percent of the student's tuition in year one and 25 percent of the student's tuition in years two through six.

If, for example, 200 Andover students attend STEAM Studio, the school district will receive \$7 million over six years, even though the district is no longer educating these 200 students. This additional funding should give the district adequate time and resources to address cost savings and efficiencies from serving a smaller student population.

As taxpayers, it seems proper that tax funds to support public education should be given to the school that is directly serving the student. And it also seems proper that a school district that has fewer students due to the opening of a new public school such as a charter school should be given time to adjust its budget, programs and services. The current process accommodates both of these objectives.

DAVID BIRNBACH
STEAM Studio Charter School member

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TownsBeat

Roaring fun



Emily Wivell, in the title role of Millie Dillmount, finds herself falling for the irresistible, but not especially rich, Jimmy Smith, played by Peter Reilly, in Andover High School Drama Guild's adaptation of the hit Broadway dance musical "Thoroughly Modern Millie."

KEVIN J. DOYLE/Courtesy photos

AHS Drama Guild readying 'Thoroughly Modern Millie'

BY JUDY WAKEFIELD
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Tap 'til you drop is the motto this week at the Collins Center, where members of the Andover High School Drama Guild are perfecting their moves for their big flapper dance musical opening next week.

"Thoroughly Modern Millie" gets the nod for the Andover High School Drama Department's fall musical and director Susan Choquette said it's the first dance musical for the group since 2008's "A Chorus Line."

"We haven't done a big tap musical in my tenure here," said Choquette, who leads the Drama Department. "This one is silly and fun."

Set in 1922, the play focuses on Millie Dillmount, a naive, young woman from Kansas who finds herself in the midst of a series of madcap adventures in New York City when she sets her sights on marrying her wealthy boss. Embracing the styles of the day, Millie becomes a flapper, bobbing her hair and wearing short skirts while dancing the night away at speakeasy clubs.

The show is based on the 1967 film starring Julie Andrews. It opened on Broadway in 2002, and was the recipient of 11 Tony nominations, winning six, including Best Musical and Best Actress for Sutton Foster.

The Andover High adaptation features a cast of 45 students

IF YOU GO

■ **What:** "Thoroughly Modern Millie" presented by the Andover High School Drama Guild

■ **When:** Thursday through Saturday, Nov. 21 through 23, 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, Nov. 24, 2 p.m.

■ **Where:** Collins Center at Andover High School, Shawsheen Road, Andover

■ **How:** Tickets \$20 adults, \$15 students/seniors, \$5 Andover High students; seating on Nov. 21 only \$5 for all students and seniors. Call the box office at 978-623-8666 or order online at www.andoverdrama.com.

presenting the show's big ensemble production numbers that are heavy on song and tap dance.

Another 20-plus students have been assembled to run the technical side of things backstage and several director's assistants are also helping with props, lights and other behind-the-scenes responsibilities.

Choquette credits costume coordinator Karen Spinale and her crew for lending their talents to designing the show's "incredible" period outfits, which she said will transport audiences right back to the roaring '20s.

The sound track will also take theater-goers back with standard songs from the 1910s and 1920s mixed with music by contemporary artists, including Baby Face. Choquette said that given the challenging score, professional musicians have been summoned to fill the



Gossips Cora played by Courtney Plati, left, and her chatty friend Rita, played by Rachel Harris, dish the dirt as Amy Welch as Miss Dorothy Brown eavesdrops in a scene from "Thoroughly Modern Millie."

orchestra, with some students sitting in with them as well.

For the first time, Andover High School Drama Guild has teamed up with local restaurants to help promote the fall musical.

For three-plus weeks following the show, theater-goers may bring in their ticket stubs to participating restaurants and receive one free appetizer or dessert when they order an entree. The offer is good from Nov. 21 through Dec. 15.

Participating restaurants include Salvatore's, Casa Blanca, Yella, Raagini, Mootone and Tokyo Steakhouse, with more businesses expected to be

added to the list.

The restaurants are also promoting the musical with tent cards on their tables and advertising the show. Organizers of the promotion say it's a win for everyone — increasing the audience for the musical, driving more traffic to the restaurants and providing patrons a tasty free "thank you" for coming to see the show.

If that's not enough, Choquette said she has one more reason for people to join the audience for "Thoroughly Modern Millie."

"You will leave the theater feeling better than when you went in," she said.

Idol

'Dreamgirl'



JIM KELLY/Courtesy photo

Nurilys Cintron of Lawrence, a student at Central Catholic High School, sang her way to the title of Merrimack Valley Idol 2013 at Saturday's competition.

Lawrence teen crowned Merrimack Valley Idol 2013

A Central Catholic High School student edged out a talented field of vocalists to claim the 2013 Merrimack Valley Idol title on Saturday night.

Nurilys Cintron of Lawrence topped the field of nine contestants at the second annual benefit competition hosted by Quota International of Andover at the Wyndham Hotel in town.

Cintron wowed the crowd with her rendition of "I Am Changing" from "Dreamgirls" to win the \$500 prize and a chance to open for the New England Tenors when the group performs in February at the Rogers Center for the Arts at Merrimack College in North Andover.

The other contestants and the songs they were scheduled to perform were:

Emma Harris of Andover, "You Lost Me," Christina Aguilera; Heather Alfano of Salem, N.H., "Beautiful," Christina Aguilera; Jillian Knopping of North Andover, "Falling Slowly," from "Once," Megan Lally of Salem, N.H., "Rolling in the Deep," Adele; Anna McCabe of Lawrence, "Someone Like You," Adele; Josef Nocera of Newburyport, "That'll Be the Day," Buddy Holly; Dakota O'Driscoll of Dunstable, "At Last," Etta James; and Jamie Dyan Taker of Haverhill, "If I Loved You," from "Carousel."

The judges were Mike Fay, a theater producer-performer in the region and creator of the New England Tenors; Elizabeth Sarantos of Andover, a member of New England Classical Singers and The Choral Majority gospel choir; and Rebecca Farnham, an opera singer and director for Treble Chorus of New England.

The competition was open to area vocalists ages 14 and up. Auditions to select the nine finalists were held in September.

In addition to the competition, the event included dinner, a cash bar, silent and live auctions and more. The audience also enjoyed a performance by the New England Treble Chorus and John Middleton-Cox of the New England Tenors during the evening.

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OUT & ABOUT

Spirit of Giving, 1920s style, for Ironstone Farm fundraiser

Ironstone Farm in Andover is turning Andover Country Club into a 1920s speakeasy for its 2013 Spirit of Giving Gala on Saturday night.

The event will honor three area residents known for their generosity — Dave McGillivray, founder and president of DMSE Sports and race director of the Boston Marathon and Feaster Five in Andover; and Jack and Therese O'Connor of Lowell, who have served on the boards of directors for more than 20 organizations.

Guests are encouraged to dress the 1920s' part. There will be games of chance and live music. Newswoman Susan Wormick will lead the live auction and Andover Country Club chef Elaine Chirichello will create the type of culinary spread that might have graced the Great Gatsby's table.

The festivities start at 6:15 p.m. at the function hall at 60 Canterbury St. Tickets are \$125; sponsorships range from \$500 to \$20,000.

Proceeds will support the nonprofit Challenge Unlimited at Ironstone Farm. For more than 30 years, the program has been using horses to provide therapy for individuals with disabilities.

For more information,

contact Megan Loughney at Ironstone Farm at 978-475-4056 or meganloughney@challengeunlimited.org.

'Little Shop of Horrors' rocking Rogers Center

The comedy horror rock musical "Little Shop of Horrors" about a hapless florist shop worker who skyrockets to fame by raising a man-eating plant from outer space opens Thursday, Nov. 14, at the Rogers Center for the Arts at Merrimack College, 315 Turnpike St., North Andover.

The musical based on the low-budget, 1960 black comedy film is being presented and performed by the student-run Onstagers Dramatic Society at Merrimack College. Fr. Richard Piatt, O.S.A. directs the show.

Performances are Thursday and Friday, Nov. 14 and 15, at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 16, at 2 and 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$12, \$10 for seniors, students and college employees, and are available online at www.merrimack.edu/community/rogers or by calling 978-837-5355.

Spinning and dancing for Youth Center

The Andover Youth Foundation is sponsoring two fundraisers in November to help support the construction of the Andover Youth Center.

Both fundraisers will be held at Yang's Fitness Center at 5 Dundee Park.

A Dance-a-Thon will be held Friday, Nov. 15, with two sessions planned, from 7 to 8 p.m. and from 8 to 9 p.m. And a Spin-a-Thon with three, one-hour spin sessions will be held Sunday, Nov. 17, from 9 a.m. to noon.

Professional dance and spinning instructors, along with a DJ, will be on hand to help make this year's fundraisers a success. Refreshments will be served.

A minimum \$25 donation is requested of participants. Walk-ins will be allowed, space permitting. Registration forms are available at Yang's Fitness Center and at the Andover Youth Services offices at 37 Pearson St. as well as at www.YangsFitness.com.

Strike up the bands at Phillips Academy

The Phillips Academy Music Department presents the Academy Concert Bands and ensembles under the direction of Vincent Monaco and Derek Jacoby in concert on Friday, Nov. 15, at 7:30 p.m. The program will feature the music of Antonin Dvorak, John Philip Sousa, Karl L. King, Pavel Chesnokov and others.

The free concert takes place in Cochran Chapel located on the Phillips

Academy campus, 180 Main St., Andover. The public is invited. Contact the Music Department at 978-749-4260 or e-mail music@andover.edu for more.

Going solo with North Shore Dance Alliance

Andover's Deadfall Dance is presenting a solo piece as part of this weekend's dance collaborative hosted by North Shore Dance Alliance at Marblehead Little Theatre in Marblehead.

Tabitha Liversidge will perform the solo piece titled "Life Unlived" choreographed by Judith Wombwell.

The program will also include works by a variety of North Shore dance companies, including North Shore Civic Ballet of Marblehead, Exit Dance Theatre of Newburyport, Forty Steps Dance of Nahant and Hyperbole Dance of Marblehead. Films by Newburyport artist Gordon Pryzbyla and Jeremiah Story of Merrimack will round out the show.

Founded in 2001, North Shore Dance Alliance is dedicated to supporting and encouraging a wide range of dance on the North Shore. It is open to dancers, teachers, choreographers and dance enthusiasts.

Performances are Saturday, Nov. 16, at 8 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 17, at 3 p.m. Tickets are

\$20, \$15 for students and seniors and are available online at www.brownpapertickets.com/event/490435. For more information on North Shore Dance Alliance, visit www.northshoredancealliance.org.

'Spelling Bee' on Reading stage

Colonial Chorus Players is entering its second weekend of performances for "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee" at The Old Hose House, 1249 Main St., Reading.

The tale of six adolescent outsiders competing for the spelling championship of a lifetime features a cast of area performers.

Shows are Saturday, Nov. 16, at 8 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 17, at 2 p.m. The production will wrap up next weekend with performances on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 22 and 23, at 8 p.m. For tickets or information, call 781-944-9780 or email colonialchorusplayers@yahoo.com. Visit www.colonialchorus.com for more.

A local take on Japanese pop art

A writer with Andover ties will be featured in an exploration of Japanese art forms next week at the Peabody Essex Museum in Salem.

Roland Kelts, whose parents, Drs. Larry and Kaori

Kelts, live in Andover, will be a presenter for "Manga Nation: Japanese Design and American Pop Culture," a celebration of the Japanese cultural phenomena that are all the rage.

Kelts together with teen librarian and writer Robin Brenner will take the crowd beyond the usual notions of cartoon and costume, and fantasy and reality to explore ideas about public and private selves and what the popularity of manga in the U.S. reveals about the changes in American identity.

Kelts is a lecturer at the University of Tokyo and a co-editor of the New York-based literary journal, "A Public Space." His first book, "Japanamerica," addresses the American experience with the Japanese pop phenomenon. His articles, essays and stories have been widely published.

The program is being presented by The Tannery series, a Newburyport-based community arts initiative that is adding a unique literary spin to the museum's monthly evening gatherings. The evening will also include music, some hands-on instruction in drawing manga and a chance to view PEM's latest exhibit, "Future Beauty: Avant-Garde Japanese Fashion." People are encouraged to dress as their

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FRANK J. LEONE JR./ Special to The Andover Townsman
Emma Harris, 14, of Andover treated the crowd to "You Lost Me" by Christina Aguilera at Saturday's Merrimack Valley Idol competition. Harris is a freshman at Andover High School.

IDOL: Competition accompanied by fundraiser for Quota International

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Event chairwoman Elaine Pescatore of Methuen thanked her 28 club members for their efforts to make the fundraiser a success. Proceeds will support the nonprofit Quota International of Andover

in meeting the needs of disadvantaged women and children as well as hearing-impaired children in the Merrimack Valley.

Quota of Andover meets the second Tuesday of each month and welcomes new members to visit. Its next meeting will be

Jan. 7 at Memorial Hall Library, North Main Street, Andover. Lane Glenn, president of Northern Essex Community College, will be a featured speaker. Anyone interested in Quota should contact president Tish Bachmann at kevkeara@comcast.net.

Cancer survivor to share 'Lessons' for life at library

Author Alice Hoffman shares her latest book, "Survival Lessons," written following her battle with breast cancer, during a visit to Memorial Hall Library at 2 North Main St. in downtown Andover on Monday, Nov. 18, at 7 p.m.

Hoffman is the author of 21 novels, three books of short fiction and eight children's books and her works have become New York Times best sellers, selected as Oprah picks and transformed into major motion pictures. But "Survival Lessons" is her first work of nonfiction in 40 years.

She says "Survival Lessons" is not intended as a breast cancer book, but as an inspiring guide for everyone because she says every person is a survivor — of divorce, death, illness, life. The book offers a crash course in perspective and how to take control of one's

world emotionally. "In many ways, I wrote 'Survival Lessons' to remind myself of the beauty of life, something that's all too easy to overlook during the crisis of illness or loss. I forgot that our lives are made up of equal parts of sorrow and joy, and that it is impossible to have one without the other," she says in a statement. "I wrote to remind myself that despite everything that was happening to me, there were still choices I could make."

Hoffman's advance from "Survival Lessons" is being donated to the Hoffman Breast Center at Mount Auburn Hospital in Cambridge.

Her visit to Andover is presented by the Friends of Memorial Hall Library and the Merrimack Valley Chapter of Hadassah. Copies of her book will be available



COURTESY PHOTO

Author Alice Hoffman visits Andover next week.

for sale and signing. Registration is requested online at mhl.org/eventcalendar or by calling 978-623-8401, ext. 31.

A poetic Sunday of chamber music at NECC

Essex Chamber Music Players and its artistic director, flutist Michael Finegold of Andover, host a concert of music by American, French and Czech composers on Sunday, Nov. 17, at 2 p.m. in the Hartleb Technology Center on Northern Essex Community College's Haverhill campus, 100 Elliott St.

The program will feature soprano Sarah Pelletier of Scotch Plains, N.J., and pianist Lois Shapiro of Watertown performing "Jehovah's Watch" by Amherst resident Eric Sawyer, music professor of composition at

Amherst College.

The piece is based on six Emily Dickinson poems and is in keeping with ECMP's theme of music about local cultural history. Sawyer previously composed "Earthy Store" for ECMP inspired by works of Valley poet and Andover early settler Anne Bradstreet.

The program will also include Ravel's "Chansons Madécasses," based on exotic poems of 18th century Creole poet Evariste-Désiré de Parry; three Gershwin preludes and two songs from "Porgy and Bess" arranged by ECMP

cellist Emmanuel Feldman of Newton and Czerny's "Fantasia Concertante."

Known for their beautiful, insightful and richly sensitive performances, Pelletier and Shapiro were invited to the ECMP program after Finegold heard them perform last spring at Wellesley College.

General admission tickets are \$15 for adults, \$10 for seniors and \$5 for students; NECC students with college ID get in free.

The Essex Chamber Music Players is in residence at NECC. For more, visit www.ecmp.org.

EVENTS CALENDAR

COMPILED BY CHELSEA DEFUSCO www.YangsFitness.com

AUTHORS/READINGS

ANDOVER BOOKSTORE, Andre Dubus III, author of "Dirty Love," Tuesday, Nov. 19, 7 p.m., free; 89R Main St., Andover; 978-475-0143, www.hugobooks.com.

MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, New York Times best-selling author Alice Hoffman discusses "Survival Lessons," a crash course in perspective and how to take control of one's world emotionally, Monday, Nov. 18, 7 p.m.; presented by Friends of Memorial Hall Library and Merrimack Valley Chapter of Hadassah; Memorial Hall Library, 2 North Main St., Andover; register at mhl.org/eventcalendar or 978-623-8401, ext. 31.

BENEFITS

SPIRIT OF GIVING, Ironstone Farm hosts Speakeasy Gala, 1920s-inspired evening to benefit Challenge Unlimited, with dinner, music, auction led by Susan Wornick and games of chance, Saturday, Nov. 16, 6:15 p.m., Andover Country Club, 60 Canterbury St.; tickets \$125; 978-475-4056, meganloughney@challengeunlimited.org.

YOUTH CENTER FUNDRAISERS, Yang's Fitness Center hosts a Dance-a-Thon Friday, Nov. 15, 7 to 8 p.m. and 8 to 9 p.m., and Spin-a-Thon, Sunday, Nov. 17, 9 a.m. to noon, featuring DJ and refreshments; minimum \$25 donation required; sponsored by the Andover Youth Foundation to support construction of Andover Youth Center; 5 Dundee Park, Andover;

CHILDREN/FAMILIES

ARTSMART 2013, Bright Horizons at Brickstone presents ArtSmart 2013 Showcase, featuring the original works of children from ages 6 months to 6 years old, Tuesday, Nov. 19, 3 to 6 p.m., 400 Brickstone Square, Andover; www.brighthorizons.com/brickstone, 978-475-7122.

HANUKKAH STORY HOUR, Andover Bookstore presents Rivka Leah and guests in a holiday celebration for ages 2.9 to 6 featuring a reading of "Lots of Latkes" by Sandy Lanton, songs, Hanukkah craft and treats, Tuesday, Nov. 19, 10 to 11 a.m., Andover Bookstore, 89 Main St., Andover; reservations requested, e-mail Eddirector@BethIsraelMV.org or call 978-474-0540.

FILMS

SCREENING ROOM, Boomer-Venture Screening Room Film Festival series featuring "Quartet," directed by Dustin Hoffman following the relationships of four opera singers, Thursday, Nov. 14, 7 p.m.; free, snacks available; Center at Punchard, 30 Whittier Court, Andover; 978-623-8321, andoverseniorcenter.org.

MUSIC

BRASSERIE 28, Singer-songwriter Ryan Fitzsimmons, folk rock, indie, pop, Thursday, Nov. 14; singer-songwriter Ryan LaPerle, folk rock, pop, Friday, Nov. 15; singer-songwriter Alex Raven, folk rock, indie, pop, Wednesday, Nov. 20; all music 8 to 11 p.m., 2 Elm Square, Andover; <http://brasserie28.com>.

brasserie28.com.

CULTURAL HISTORY MUSIC, Essex Chamber Music Players hosts a concert featuring soprano Sarah Pelletier and pianist Lois Shapiro,

performing music with a local cultural history theme, Sunday, Nov. 17, 2 p.m., Hartleb Technology Center, Northern Essex Community College, 100 Elliott St., Haverhill; tickets \$15, \$10 seniors, students \$5 or free with college ID; www.ecmp.org.

LOWELL

PHILHARMONIC, "Shakespeare & Company," Friday, Nov. 15, 8 p.m., Pawtucket Congregational Church, 15 Mammoth Road, Lowell; \$10 suggested donation; www.Lowellphilharmonic.org.

PHILLIPS ACADEMY, Music Department presents the Academy Concert Bands and ensembles, Friday, Nov. 15, 7:30 p.m., free and open to public; Cochran Chapel, Phillips Academy, 180 Main St., Andover; 978-749-4260 or e-mail music@andover.edu.

THEATER

DANCE MUSICAL, Andover High School Drama Guild presents "Thoroughly Modern Millie," Thursday, Nov. 21, to Saturday, Nov. 23, 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 24, 2 p.m.; Collins Center at Andover High School, 80 Shawsheen Road, Andover; tickets \$20 adults, \$15 students/seniors, \$5 AHS students with ID; \$5 for all students/seniors Thursday, Nov. 21, only; 978-623-8666, www.andoverdrama.com.

ROCK MUSICAL, Merrimack College Onstagers Dramatic Society presents "Little Shop of Horrors," Thursday and Friday, Nov. 14 and 15, 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Nov. 16, 2 and 7:30 p.m., Rogers Center for the Arts, Merrimack College, 315 Turnpike St., North Andover; general admission \$12; seniors, students, employees, \$10; www.merrimack.edu/community/rogers, 978-837-5355.

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

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favorite characters. Admission is \$10; museum members and Salem residents get in free. For information, call the museum at 161 Essex St. at 866-745-1876 or visit www.pem.org.

Hanukkah Story Hour at Andover Bookstore

Rivka Leah and her guests will explore various aspects of Hanukkah while sharing the tale "Lots of Latkes" by Sandy Lanton at a Hanukkah Story Hour on Tuesday, Nov. 19, from 10 to 11 a.m. at Andover Bookstore, 89 Main St., Andover. The story reading will be enhanced with songs, a Hanukkah craft, and special Hanukkah treats. The event is geared to students ages 2.9 to 6 and is being supported by a grant from the Merrimack Valley Jewish Federation. Reservations are requested by Friday, Nov. 15. Email Eddirector@BethIsraelMV.org or call the office of Congregation Beth Israel in Andover at 978-474-0540.

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Townspeople

Spotlighting Andover's legends

New book salutes local notables who have left their mark on the town

BY JUDY WAKEFIELD
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From the writer of the famous 1832 song, "America," to an Oprah Book Club writer of today and close to 200 others in between whose stories have contributed in some way to making Andover the town that it is, there is a new book coming out Monday that tells their stories.

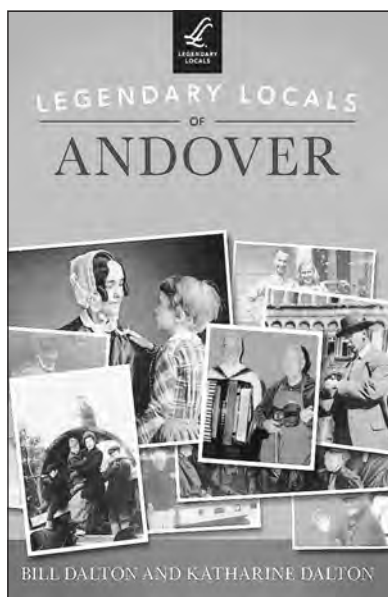
"Legendary Locals of Andover" is written by longtime Andover Townsman columnist Bill Dalton and his wife, Katharine Dalton.

Published by Arcadia Publishing, a popular distributor of local history books, as part of its Legendary Locals series, the 128-page Andover installment offers a compilation of snapshots of some of the town's most famous — and infamous — men and women.

Yvon Cormier (Andover Youth Center benefactor), Jay Leno (TV talk show host) and Mary McGarry Morris (Oprah Book Club author) are written about alongside many legends of the past, including William Wood (mill magnate), Benjamin Pynchard (philanthropist) and Samuel F. Smith (lyricist for "America").

Bill Dalton said the book covers a period of time beginning before Andover's incorporation to the present, with an emphasis on people who lived in the 20th and 21st centuries. There are more than 170 people featured in the book with an accompanying vintage photo, with several others mentioned along the way as well.

"It's about the people who have contributed to Andover, from historical days to now ... some



quietly, others more well known," he said. "Andover was and is fortunate in having so many people who qualify for inclusion in the book, but this made it difficult for us to make up a final list."

A few, very well-known people, such as Leno, are not "featured" in the book with a photo because so much has been written about them already, Dalton said. Leno instead is among the "mentioned."

Chapters are devoted to historians, authors and artists; merchants; educators, coaches and athletes; military servicemen and women; community leaders and conservationists. A small group of people in the book are not necessarily good people, but are legendary because they were infamous, Bill Dalton said. Included in this list is a woman who was never convicted of murder, yet may have been one of



Bill and Katharine Dalton spent more than a year researching the notable people who fill the pages of "Legendary Locals of Andover."

America's first female serial killers. Dalton and his wife spent more than a year researching town history files for the book. He affectionately calls his wife his "informal chief editor" as her research skills are, well, legendary. The couple are thrilled that their work is now ready to hit bookshelves.

Bill Dalton is well-versed in writing about Andover. In addition to writing a regular column for The Townsman, he writes and maintains the website www.andovertownie.com. In the 1980s, he wrote a column for The Townsman's sister paper, The Eagle-Tribune. A small collection of those columns was published under the title "Local Touch" (1986, Eagle-Tribune Printing).

Born in Andover in 1943, Dalton

is a 1961 graduate of Andover High School, where he was co-captain of the baseball team, winning the MVP title in both his junior and senior years, and president of the student council.

His father, Charles, owned the former Dalton's Pharmacy on Main Street. His mother, Jeanne (Scannell), worked in the former Andover Savings Bank and Hill's Hardware Store before they tied the knot in 1936. He has two brothers, the older Buck and the younger Bob.

Dalton was Andover's town moderator from 1973 to 1978 and served as a selectman from 1982 to 1988, including a term as chairman. He briefly served on the town's Planning Board and was once a local businessman, owning the Andover

BOOK SIGNINGS

- **When:** Wednesday, Nov. 20, 7 p.m.
 - **Where:** Andover Historical Society, 90 Main St.
 - **How:** Free admission. The Daltons will sell copies of their book during the evening and will donate \$10 from each sale to the historical society. Call 978-475-2236 or visit andoverhistorical.org.
- **When:** Friday, Nov. 22, 7 p.m.
 - **Where:** Andover Bookstore, 89R Main St.
 - **How:** Free admission. Call 978-475-0143 or visit <http://hugobookstores.com/andover>.

Bookstore and other small companies. He has also served on several nonprofit boards.

A lawyer, he has worked for the American Cancer Society as legal counsel since 1997. For five years prior, he was commissioner (1992-1997) and chairman (1994-1996) of the Labor Relations Commission in Massachusetts. During that time, he taught law school courses in labor law and negotiation. He also wrote a book titled "A Practical Guide to Public Sector Labor Relations."

Katharine Dalton is a grant writer and former executive director of the Autism Foundation of Georgia.

The couple, who are parents and grandparents to several, lives in Andover.

"*Legendary Locals of Andover*" is available for \$21.99 from area bookstores, independent retailers and online through Arcadia Publishing at www.arcadiapublishing.com.

Turkey brigade collecting for Thanksgiving

Yang's Fitness Center, Whole Foods Market Andover and the Andover Rotary Club are once again joining forces to provide Thanksgiving dinners to the Lazarus House in Lawrence and residents of the Andover Housing Authority. Since 2001, members of Yang's and Rotary have helped distribute more than 1,950 turkeys to local residents at the holiday.

This year's goal is to provide at least 100 complete Thanksgiving dinners to families supported by the Lazarus House and 60-plus turkeys to Andover Housing Authority residents. "The number of needy

families this year continues to be alarmingly high," Yang's co-owner Diana Kiesel says in a release.

The public is invited to join the turkey brigade in various ways. Individuals can donate funds at Yang's, located at 5 Dundee Park in Andover, to support the purchase of frozen turkeys or drop off nonperishable Thanksgiving fixings at Yang's. Anyone who contributes four or more items will receive a guest pass to Yang's. Contact Kiesel at 978-475-2020 or YangsAndover@aol.com with questions.

People can also donate at the

registers at Whole Foods at 40 Railroad St. during the month of November. Whole Foods will also be collecting gently used coats at the store on Friday, Nov. 15, to benefit the Lazarus House.

Lastly, volunteers are needed to sort, combine and deliver meals to the families of Lazarus House. Contact Dino Sarantos at DSarantos@verizon.net to lend a hand.

For more information about the turkey brigade efforts, visit www.YangsFitness.com, www.RotaryAndover.org or www.wholefoods.com/events?store=6467.

Bartenders for a night



Andover residents Stephen "Cheeko" D'Urso, left, and Patrick Leyne served as guest bartenders at a benefit night for Ironstone Farm in Andover at Brasserie 28 on Main Street in downtown Andover on Oct. 29. All tips left with the bartenders, both of whom are supporters of Ironstone Farm, went to benefit nonprofit programs at the therapeutic horse riding facility.

TOWN TALK

Sox score for local photographer

Professional photographer Winslow Townson of Andover snagged a coveted spot when his Red Sox photo landed on the cover of Sports Illustrated's World Series issue. It's a home run as far as his wife, Ellen Townson, a faithful conservation overseer in town, is concerned.

"This is a really big accomplishment and it made being a baseball widow well worth it," she said.

— Judy Wakefield, staff writer

Cycling for a record-setting cause

A group of Andover residents can pat themselves on the back for helping the 2013 Pan-Massachusetts Challenge raise a record-setting \$39 million this year for adult and pediatric patient care and cancer research at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute in Boston and the Jimmy Fund.

The 59 Andover cyclists who participated in the two-day August ride contributed more than \$337,300 to the final tally, which topped last year's fundraising total by \$2 million.

The local cyclists were among the event's 5,522 participants from five countries and 38 U.S. states who rode one of 11 routes ranging from 25 to 190 miles.

The Pan-Mass Challenge is the most successful athletic fundraising event in the U.S. and has raised \$414 million over its 34-year history. For more information on the Pan-Mass Challenge and next year's ride, visit pnc.org.

TOWNSPET OF THE WEEK: WILLY

Willy, a rescue dog from Alabama, has been part of the Bensley family on Park Street for almost two years. He came to live in Andover after Christy Bensley's mother moved to an assisted living residence in New Hampshire, and he became fast friends with the family's Rhodesian ridgeback, Kia, until his sidekick sadly passed away this past summer.

A mini golden retriever, perhaps with a mix of corgi in him, Willy has the appearance and demeanor of a puppy, but is actually a fully grown 4-year-old. He lives up to the name he was given when he was adopted because he's perfectly willing to do most anything. He loves attending sporting events and family outings in the country, greeting strangers and friends while enjoying Andover town happenings and, of course, visiting Christy Bensley's mother in New London, N.H. He regularly can be seen venturing downtown, running or walking with a joyful purpose on his way to the sanctuary with his owner. Those outings are often the highlight of his day.

Christy Bensley's mother, who is celebrating her 85th birthday this month, still relishes the weekly updates on Willy, from his latest of several run-ins with skunks to his win in the dog division of the A Better Chance 5K road race. The Bensleys



say Willy is a wonderful addition to the family and they love him dearly.

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■ POLICE LOG

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The following incidents were recorded recently in Andover police logs:

ARRESTS

Sunday, Nov. 3 — Thomas O'Neil, 20, of Cohasset, was charged at Merrimack College with assault and battery on a household member at 1:42 a.m.

David Santana Abner, 143 Pleasant St., Apt. A, North Andover, was arrested at 1:35 a.m. and charged with operating under the influence of liquor, speeding and a marked lanes violation. His car was towed and the passenger in the vehicle left in a cab, police said.

Monday, Nov. 4 — George Perakis, 58, of 470 River Road, Andover, was arrested for assault and battery on a family member.

Tuesday, Nov. 5 — Lina Abdalla, 27, of 8 Todd Lane, Lynnfield, was arrested

at 3:13 p.m. at La Quinta Hotel at 131 River Road and charged with possession of heroin. Crystal Hogan, 28, of 846 Broadway, Saugus, was also arrested at La Quinta at 2:34 p.m. and charged with being present where heroin was found.

Thursday, Nov. 7 — Lori Cote, 46, of 6 Fleming Ave., Apt. 1, was arrested at 7:05 a.m. on a warrant.

THEFTS

Wednesday, Oct. 30 — At 6:41 a.m., a break was reported on South Street.

At 6:03 p.m., a lawn mower was reported stolen on Shaw-sheen Road.

At 7:51 p.m., some "trampoline materials" were reported stolen on Stirling Street.

Thursday, Oct. 31 — A caller reported that a trick-or-treater stole a cellphone off their front porch at 5:53 p.m. The phone was recovered later by someone on Avon Street.

Tuesday, Nov. 5 — A white

Chrysler minivan was reported stolen from River Road between 8:30 p.m. on Nov. 4 and 6:30 a.m. on Nov. 5.

Thursday, Nov. 7 — Numerous car thefts were reported to police. At 9:52 a.m., a caller on Lowell Street reported both of his cars were entered overnight. At 7:41 p.m., a caller on Canterbury Street reported a larceny from a motor vehicle. And at 11:18 p.m., a River Road resident called to report a past breaking and entering into a motor vehicle — a Flightline van. The caller gave police the description of two males who may have fled in a white SUV, possibly a Ford Escape. One of the males was reported to be heavy-set.

INCIDENTS

Tuesday, Oct. 29 — At 11:30 p.m., vandalism to a motor vehicle was reported on Lowell Street.

Wednesday, Oct. 30 — At 1:23 p.m., illegal dumping was reported on Brookside Drive.

Friday, Nov. 1 — Multiple trees and tree limbs were reported down across town as a result of a morning wind and rain storm. Police reported a lamp post blew or fell over at the train station at 10:53 a.m., a limb was reported in the middle of High Street at 11:30 a.m., a tree was blocking Black Birch Way at 11:45 a.m., a tree was reported across High Plain Road and resting on power lines at 11:52 a.m. and took until after 4 p.m. to clear, a tree fell on Spring Grove Road at 11:59 p.m., and a tree limb was reported hanging on wires on Osgood Street at 12:12 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 1 — A Landau Lane house was reportedly egged about 8:40 p.m.

A pumpkin was smashed on Boutwell Road around 10:50 p.m. after someone entered the house and took a pumpkin, police said.

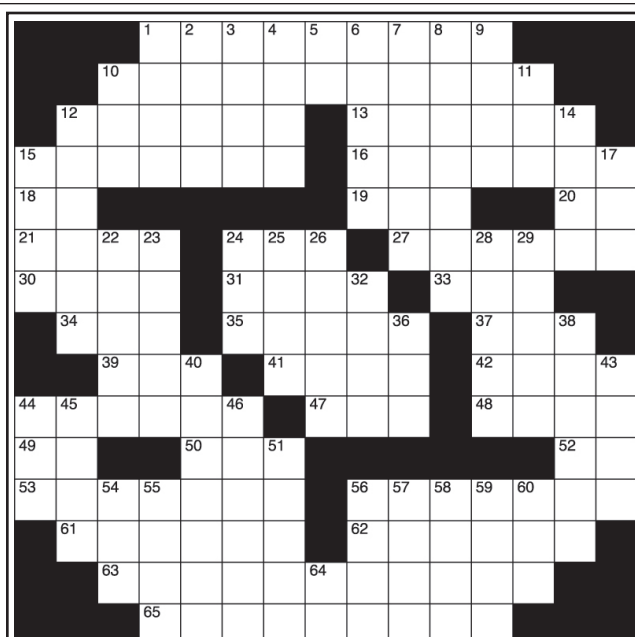
Sunday, Nov. 3 — A 911 caller reported at 12:46 p.m. that her two sons, ages 11 and 12, had run away and not

returned for an hour after getting into an argument. Police tracked them down at the Taco Bell in Lawrence.

A dog with tags on it from Kansas was reported on Chestnut Street at 1:15 p.m. The caller took the dog to the animal hospital in North Andover. The Andover animal control officer was notified.

Monday, Nov. 4 — A motorist reported at 5:20 p.m. that his car and several others struck a deer on Route 125 between Wildwood Road and Salem Street. The caller's car was towed from the scene.

■ More police log online at andovertownsmen.com



Solution in Classified Section

CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Bawled out
- 10. Former "Today" host
- 12. Shape anew
- 13. Skulls
- 15. Renting dwellers
- 16. Choose to refrain
- 18. Anno Domini
- 19. Old French small coin
- 20. Carry out
- 21. Dashes
- 24. Expresses suspicion
- 27. Followed the trail of
- 30. The highest point of something
- 31. Geological times
- 33. Cartilaginous structure
- 34. Hill (Celtic)
- 35. Bura
- 37. Center of a wheel
- 39. ___ de plume
- 41. String, lima or green
- 42. Greek goddess of discord
- 44. Move back and forth
- 47. Britain's Sandhurst (abbr.)
- 48. Comedian Carvey
- 49. Public promotion
- 50. Federal residential mortgage insurer
- 52. Location of White House
- 53. Gives an answer
- 56. Populates
- 61. Fires a weapon
- 62. More tense
- 63. An outstanding achievement
- 65. Annotations

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Buddhist monk of Tibet
- 2. Egyptian sun god
- 3. Soft roe
- 4. Garden planting areas
- 5. Atomic #89
- 6. Soul and calypso songs
- 7. Large European flatfish
- 8. Expunction
- 9. Impression in a surface
- 10. PBS filmmaker Burns
- 11. Former OSS
- 12. Draft an edict
- 14. Assistant
- 15. Proclamation upon finishing
- 17. Slight head bend
- 22. Asian ethnic hill people
- 23. SE Asian goat antelope
- 24. Aware of the latest trends
- 25. Person of Arabia
- 26. Industrial process to produce ammonia
- 28. Expressed pleasure
- 29. The plural of crux
- 32. Old Thailand
- 36. Ribonucleic acid
- 38. One who assembles books
- 40. Cosa Nostra member
- 43. Pouchlike structures
- 44. Violent action
- 45. ___ of March
- 46. Slum area of a city
- 51. Valuable, useful possession
- 54. Philemon (Biblical abbr.)
- 55. Shaped bread
- 56. Fruits of the gourd family
- 57. Copyread
- 58. Double curve
- 59. Photographs (slang)
- 60. Side sheltered from the wind
- 64. Atomic #86

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COURTESY PHOTO

Andover Police Department recently swore in three sergeants and five new patrolmen during a ceremony at the Public Safety Center. Pictured with Chief Patrick Keefe, center, are, from left, Sgt. Steven Gerroir, Sgt. Gregory Scott, patrolmen Matthew Goodale, Michael Anderson, Eliot Siegel, Owen Fitzpatrick and Angelo Tavares, and Sgt. Frank Fitzpatrick.

3 sergeants, 5 patrolmen join the ranks

STAFF REPORTS

The streets of Andover are a little safer today with the hiring of five new patrolmen and promotion of three to police sergeants.

On Oct. 29, the eight officers were sworn in to their new posts by City Clerk Larry Murphy during a ceremony at the Public Safety

Center on North Main Street. The event marks the completion of a restructuring of the department by recently appointed Police Chief Patrick Keefe.

The sergeants, who were promoted from patrolmen, are Steven Gerroir, Gregory Scott and Frank Fitzpatrick. The new patrolmen are

Matthew Goodale, Michael Anderson, Eliot Siegel, Owen Fitzpatrick and Angelo Tavares. Of the five new officers, one went through the academy last year and the rest completed the training requirements in July.

According to Lt. Edward Guy, the promotions were a result of movement within

the department following the retirements of former Chief Brian Pattullo and Lts. William McKenzie and Harry Collins.

There are now 39 patrolmen, seven sergeants, five lieutenants, one commander and one chief for a total of 53 sworn officers in the department.

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Sports

Volleyball sweeps to Division 1 North title

Twenty-three straight wins, a league title and now Andover volleyball can add a sectional championship to its list.

The Golden Warriors locked down the Division 1 North crown on Saturday, sweeping Haverhill 25-16, 25-17, 25-22.

"Our defense stepped it up again," coach George Sullivan said. "That was the key. We have people that can really hit and do something with the ball when you get it to them. But you have to get it to them and that starts with

defense."

Hillies coach Bill Kaste saluted the Warriors and their effort, especially on defense where they simply wouldn't allow the ball to hit the floor.

"They were very strong defensively and made it really hard on us," Kaste said.

Rachel Schnakenberg continued to star for the Golden Warriors, notching 11 kills and eight blocks. Chelsea Hu chipped in with 14 kills and Azita Bakhtyari shined with 33 assists for the winners,

who advanced to the Division 1 state semifinals to play Barnstable at Bridgewater-Raynham on Wednesday after The Townsman went to press.

For the outcome of the division semifinals, see *The Eagle-Tribune*, www.eagletribune.com.

Andover 3, Haverhill 0

Division 1 North title game
Kills: Chelsea Hu 14, Rachel Schnakenberg 11
Blocks: Schnakenberg 8, Maddy Reppucci 7
Assists: Azita Bakhtyari 33
Service points (aces): Mackenzie Kennedy (Sarah Kenyon 2)
Digs: Addy Kennedy 4
Andover (23-1): 25 25 25 - 3
Haverhill (18-4): 16 17 22 - 0



Rachel Schnakenberg and the Andover volleyball team celebrate during their victory over North Andover last week. On Saturday, the Golden Warriors bested Haverhill for the Division 1 North title.

TIM JEAN/Staff photo

Back in pads

Zavrl successfully returned to gridiron with Phillips Exeter

By DAVID WILLIS

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The fearlessness did not immediately return for Andover's Mark Zavrl.

The unflinching, unbreakable quality Zavrl once felt as he flew around the football field was missing when the tackling machine returned to the field this season for Phillips Exeter after a knee injury left him on the sidelines for nearly a full year.

"The first three games I was timid and unsure with my knee," Zavrl said. "I was worried about being hit and how it would hold up. It was more mental than physical. I just wasn't confident."

As this fall has gone on, however, opponents from New Hampshire to Massachusetts will agree Zavrl has discovered his game in a big way once again.

Playing a post-graduate year at Phillips Exeter, the former Andover High star has excelled at both linebacker and fullback for a Big Red squad that finished the regular season at 6-2 with a near upset of archrival Phillips Academy this past Saturday.

It's been a long-awaited return to the sport he loves after a torn MCL and PCL robbed Zavrl of his senior season with the Golden Warriors.

"It's been awesome to be back," he said. "It's been a lot of fun. It's very different than high school, but I am happy to be playing football again."

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FILE PHOTO

Mark Zavrl, here making a tackle while playing for Andover High, returned from a knee injury to play football for Phillips Exeter this fall.

BIG BLUE PERFECTION



STEPHEN PORTER, PHILLIPS ACADEMY/Courtesy photos

Phillips Academy Andover celebrates a touchdown against archrival Phillips Exeter during Saturday's game. The Big Blue went on to squeak out a one-point victory and continue its undefeated season.

Andover edges out rival Exeter to advance to championships

STAFF REPORTS

With bragging rights in the 135-year-old rivalry on the line, Ryder Stone and Andover's Phillips Academy locked down one of the most thrilling finishes in the historic series with Phillips Exeter on Saturday.

The undefeated Big Blue (8-0) now advances to the New England Prep School A championship game this Saturday against the Brunswick School in the Jack Etter Bowl at Avon Old Farms in Connecticut.

The win against Exeter — Phillips Andover's first victory over its rival since 2007 — didn't come easy.

With 31 seconds left and Andover trailing by five, Stone took a handoff and burst in from 3 yards out to give the Big Blue the lead.

That capped off a 90-yard, seven-plus-minute drive, which proud alums will be talking

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Phillips Andover came up big with a dramatic win against archrival Phillips Exeter on Saturday. The undefeated Big Blue now plays the Brunswick School in Connecticut this Saturday for the New England Prep School A title.

ANDOVER HIGH ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

MATT SUTLIFF

Football

Matt, a 6-foot-3, 286-pound offensive tackle, stepped up his game recently in Andover High's 39-10 win over Lawrence. A two-year starter who was the cornerstone of last year's line that led Andover High to the MVC championship and the playoffs, Matt has been even better in 2013. Andover quarterbacks threw for 244 yards and four TDs thanks to Matt's work. Matt is a very good student and has applied early admission to Hobart College in New York, where he is expected to play football. Coach E.J. Perry's comments: "He is the best run blocker on the team and he grades out with 90-percent efficiency each week in the lineman grading prompts. He's not only a great player, but he's a great leader, too."



MAEVE AWISZUS

Swimming

At the recent MVC Division I Championship, Maeve won the 100 backstroke and finished second in the 200-yard freestyle. She was also a member of the second-place medley relay and 400 freestyle relay. Maeve is a quad-captain and has been a member of three state champion relays, with hopes of making it four straight in two weeks. She recently committed to swim for the Central Connecticut University Blue Devils. Coach Marilyn Fitzgerald's comments: "Maeve has been an integral part of the Andover High swim and dive team and has been a success since her first race as a freshman."



AHS girls swim team surges to North title

Andover High's girls swim team scored just a single individual victory, but thanks to its depth was still able to come out on top as a team, winning the North sectional swimming and diving championship on Saturday night.

Andover racked up 345.5 points, edging No. 2 Chelmsford (336), which shared the MVC regular-season title with the Golden Warriors.

"This was the closest margin of victory we have ever had in a North final or state meet," Golden Warriors coach Marilyn Fitzgerald said. "The expectations going in looking at the seeding sheets had us third or fourth. But we had phenomenal drops in times from so many girls. This was one of the best swim meets I have ever been at."

Star Soojin Kim earned the Warriors' lone first-place finish of the day by taking the 100 freestyle in 54.25. But Andover picked up a key second from Maeve Awiszus

(100 backstroke) and thirds from Alison Murtagh (200 freestyle), Awiszus (100 freestyle), Shannon Fitzsimmons (100 breaststroke) and the 400 freestyle relay, which included Kim, Awiszus, Fitzsimmons and Rachel Landry. "Soojin was amazing," Fitzgerald said. "And so many girls swam great meets. I didn't even know we were leading until a few girls told me. Every kid did what they were supposed to do and more."

Andover next competes for a state title on Sunday at 7 p.m.

North Sectional Girls Swim Meet
Top team scores (22 teams):
1. Andover 345.5; 2. Chelmsford 336; 3. Acton-Boxboro 258.5; 6. Haverhill 118.5
Andover's top placers:
200 medley relay: 4. Andover (Maeve Awiszus, Shannon Fitzsimmons, Emilee Nason, Soojin Kim), 1:54.97; 200 freestyle: 3. Alison Murtagh, 1:56.94; 6. Shannon Fitzsimmons, 1:59.59; 200 IM: 6. Kim, 2:14.83; 100 freestyle: 1. Kim, 54.25; 3. Maeve Awiszus, 54.57; 5. Rachel Landry, 55.52; 500 freestyle: 4. Alison Murtagh, 5:09.87; 5. Caroline Murtagh, 5:18.38; 200 freestyle relay: 5. Andover (Anna Carroll, Nara Norgil, Morgan Starkweather, Rachel Landry), 1:44.83; 100 backstroke: 2. Awiszus, 59.36; 3. Fitzsimmons, 1:10.68; 400 freestyle relay: 3. Andover (Landry, Fitzsimmons, Kim, Awiszus), 3:39.85

Perry leads Warriors football over Peabody

YMCA seeking Feaster Five support

By JEFF HAMRICK
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Andover football and its two quarterbacks continue to dominate since entering the consolation bracket. One week after posting a 29-point victory, the Warriors pulled off a convincing 35-14 victory over Peabody last Friday night. In their two outings since being knocked out of the tournament, the Warriors have outscored opponents 74-24. "It's really been fun," said freshman quarterback E.J. Perry IV, who threw a pair of touchdowns and ran for a conversion. "It was one of the great moments of my high school career, starting out on

a bad note and coming back like we did. It was just a blast to get on the field and play. "We've gotten back on track, and we're starting to gel together as a team. We're putting up the points and starting to become a good offensive team." That offense spent more than nine minutes watching the defense allow the Tan-ners (3-6) to go 90 yards on the game's first possession to take the lead. But the Warriors immediately took out their frustration as QB Oliver Eberth went 53 yards to pay dirt on Andover's first play from scrimmage. Warriors coach E.J. Perry decided to hold onto that momentum with an onside

kick and was rewarded with Christopher Nicholas' recovery, setting up a quick 47-yard drive that culminated on Jack Sylvester's 5-yard run for a 14-7 advantage. After that, Perry IV, who completed each of his first eight attempts, kept the offense purring with scoring passes of 19 yards to Nicholas and a slick 43-yarder down the sidelines to Brandon Marti. Keeping up with his younger counterpart, sophomore Eberth capped Andover's scoring with a 9-yard touchdown pass to Kenny Doherty. Interceptions by Cam Davey and Andrew Soucy helped keep the Tan-ners at bay.

Andover 35, Peabody 14
Andover (5-4): 6 22 7 0 — 35
Peabody (3-6): 7 0 0 7 — 14
First Quarter
P — Ryan Collins 9 run (Pat Tuohy kick) 1:38
A — Oliver Eberth 53 run (run failed) 1:17
Second Quarter
A — Jack Sylvester 5 run (Eberth pass from Sylvester) 9:47
A — Christopher Nicholas 19 pass from EJ Perry IV (kick blocked) 5:30
A — Brandon Marti 43 pass from Perry (Perry run) 2:05
Third Quarter
A — Kenny Doherty 9 pass from Eberth (Ryan Payne kick) 6:30
Fourth Quarter
P — Andrew McLaughlin 30 pass from Michael Raymond (Tuohy kick) 6:04
INDIVIDUAL LEADERS
RUSHING: Andover (24-133) — Eberth 4-76, Sylvester 10-54, Doherty 1-5, Marti 3-3, Kevin Chen 2-0, Connor McCullough 3(-1), Juan Quelis 1(-4); Peabody (32-123) — Collins 10-65, Dough Santos 14-45, Raymond 6-11, Cody Wlasuk 2-2
PASSING: Andover (13-18-1 166 yards) — Perry 8-9-0, 119 yards; Eberth 4-8-1, 39 yards; McCullough 1-1-0 8 yards; Peabody — Raymond 6-12-2 60 yards
RECEIVING: Andover — Doherty 4-35, Nicholas 3-42, Cam Davey 3-26, Eberth 2-20, Marti 1-43; Peabody — William Teehan 2-13, McLaughlin 1-30, Collins 1-6, Tanner Moquin 1-6, Wlasuk 1-5

PHILLIPS: Big Blue edges out rival Exeter

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about for decades to come. Alec Tolentino picked off a pass in the waning seconds to give the Big Blue a 13-12 win and a perfect regular season. "It was bedlam on the field after we won," Andover coach Leon Modeste said. "I got crushed by the mass of people that charged the field to celebrate. It was a great win." Exeter, which was 6-1 coming into the game, held a 12-7

lead with approximately eight minutes left. To make matters worse, the Big Red then pinned their rival at their own 10-yard line. But Andover responded with a 90-yard drive that ate up 7:30. Quarterback Ian Maag converted a pair of fourth-down plays, scrambling for one first down and connecting with Brandon Michel for another. That set up Stone for the game-winner.

"We just controlled them the rest of the way with that drive," Modeste said. "That is how you complete a drive and win a game. Our guys stepped up." Another key play came in the first quarter. After Exeter scored, Michel blocked the extra point, which proved to be the winning margin. Maag scored Andover's first touchdown on a QB sneak. Saturday's New England

Prep School A championship game starts at 1 p.m.

Phillips Andover 13, Phillips Exeter 12
Phillips (8-0): 0 7 0 6 — 13
Phillips Exeter (6-2): 6 0 6 0 — 12
First Quarter
PE — Vince Sansone 4 run (kick blocked)
Second Quarter
PA — Ian Maag 1 run (Tom Mullen kick)
Third Quarter
PE — Augie Roberts 9 run (pass failed)
Fourth Quarter
PA — Ryder Stone 6 (run failed)
INDIVIDUAL LEADERS
RUSHING: PA — Ryder Stone 22-96, Michael Moore 5-20, Ian Maag 10-41
PASSING: PA — Maag 8-16-1, 53
RECEIVING: PA — Michel 3-7, Matt Rusk-Kosa 2-24, Matt Illialio 2-20

ZAVRL: Former Andover star returns to the field

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Zavrl first exploded onto the scene for Andover High as a sophomore. Playing both safety and linebacker, he made 55 tackles, 34 solo, including 11 in a win over Dracut. He added two interceptions and had a sack. But it was his foot that most impressed spectators that Thanksgiving Day, when he booted an amazing 42-yard field goal and added a 32-yard boot that were crucial in the Golden Warriors clinching the MVC Division 1 title on Turkey Day for their first post-season trip since 1975.

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Mark Zavrl

As a junior, he was even better after moving to primarily linebacker. Zavrl led the team in sacks with seven, was third in total tackles (69), solo tackles (38) and tackles for loss (6.5), plus intercepted two passes and caused three fumbles. He also caught a touchdown pass, kicked five field goals and was 30 for 35 on extra points. Zavrl was expecting a huge season when he hit the field as a senior captain last year for the Golden Warriors. In the first three games of the season, he registered 36 tackles, including 21 stops in a victory over North Andover in which he also rushed for 72 yards and a touchdown as halfback. But disaster struck in game 4 of the season against Xaverian. "I was playing running back," Zavrl said at the time. "I planted funny and was tackled weird. The next day, we went to the doctor and I had an MRI. That's when I found out I had a torn MCL and PCL." Zavrl's once-promising senior season was over, undergoing surgery two weeks later. But it still took time to accept his fate.

sports in the spring for the track team, setting the school record in the javelin with a 193-8. But he faced a new set of challenges when he returned to the football field in the summer. "It was really once we started hitting that I really got worried," he said. "I was nervous my knee was going to go out again when I was hit. I really hadn't cut on the knee or been hit in so long. "But after the first couple of weeks I started to trust the brace on my knee. Mentally it just took a while to get over it." He recovered well enough to help lead a defense for Phillips Exeter that allowed just 7.2 points a game over the first six games and 11.0 points per game for the season, including a shutout of Northfield Mount Hermon. He also helped out the offense at fullback, but he had to give up kicking, due to the restrictions of his knee brace. Zavrl said life with Phillips Exeter football has been very different than at Andover High. "Football is much more scheduled and regimented at Exeter," he said. "There is a lot more work inside on learning plays and a lot less hitting. Sometimes we have classes after practice. But this is a good bunch of guys and I have really enjoyed it." Zavrl is now looking

forward to playing football in college. He is exploring Ivy League schools including Dartmouth and also Holy Cross. But he admits that sometimes, there is nothing like high school football. "I loved the Friday night lights at Andover," he said. "I think that might be the biggest difference. Playing under the lights in front of those crowds. There is really nothing like it. Getting to wear your jersey around school on Friday. Then there is the Turkey Bowl, which is just great. Great memories."

Thousands of people remained relatively unchanged since 1973. The Thanksgiving morning, expanded facility will provide the tools to pursue the goal of making healthier lives achievable for everyone by creating a community space dedicated to active, healthy living that matches the current and anticipated future needs of the community. The Andover/North Andover Expansion project highlights are an expanded aquatics center, a new child-care center, a new active healthy-living center for older adults, a new expanded wellness center and a rehabilitation center operated by Lawrence General Hospital. To join the Why I Run campaign, sign up to participate in the Feaster Five Road Race at www.feasterfive.com and visit the YMCA fundraising website at <http://feasterfive.mvymca.org>. For updates on the Why I Run campaign, the expansion and related information, visit the Why I Run Facebook page at www.facebook.com/IRunForTheY.

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The Townsman wants to shine the spotlight on Andover's youth sports teams. We're asking coaches, parents and fans to send us photos as well as highlights of all the week's youth sporting games and events. Items can range from a shout-out for a top player or team of the week, a shot of a spectacular play, praise for an unsung hero or coach or even some candid photos from a game or practice. We'd like to highlight all the various local sports leagues and athletes and give as many players and teams as we can a chance at some coverage over the course of their seasons. We also want to hear suggestions for stories on a big game or event or standout player that the Townsman staff should feature in our pages. Send your photos, highlights and story ideas to townsman@andovertownsmen.com or call 978-475-7000, ext. 8733.

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AHS cheerleaders give their A-L-L en route to regionals

Andover High's Girls Varsity Cheerleading Squad put its best moves to the test at Sunday's Merrimack Valley Conference Championship at Central Catholic High School in Lawrence.

The Golden Warrior cheerers took to the floor to show off their top tumbling routines and formations.

The competition was in preparation for the upcoming girls varsity regional cheerleading competition set for this Sunday at Lowell High School.

Other high schools competing this past weekend included Haverhill, Tewksbury, Chelmsford, Methuen, Dracut, North Andover, Lawrence, Billerica and Central. The Andover High Junior Varsity cheerleaders also participated in the event.



Sunday's Merrimack Valley Conference Cheerleading Competition at Central Catholic High School in Lawrence had the Andover High varsity squad members soaring as they demonstrated their straddle jumps.

Photos by
Mary Schwalm



The Andover High varsity cheerleaders gave a solid performance that showed off their skill set during the annual competition.



Andover High varsity cheerleaders hug after their performance at the Merrimack Valley Conference competition. The squad is now gearing up for Sunday's regional contest in Lowell.



The Golden Warrior varsity cheerleaders toss a teammate into the air during one of their routines.



A member of the Golden Warriors cheerleading squad showcases her tumbling moves during the competition.



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Business

Andover DRC wins \$50M defense contract

Dynamics Research Corporation of Andover was one of four companies recently awarded a \$50 million corrosion prevention indefinite quantity contract to support the Office of Corrosion Policy and Oversight within the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics. The contract has a five-year period of performance.

The Office of Corrosion Policy and Oversight is responsible for addressing the needs and meeting the goals of the Department of Defense's Corrosion Prevention and Mitigation Program. The Corrosion Office develops corrosion prevention and control strategies and oversees their implementation.

Under the terms of the contract, DRC will provide a broad range of analytic, scientific, engineering

and management services applied to policy development, guidance, best practices, outreach and program review for corrosion prevention and control.

"We are pleased to be expanding our services within the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics," Jim Regan, DRC's chairman and chief executive officer, said in a release. "The Corrosion Prevention and Mitigation Program is a key Department of Defense initiative aimed at extending the life cycle of equipment, systems and infrastructure."

Dynamics Research Corporation provides technology and management consulting solutions focused on driving performance, process and results for government clients. For more information, visit www.drc.com.

BUSINESS BRIEFCASE

Local realtor lends support to Be Like Brit

Andover Realtor Lillian Montalto of Lillian Montalto Signature Properties and the Home Builders & Remodelers Association of Massachusetts teamed up last week to raise more than \$40,000 for Be Like Brit, a nonprofit foundation established in memory of a Rutland teenager who lost her life in the January 2010 earthquake in Haiti while on a mission sponsored by Lynn University.

More than 100 people attended the Nov. 4 cocktail reception and fundraiser at Andover Country Club to support the charity started by Len and Cherylann Gengel to carry on the dream of their 19-year-old daughter, Britney Gengel, who had hoped to build an orphanage in Haiti.

Today, Be Like Brit operates the 19,000-square-foot Britney's Orphanage in Grand Goave, Haiti. Proceeds from last week's fundraiser will support the facility. Susan Wormick of WCVB-TV Channel 5 News, who has become an integral part of the Gengel family since covering the tragedy, served as the event's master of ceremony.

For more information on Be Like Brit or to make a donation, visit <http://belike-brit.org/>.

Open house at ae Brows & Lashes

Alicia Zefta and Elvira McCloske are celebrating the opening of ae Brows & Lashes Lounge with an open house at their new facility at 168 North Main St., Unit C, on Thursday, Nov. 14, from 2 to 7 p.m.

Zefta and McCloske both have more than 25 years of experience in the industry and have represented leading cosmetic companies. Together, they hope to share their knowledge of beauty and cater to their clients' individual needs at the new lounge.

Services at the lounge include facials, makeup application, lash extension, spray tan, hair styling and more. In addition to offering services, the pair will lead workshops for professionals on how to use the most cutting-edge techniques of the beauty trade. The owners say the objective of the workshops,



COURTESY PHOTO

Lillian Montalto of Lillian Montalto Signature Properties of Andover with WCVB-TV newswoman Susan Wormick at last week's Be Like Brit fundraiser presented by the Home Builders & Remodelers Association of Massachusetts at Andover Country Club.

open to both newcomers and professionals who want to grow their businesses, is to provide a fun learning environment where everyone will receive the skills necessary to do their own makeup like a pro.

For more information, call 978-809-3275 or visit www.aliciaelvira.com.

Nahabedian to lead business association

The Andover Business Community Association elected a new board of directors at its annual meeting last month.

The 2014 board will be led by Holly Nahabedian of Century Bank. Phyllis O'Grady of Samel Insurance is vice president, Taner Gulbas of Santander Bank is treasurer and Elaine Clements of the Andover Historical Society is secretary/clerk.

The ABCA is a membership organization consisting of businesses located in downtown Andover. It is devoted to promoting and improving the quality of life in the Andover business and service community.

The group meets the second Thursday of every month at 8 a.m. at Free Christian Church, Elm Street, and the fourth Tuesday at 6 p.m. at rotating locations. For more information, email abcanow@gmail.com or visit www.andover-business.org.

To submit an item for the Business Briefcase, email townsman@andovertownsmen.com.

BUILDING PERMITS

The following building permits were recently issued by the town, according to the Andover Building Department. The list includes permit recipients and addresses, job descriptions and value of planned improvements:

West Elementary School/Town of Andover: 60 Beacon St., municipal building, two separation walls/ install two doors, \$9,300

One-71 Lowell St./Bernard Ristuccia: 171 Lowell St., single family, 600-square-foot, first-floor addition, \$38,140

George E. Hebert and Kathleen P. Malone: 6 Azalea Drive, single family, demolition, \$12,000

Evan G. and Michele S. Belansky: 14 Standish Circle, single family, kitchen remodel, \$28,941

Bruce and Catherine Stelzner: 11 Clover Circle, single family, metal roofing panels, \$11,984

168-172 North Main LLC: 168 North Main St., general office, single-sided sign, \$3,200

Jesse D. and Christa Ritter: 38R County Road, single family, structural repair, \$3,200

John P. Sullivan Estate Trust: 77 Corbett St., single family, strip and replace siding, \$24,000

Eleanor D. Perocchi and E.B.P. Remond-McDonald: 144 Chestnut St., single family, strip and re-roof, vinyl siding, \$24,615

Eleven Elm Street LLC, Elm Street: commercial/residential, vinyl siding, \$28,000

JMP Nominee Real Estate Trust/Josephine M. Palermo: 47-223 Martingale Lane, single family condo, repair/replace five windows, \$4,074

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LOST & FOUND

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FOUND: AUDI Key, on a key fob. Left at the Beverly Farms Post Office. Call ask for Judy 978-927-3688

FOUND CAT: Neutered male domestic short hair, on 10/31/13 at Bourbon Courtyard Condos in W. Peabody. Brown tiger with white bi & feet, collar but no ID. Call Boston North Dog & Cat (978) 535-3900 to identify.

LOST DOG AT WEIR HILL. North Andover on 11/11/13. Brown long haired Dachshund and Pekinese mix. Her name is Sasha and she is quite old. Please call if you have found her. 978-688-6390 or gllover1@comcast.net

LOST GLOUCESTER, from 93 Washington St apartment building during construction **Bronze box of my cats remains - please return... no questions asked** also jewelry, bed in a bag, box of record albums, Elvis dolls, goblet with letter 'K'. Call 978-283-8999 or return to Gloucester Police Dept.

REWARD

LOST AT BJ'S large wallet please call (978) 688-6696: 239-398-9707 (cell)

Real Estate

HOMES

AMESBURY - \$459,000 - Sunny, open, airy Antique in best Point Shore neighborhood - 2 full baths, wainscot, Indian shutters, 3-4 bdrms, pine floors, 5 FT. BRAND NEW HIGH EFFICIENCY GAS HEATING SYSTEM! Great Room, deck, 2-car garage, just a wonderful home. \$459,000
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River Valley RE

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HOMES

Marblehead - Completely renovated 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bathroom home adjacent to conservation area. Custom kitchen, fireplace, central air, large yard. Under \$600K. More info, photos & virtual tour at: www.ArmstrongField.com

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METHUEN HUD HOME New To Market 1 level living with 3 or 4 bedrooms, newer windows, 2 stall garage, inground pool on nice level lot. \$215,000

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MIDDLETON - Charming 1835 Cape home on beautiful, private half acre of lawns and flowers. 2 bdrms up, 4 rooms down, full basement. Many original features: 3 fireplaces, very wide pine board floors. Granite counters, SS appliances. Picturesque 3 level barn! \$282,500.
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NORTH ANDOVER, MA OPEN HOUSE

Sat. Nov. 16th, 12-2PM. Located at 68 BEAR HILL RD. lovingly cared for colonial with 4 bedrooms, spacious floor plan with approximate. 3,000 sq ft of living space, 2 stall garage on a lovely acre lot. A must see!! \$75,900.

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North Andover To Settle Estate: 1 owner's lovingly cared for home in Bear Hill Neighborhood with 3,000sf of living, great floor plan, 4 bedrooms, 2 stall garage, private yard. Priced to sell at \$575,000

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Peabody - 10 room, 4 bedroom split entry with 2 full baths plus pool, 2 car parking in is need of a complete rehab. Priced at only \$229,900

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Peabody - 3 bedroom, 3.5 bath colonial with huge master bedroom. Three finished rooms in basement, hardwood, quaint patio area. \$274,500

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Plaistow NH Beautiful 3 bedroom Colonial on the end of a Cul-de-sac. Large eat in kitchen opens to front to back family room with cathedral ceiling, fieldstone fireplace. Formal Dining room, A total of four finished levels! 30 x 30 patio with Koi pond \$349,900.00

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Rockport, So. - Well maintained single family home with breakfast nook, living room with wood burning stove, entertainment bar, sun room, finished attic loft, 2 full baths and first floor laundry. Wrap around deck, private yard with mature plantings, shed and parking. Near Long and Cape Hedge beaches, shopping and highway. \$410,000.

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Salem - 3 bedroom ranch with open floor plan, large living room, picture window, hardwood floors. Granite & ss kitchen. Enclosed yard and patio. \$309,900

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Salem - A Wonderful 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home located in Castle Hill. Gorgeous custom kitchen, hardwood floors. Nice fenced yard with huge deck. \$349,900

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Salem - 2 family, 2 bedroom units. Hardwood floors, private backyard and recently paved driveway for 2 cars. \$345,000

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Salem - Privacy by the water. 3 bedroom, 1 bath move in ready home located on quiet, private street. Features include newer furnace and roof. \$254,900

HOMES

Salem - 6 room, 4 bedroom cape in residential neighborhood near Peabody line. Deck, parking. In need of TLC. \$229,900

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Salem - Charming 5 room, 2 bedroom ranch in quiet neighborhood. Hardwood, fireplace, newer windows, family room, private backyard. \$249,000

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Salem - Multi level home with large eat-in kitchen, living room with fireplace, 3 bedrooms. 1.5 baths, finished family room, in-ground pool. \$329,900

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WILMINGTON - Spacious 3 bedroom ranch with a unique layout. Hardwood/tile flooring, large eat-in kitchen, family room, huge rear yard. \$299,900

CLASSIC HOMES RE

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SALEM NH, Brookwood Park, 2005 Skyline, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, Shed, Central air, \$52,000. KACHADORIAN, to be built. Brand new double wide, Energy Star certified, appliances, window treatments and more, \$169,000. MERRIMACK MA, North Shore Community Brand New Skyline, 14X66, 2 bedrooms, 2 full baths, Whirlpool appliances, window treatments, \$99,000. Other homes available. Salem ManufacturedHomes 603-898-2144

TOWNHOMES/CONDOS

Atkinson, NH - This Steeple View condo features granite gourmet kitchen, dining room, large formal fireplace living room, and cozy tea room w/ yet another fireplace, finished walk-out lower level with full bath. Two bedrooms featuring their own private baths. \$354,900.00

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Gloucester - 3 levels of huge rooms in this sprawling town home. Finished lower level for extended family space, 3 parking spaces. \$289,000

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FLORIDA WATERFRONT CONDO LIQUIDATION SALE! Sat Nov 23rd Brand New 2BR/2BA, 1,690sf luxury condo only \$149,900 Originally under contract for \$365,000. Near downtown Orlando & all theme parks/attractions. Must see. Call now 977-353-0272, x167 NECAN

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SAT. NOV. 16th, 12-2PM. Located at 40 10TH AVENUE. Gorgeous 7 room townhouse with 3 bedrooms plus office/nursery. Just finished floors and painted throughout. Walk up attic and full basement. Priced for immediate sale at \$169,900

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LAWRENCE/METHUEN LINE: OPEN HOUSE Saturday Nov. 16th 12-2PM. LOCATED AT 15 Boston St. Completely remodeled duplex with 3 bedrooms each side, custom, fully appliance kitchens, new energy efficient heating and hot water systems, finished lower level, nice fence in yard. Priced for quick sale \$299,900

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Lynn - In-town living in the Munroe Street Lofts. Studio unit with high ceilings, wood floors. Overlooks neighborhood garden, T close by. \$109,900

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High: 50° Low: 30°	High: 52° Low: 36°	High: 55° Low: 36°	High: 52° Low: 42°	High: 58° Low: 44°	High: 54° Low: 42°	High: 44° Low: 28°

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following real estate transfers were recorded recently in Andover:

3 Boardwalk Drive: 69 North Street LLC to Hiral A. Mankad, \$571,500

600 Brookside Drive, Unit M: Arthur J. and David J. Broadhurst to Weiner MA RT and Arnold Weiner, \$212,500

71 Central St.: Karen E. Simeone and Jerome S. Romano

to Kurt and Deborah D. Eldracher, \$1,740,000

7 Mulberry Circle: Daniel L. and Jacqueline D. Moulding to Hiu Y. So and Li Tang, \$639,900

1 Nutmeg Lane: William C. and Christine Mergendahl to Thomas B. Steeves and Nancie Edgren, \$600,000

1 Powder Mill Square, Unit 109: Benjamin Gibson to Cornelia

F. Dubois, \$170,500

16 Upland Road: Amy M. Troncoso and Amy M. Walsh to Edward M. and Amanda F. Harvie, \$460,000

4 Acorn Drive: Robert A. and Randi S. Birenbaum to Luke D. and Carey A. Damian, \$1,095,000

16 Balmoral St., Unit 314: Kerry B. Baker to Karen A. Mayer and David J. Whitworth,

\$197,500
8 Connector Road: CRRB&S LLC to BTP Family LP, \$3,321,660

6 Coventry Lane: Sanjay and Vineeta G. Kapoor to Piyush and Namita Gupta, \$1,308,000

15 Ivana Drive, Unit 15: CA INT and Yvon Cormier to Richard G. and Margaret A. Asoian, \$859,000

15 Leah Way, Unit 15: Rayvon

RT and Raymond Y. Cormier to Robert I. and Randi S. Birenbaum, \$720,000

5 Porter Road, Unit 103: Thomas R. Fuerst to Kathleen D Absalom RET and Kathleen D. Absalom, \$268,750

80 Rattlesnake Hill Road: Sullivan FT and George F. Sullivan to Mark Cardono and Tracy Sioussat, \$710,000

34 West Parish Drive: E.C. Lowe to Helen H. and Daren Li, \$519,950

12 Wyncrest Circle: Sujyothi Shetty to Shetty FT and Chethan R. Shetty, \$750,000



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