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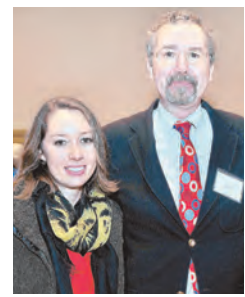
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Two years later, couple's murder remains a mystery

By DUSTIN LUCA
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Almost two years after the execution-style murders of John and Geraldine Magee shook their Orchard Crossing neighborhood, the couple's family continues to search for answers.

No arrests have been made in the case and few clues have surfaced about possible

suspects or motives, leaving relatives to remain in the dark, without closure.

"It's very hard for the family," Jeff Greene, Geraldine Magee's nephew, said this week. "We all just, to this day, really have no idea what went on and what led to this."

On Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2011, John E. "Jack" Magee, 69, and Geraldine M. "Jeri" Magee, 67, were both found

shot dead on the first floor of their 14-room home at 7 Orchard Crossing at around 9:18 a.m.

A dozen hours earlier, their black Lexus SUV was found burning in Boston's North End.

Authorities said from the start that they had no person of interest. But from day one, now-retired Andover Police Chief Brian Pattullo assured

the public that "the circumstances lead us to believe there's no further threat to the Andover community."

Greene said the Magees' family has spent a lot of time the last two years in a game of speculative play-by-play, hoping to uncover some explanation for who would have wanted the couple dead.



Geraldine and John Magee are photographed on a trip before their slayings. They were found dead in their Andover home at 7 Orchard Crossing on Dec. 14, 2011.

COURTESY PHOTO

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A true prince

Local cobbler's emergency repairs save day for new Miss Massachusetts

By SONYA VARTABEDIAN
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The newly crowned Miss Massachusetts has a real-life prince in the form of an Andover cobbler to thank for her rhinestone-encrusted tiara and pageant sash.

Caroline Lunny says if it wasn't for David Yaboujian of David's Shoe Repair on Bartlet Street, she probably wouldn't be headed to the Miss USA pageant next year.

The Holliston woman was in rehearsals for the Miss Massachusetts pageant last month in Lowell when one of the straps that held her 6-inch heels on her feet suddenly ripped apart, rendering them unwearable.

With just four hours to go before the start of the pageant — and knowing her daughter's white, beaded pageant gown was expertly tailored to the shoe's exact towering height — her mother, Kate, leaped into action.

Unfamiliar with the local area, she drove north from Holliston and ended up in downtown Andover.

Here, she dashed into Christina's Bridal Shop downtown with the hope she might pick up a



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Miss Massachusetts 2014 Caroline Lunny makes good on a promise to personally thank Andover cobbler David Yaboujian for making emergency repairs to one of her pageant shoes after it broke during rehearsals just hours before the competition. She went on to win the crown, and credits the local cobbler with helping her claim the title.

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Tax hike restraint warning sounded

By BILL KIRK
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The town manager's Capital Improvement Program got a harsh reception Monday night from members of the Finance Committee and the public, who lashed out at Andover's profligate spending habits and accompanying skyrocketing property taxes.

"I'm concerned about how we're spending money," Finance Committee member Gregory Serrao said during a meeting with members of the School Committee, Board of Selectmen and other town officials. "The debt model shows we are getting to unsustainable spending levels."

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School redistricting delayed until fall of 2015

By DUSTIN LUCA
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Plans to redistrict the town's elementary school community have been put on hold for a year.

The School Committee voted unanimously last week to delay the redistricting until fall 2015.

The vote buys one more year of life for Shawheen School, a choice elementary school said to be closing in the future due to its age and condition.

The decision, in part, grew out of unknown variables with the construction of the new, expanded Bancroft Elementary School.

Officials have said once the new school — which will increase student enrollment at Bancroft from around 500 students to 680 at full capacity — goes on line, the town's elementary schools will undergo a redistricting process to realign student populations.

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A gift for the outdoors

Nature lover leaves \$62,700 to AVIS

By JUDY WAKEFIELD
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Andover Village Improvement Society got an early Christmas present thanks to a more than \$60,000 bequest from a lifelong resident who loved nature and the outdoors.

Ellen F. Fraser, who grew up on a farm on Cross Street, left \$62,700 to the nonprofit land trust, which she identified as one of her favorite charities. It is the largest gift ever received by AVIS.

"This was totally

unexpected," said Mike Timko, president of the AVIS board of trustees. "But, we are thrilled with this."

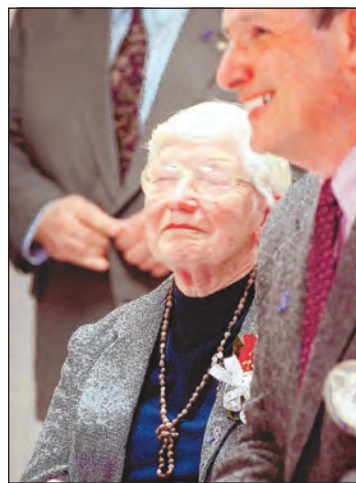
Fraser, who died in 2011 at the age of 96, lived on Boutwell Road off River Road in west Andover for many years with her late husband, Robert Fraser. He was a former president of the Community Savings Bank in Lawrence and longtime golfer at Indian Ridge Country Club in Andover.

Robert Fraser's goddaughter, Mary Alice Rock of North Andover, who served as the

executor of her will, described the couple as "absolutely very outdoorsy."

"They loved to cross-country ski and skied all over the world," Rock said. "They didn't have children and they enjoyed traveling very much. They enjoyed hostels and Ellen continued staying at hostels even after her husband's death. I used to take her to the airport ... I remember she was 88 when she stayed at her last hostel."

The Frasers were also avid



FILE PHOTO

Ellen Fraser, seen in 1996 at the dedication of the Family Exchange Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse at Lawrence Girls Club, left \$62,700 to Andover Village Improvement Society.

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Tying up the holidays



Andover Garden Club bow maker extraordinaire Ann Lange, right, teaches Barbara Sullivan the art of twisting and turning ribbon to create a focal point for her wreath at a workshop last week. See page 15 for more photos.

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MAGEES: Couple's relatives still seeking answers in Andover slaying

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"We run a lot of different scenarios through our head, and none of them make any sense," he said. "You'd like to figure the mystery out, but it doesn't seem like there's a solution at this point — nothing that could give rise to this kind of result."

On Tuesday, the Essex County District Attorney's office and Andover Police Department issued a joint statement saying the investigation "remains active and a high priority."

"We will continue to pursue every lead until we find the person or persons responsible for this tragic murder and seek justice for the Magee family in court," District Attorney Jonathan Blodgett said in the statement.

Andover Police Chief Patrick Keefe, who assumed the position this past August following Pattullo's retirement, said his department, along with Blodgett's office, "is determined to find those

responsible for this horrific act.

"This remains a top priority with all agencies involved and we continue to investigate all leads and angles of this senseless murder," he said.

Authorities are renewing their appeal to the public for their help.

"We continue to request that anyone with any information or possible information in this incident to come forward and contact one of the agencies involved," Keefe said.

In the days leading to his retirement, Pattullo expressed disappointment that the case wasn't solved on his watch and that he was leaving Keefe with it unsolved. But he also assured the investigation was ongoing.

"It is not a cold case," he said at the time. "It was a tragedy that is being actively worked."

Greene said the Magee family simply hopes authorities "have the right resources



The Magees' 14-room home at 7 Orchard Crossing, where they were found murdered two years ago, is up for sale.

PAUL BILODEAU/Staff photo

dedicated to the crime."

Meanwhile, the couple's Orchard Crossing home that was built in the mid-1980s by the Magee family's construction business is up for sale.

According to online real estate listings, the four-bedroom, four-bathroom

house was put up for sale in June for \$1.25 million. The price has since dropped to \$999,000, with the latest reduction of \$100,000 coming in mid-November.

The 5,500-square-foot home is described as being "majestically sited" on an

almost 2-acre, premiere lot in a very desirable location, just a heartbeat from Phillips Academy.

Greene said that since the house first hit the market, "there has been interest, and we remain hopeful the right buyer is out there for it."

"It's a very unique property with a lot of great features," he said.

As for Magee Construction, son John Magee III continues to operate the company once run by his father that was responsible for developing the Orchard Crossing neighborhood.

"Magee Construction remains an ongoing entity," Greene said. "Houses are being built."

While life for the family goes on, Greene said they remain hopeful some resolution to the case will soon come to light.

"The family remains supportive of the police," Greene said. "We get regular updates from them. We trust that this investigation remains in their primary focus."

Anyone with information on the case is encouraged to contact the Massachusetts State Police detectives assigned to the district attorney's office at 978-745-8908 or the Andover police anonymous tip line at 978-470-3864.

AVIS: Trustees vote to use donation to acquire land

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hikers and took advantage of AVIS' more than 35 miles of trails on 1,100 acres in Andover that are held in trust for the public to use.

"Deer Jump Reservation is right outside their door ... and I know they liked to cross-country ski there," Timko said.

One year, the couple planted numerous Christmas tree seedlings on their property and held a big party for their family when it came time to cut down the trees.

"That was so much fun," Rock said. "We all cut our own Christmas trees."

Ellen Fraser was a member of many organizations, including the Lawrence Garden Club, the Daffodil Society and the Horticultural Society. At age 90, one

of her flower arrangements won a ribbon at the Topsfield Fair.

Her estate awarded gifts to 16 area organizations, with AVIS receiving the largest donation of those.

AVIS was notified in 2011 that it was remembered in Fraser's will, but only recently learned the amount of the gift.

"We just think this was so nice and a wonderful thing to do," Timko said.

Timko said AVIS trustees voted to put the gift in its land acquisition fund. The organization has been acquiring and conserving open space in Andover for the protection of natural resources and wildlife since 1894.

"We use money from that account to buy land and the account was getting low," Timko said. "Buying additional land is what the Frasers would have wanted."



COURTESY PHOTO

Ellen and Robert Fraser were avid outdoors people. Her estate has left \$62,700 to Andover Village Improvement Society, which will use the funds to boost its land acquisition account.

SCHOOL: May be ready for action in April

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Tom Deso, chairman of the School Building Committee, said the second phase of the \$50 million Bancroft project is well on track for being done by the May 22 contract deadline, with the potential for completion as early as April school vacation week, which is set for April 21 through 25.

For the last few months, officials have been considering that if the new Bancroft is completed before April vacation, students and staff could move into their new home when they return from the spring break.

But there are too many unknowns, including potential weather delays, to guarantee that, Deso said. And without a guarantee, officials decided to hold off on any decision on redistricting.

Delaying redistricting will mean enrollment at Bancroft Elementary School will remain at its original capacity temporarily.

"The April scenario is very enticing, and we're working very hard to get there," Deso said. "But we can't guarantee we're going to get there."

Deso said the project is currently operating under two scenarios.

Should the new Bancroft be ready to open in April, students would return from spring break to their new classrooms. Preparations for

demolition of the existing Bancroft would start in May, but no work would be done on the site until after the school year ends. Final planting and landscaping would occur in the fall.

Should the new school not be ready for occupancy until September, students would remain as is through the end of the school year. Landscaping of the new site would begin in May. Demolition of the old building would still occur over the summer, with final paving, line painting and more occurring in the fall.

"In either scenario, we're still going to be working on the site" into the fall, Deso said. "It's a question of the degree of work. It's going to be the same duration."

School Building Committee meetings with public safety officials, including the Police Department, have supported opening the school early so long as the building is ready, Deso added.

Bancroft Elementary School Principal Malcolm Forsman said he favored the April move-in date because "it gives us a chance to move in with our current population, a known population, with the same group of parents."

"There's a level of knowledge of the site and what we're trying to do," Forsman said. "If we move in April, we have that core of people already there to make it a smooth transition."

However, School Committee Chairman Dennis Fogue cautioned against relying on the April move-in date.

"The April scenario is built on the premise that everything goes well over the next (several) months," he said. It's "a considerable period of time we're hoping everything goes better than we're contractually obligated."

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LEFT: Members of the Andover Honor Guard, from front to back, veterans George Walsh, Joseph Hey, Alfred Dusey and Joseph Leone, raise replica rifles and fire off rounds in front of the World War II memorial in The Park during the town's Pearl Harbor observance ceremony last week. RIGHT: Andover Honor Guard member John Doherty, a Vietnam War veteran, plays taps. DUSTIN LUCA/Staff photos

Remembering 'day of infamy'

By DUSTIN LUCA
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A solemn event last week recognized the 72nd anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor, which ultimately became the battle cry for America's entry into World War II.

Presented by American Legion Andover Post 8, the ceremony opened with recorded remarks from President Franklin D. Roosevelt's Dec. 8, 1941 address, in which he termed Dec. 7 "a date which will live in infamy."

John Doherty, a Vietnam War veteran, then spoke of the significance of the war effort that followed.

"It sure didn't look good on Dec. 7," Doherty said. "This



American Legion Andover Post 8 Commander Ted Witman addresses the gathering at last week's Pearl Harbor anniversary ceremony.

was a war we could well have lost. And if it weren't for the efforts both at the home front and of our sons and daughters who fought so bravely (overseas) for four years, you could be listening to me speak in German."



John Doherty, a Vietnam War veteran, offers his remarks on the 72nd anniversary of Pearl Harbor at a ceremony at the Center at Punchard.

Had the war not ended the way it did, Doherty said the country would have likely been split by the Mississippi River — land to the west under Japanese control and land to the east occupied by Germany.

With America's response and eventual triumph in the war, Doherty said, "it's not a good idea to provoke Uncle Sam."

"It came out the way it should have," he said. "Hopefully, it has given pause to a lot of countries who might want to try something like this again."

Book release party for 'Salute to Veterans'

The North of Boston Media Group, including the Andover Townsman, celebrates the release of its new coffee-table book, "North of Boston: Salute to Veterans," with a launch party on Friday, Dec. 13.

Veterans, their friends and families and the general public are invited to the event from 9 to 11 a.m. at The Eagle-Tribune office, 100 Turnpike St., North Andover.

Veterans of all wars and anyone with an interest in the rich history of the North of Boston area can use this time to network, exchange stories and sign one another's books.

World War II veteran Morley Piper will speak about his experience on D-Day, as well as his reflections

on the war during his journalism career. Publisher Karen Andreas and Editor Tracey Rauh also will make remarks. Coffee and refreshments will be served. Admission is free.

"North of Boston: Salute to Veterans" features photos and stories from hundreds of local veterans from

the Civil War through the most recent wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

People who have pre-ordered the book can pick up their copies at the event and there will be additional copies for sale at the discounted price of \$29.95.

Copies of the "Salute to Veterans" book are also

being sold at the discounted price at the Townsman office at 33 Chestnut St. in Andover. Books ordered by Dec. 16 may be shipped in time for the holidays.

For more information

on Friday's release party, call Linda Gardner at 978-946-2241. For more on purchasing the book, call the Townsman at 978-475-7000 or North of Boston Media Group at 978-946-2000.



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DUBLIN, CA — Raymond E. Lewis (Buster) died Nov. 21, 2013, at the age of 80 at the Kindred Care Home in Livermore, California. Ray was born in North Andover, Massachusetts on January 2, 1933, to the late Raymond Edward and Elizabeth Irene Lewis. He is survived by his wife, Judy Goen-Lewis and his daughters, Carol Ann Cohn and Irene Elaine Lewis. He is also survived by his grandsons, Aaron and Matthew Cohn and Canyon Lewis; his granddaughters, Misty-Dawn Sundseth and Iris Lewis-Thorne and his great-granddaughter, Lillian Jules Sundseth. Buster was an avid fisherman and skin diver

for most of his life and he was the President of the Richmond Pelicans for many years. Buster also enjoyed once a month gambling trips to Tahoe where he played blackjack and used the birthdates of his grandchildren to play keno. He was proud to say he often broke even. Buster was also a mechanical engineer who was incredibly handy. Every vehicle he purchased he made sure to convert to have a bed. In this way he could take road trips and he could sleep wherever he wanted.

A memorial will be held December 14, in Monterey, Calif., where his beloved ocean will carry his ashes out to sea.

Rudolf P. Hecken, 82

June 9, 1931 — December 3, 2013



CARY, NC — Rudolf Peter Hecken, 82, of Cary, NC, died on Tuesday, December 3, 2013. He was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend.

A native of Bad Hönningen, Germany, he was the loving husband of Gisela Hecken and the son of the late Anton and Maria Hecken, both deceased.

He is survived by two daughters and his sons-in-law, Margit and Ed Iwanowicz of San Diego, CA and Gabriele and John Bauman of Cary, NC; a son, Michael Hecken of Pittsboro, NC; and his grandchildren, Peter, Andrew and Kaitlyn Iwanowicz, and Jessica and Cayla Bauman. He is also survived by his brother and his wife, Karl and Ursula Hecken, and a sister and her husband, Margit and Horst Schleicher, all residing in Germany. His brother, Alfons Hecken, predeceased him. He is also survived by several cousins, nieces and nephews with their families.

Rudolf earned a PhD in Electrical Engineering at the University of Aachen (RWTH), Germany and obtained his first job at the European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN) in Switzerland. He subsequently immigrated with his family to Massachusetts in 1968 where he worked

for the then Bell Laboratories as an engineer. He lived in Andover and N. Andover until his retirement from Lucent Technologies in 1992. He continued to work as a consultant in his field of telecommunications. He later moved to Hilton Head Island, SC to enjoy his full retirement. Rudolf enjoyed the great outdoors, especially the mountains, traveling, fishing, rose gardening and painting.

ARRANGEMENTS: A private memorial service was conducted at St. Michael the Archangel in Cary, NC.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Hospice of Wake County, <http://www.hospiceofwake.org>.

Jeannette A. (Straughan) Perreault, 91 Years

October 12, 1922 — December 8, 2013

ANDOVER — Mrs. Jeannette A. (Straughan) Perreault, 91, a resident of Andover since 1964, and beloved wife of the late Robert Perreault, died at her home, on Sunday, December 8, 2013.

Born in Lowell, Mass., on October 12, 1922, she was the beloved daughter of the late Jesse B. and Aurore (Lamarche) Straughan. Jeannette was a graduate of Chelmsford High School, Class of 1940, and the University of New Hampshire, Class of 1952. She also was a 1953 graduate of the UNH Graduate School. Jeannette was a WWII Army veteran. She worked as a teacher assistant at UNH for many years, and also was employed at the State House in industrial accidents. Jeannette was a very active person for her entire life and had volunteered as a Girl Scout Camp counselor, was a communicant of St. Augustine Church of Andover, and was a member of the Franciscan's

Third Order. She will be very sorely missed by her loving children; Mark and his wife, Mary Perreault of Phillipston, Roberta M. and her husband, Jack Sullivan of Haverhill, and Francesca and her husband, Merrill Rouff of Andover; brothers, Frank and Steve Straughan of Pelham, N.H.; sister, Mary Bedard of Rye, N.H.; grandchildren, Katherine and Peter Rouff; and many nieces and nephews.

ARRANGEMENTS: A graveside service was held in the Gibson Cemetery, Pelham, N.H., on Wednesday, December 11, at 10 a.m. Relatives and friends were most welcomed. A memorial Mass followed the burial, at 10:30 a.m., in St. Patrick Church, 12 Main Street, Pelham. In lieu of flowers, donation's in Jeannette's memory may be made to The Andover Village Improvement Society. For additional information, please visit www.burkema-gliozzi.com.

■ POLICE LOG

COMPILED BY DUSTIN LUCA

THEFTS

Thursday, Dec. 5 — At 2:50 p.m., a house break was reported on Juniper Road.

INCIDENTS

Monday, Dec. 2 — At 6:32 p.m., police were called to Post Office Avenue on a report of a domestic incident involving a man who "is yelling very loudly." Police at the scene reported the man "has his TV up and computer on and he is the only one in the apartment."

Wednesday, Dec. 4 — At 7:08 p.m., police were called to Stevens Street on a report of "an 89-year-old female who is combative and hitting people with a cane."

Thursday, Dec. 5 — At 10:35 a.m., police were called to Mayflower Road on a report of "a stainless steel truck that may be dumping septic into a manhole." The caller wasn't able to provide any additional information, and police on the scene couldn't locate the truck.

Saturday, Dec. 7 — At 11:02 a.m., a dog attack involving two dogs that came out of a vehicle and attacked a third dog was reported on Elm Street.

At 12:29 p.m., a motorist on Rock Ridge Road called 911 to report that "she hit a squirrel" and "the animal is still alive."

At 2:22 p.m., police were called to Mulberry Circle after a resident reported that "he has a wolf in his garage." An officer at the scene reported it was a fox and let it out of the garage.

At 3:56 p.m., police responded to High Plain Road on a family's report of a missing person. Police brought in the assistance of a State Police helicopter, a Burlington Police Department bloodhound and more. It was later discovered the person left a message that the family had missed, and the individual was found "safe and sound."

ACCIDENTS

Monday, Dec. 2 — At 7:01 a.m., a two-car crash was reported on Haverhill Street. One car was towed from the scene.

At 9:51 a.m., a two-car crash was reported on River Street. One car was towed.

At 2:26 p.m., a two-car crash was reported on River Road. One car was towed.

At 6:29 p.m., a three-car crash with injury was reported on River Road. All three cars were towed.

Friday, Dec. 6 — At 9:12 p.m., a hit-and-run crash was reported on Colonial Drive.

Sunday, Dec. 8 — At 6:50 p.m., an accident with personal injury was reported on Dascumb Road.

Gas smells on Federal Street unfounded

A mysterious gas smell sent fire and utility crews to several locations along Federal Street Tuesday, but the multiple reports came up clear.

Callers at 300 Federal St. initially reported a gas smell just after 2 p.m., leading them to evacuate the building, according to scanner reports. Moments later, another report of a gas smell came in from 400 Federal St., located across the parking lot, followed by a third report from 600 Federal St., about a half-mile down the road.

Columbia Gas was called to the scene to investigate. Fire and gas crews did meter readings at all locations, but picked up no evidence of gas leaks anywhere, according to Andover Fire Deputy Kevin Connors. Crews were also sent to 800 Federal St., a construction site that will soon be the new home of Schneider Electric. All crews cleared the scene after about an hour.

"It was the same report throughout," Connors said. "People smelled it, and it dissipated."

The following incidents were reported in Andover police logs from Monday, Dec. 2 to Sunday, Dec. 8:

ARRESTS

Wednesday, Dec. 4 — At 1:37 a.m., Felix De La Cruz, 18, was arrested on North Main Street and charged with a lights violation, operating under the influence of liquor and driving an uninspected motor vehicle.

Friday, Dec. 6 — At 4:19 p.m., Nicole Janowitz, 21, of 10 Cross Road, Billerica, was arrested on Frontage Road and charged with possession of a class A drug.

Saturday, Dec. 7 — At 12:31 p.m., Michael McNally, 53, 27 Cranleigh Mews, Nashua, N.H., was arrested on North Main Street and charged with failure to grant right of way at an intersection and operating a motor vehicle with a license revoked for an OUI conviction.

At 1:54 p.m., Patrick O'Malley, 41, of 30 Colonial Drive, Andover, was arrested on Colonial Drive and charged with malicious destruction of property under \$250, shoplifting by asportation and disorderly conduct.

William F. McDonough Jr., 75

July 23, 1938 — December 4, 2013

STONEHAM, MA — William F. McDonough Jr., of Stoneham, December 4, 2013, at age 75, surrounded by his family.

William was the beloved husband of Winifred (Treachy) McDonough. He was the devoted father of William J. McDonough and his wife Kathy and John J. McDonough. William was the cherished grandfather of Alanna, Siobhan, Liam, Michael, Ryan and Meghan. Loving son of the late William F. and Winifred (Monks) McDonough.

William's funeral was held from the Barile Family Funeral Home, 482 Main St., (Route 28), Stoneham, Tuesday, December 10, 2013, at 10 a.m. followed by a funeral Mass celebrating William's eternal life in St. Patrick Church, 71 Central St., Stoneham at 11 a.m. Family and friends were cordially invited to gather and share remembrances with the family on Sunday, December 8, 2013, from 2 to 8 p.m. and Monday, December 9, 2013, from 4 to 8 p.m. in the Funeral Home. Parking attendants and handicapped elevator are available. Interment St. Patrick's Cemetery, Stoneham.

William was a 1956 graduate of Stoneham High School where he played varsity baseball and ice hockey. Actively involved and contributor to



the following organizations: Stoneham Athletics, Youth Hockey and Pony League, Andover Youth Hockey, Valley Jr. Warriors Hockey, Stoneham High School Hockey, Austin Prep High School Hockey, The Governor's Academy Athletics. Member of Indian Ridge Country Club in Andover and Stoneham Red Men and Marconi Club.

Devout parishioner of St. Patrick's Parish.

Please honor William by making donations in memory of him to St. Patrick's School, 20 Pleasant St., Stoneham, MA 02180.

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Mr. Thomas J. Oatman, 51

February 12, 1962 — December 5, 2013

ANDOVER — Mr. Thomas J. Oatman, 51, a resident of Andover for the past 12 years, and formerly of Medford, died suddenly at his home on Thursday, December 5, 2013. He was the beloved husband of Lee-Ann (Mitchell) Oatman.

Born in Erie, Pennsylvania, on February 12, 1962, Mr. Oatman was the beloved son of the late William G. and Patricia A. (Macosko) Oatman. Tom was a graduate of Wentworth Institute and was employed by American Science and Engineering in Billerica as a manager software test engineer for the past seven years.

In his spare time, Tom enjoyed playing golf and fly fishing. He also enjoyed playing poker with his friends. Above all, Tom enjoyed being involved with his son, Jonathan. He was a Pack 79 Cub Scout Den Leader in Andover. He loved to take Jonathan to Home Depot to do projects and to take him fishing and skiing as well.

Besides his beloved wife, Lee-Ann and son, Jonathan, Tom will be very missed by his loving siblings; William "Bill" and his wife, Carolyn Oatman of Rochester, N.Y., Cynthia and her husband, Gary Messina of Derry, N.H., Mark and his wife, Luann Oatman of Blandon, Penn., and Lisa Ruskie of Wake Forest, N.C.; brother-in-law, Tim and his



wife, Pam Mitchell of North Granby, Conn.; and many nieces and nephews. He was also the brother-in-law of the late Fred Ruskie.

ARRANGEMENTS: His funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Robert Bellarmine Church, 198 Haggett's Pond Road, Andover, on Tuesday, December 10, at 11 a.m. Relatives and friends were welcomed. Calling hours were held on Monday, December 9, from 4 to 8 p.m., at St. Robert Bellarmine Church. Interment will be held in the West Parish Garden Cemetery in Andover.

Donations in Tom's memory may be made to the Jonathan Oatman Education Fund, c/o Lee-Ann Oatman, 126 Bellevue Road, Andover, MA 01810. For additional information, please visit www.burkema-gliozzi.com.

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YABOUJIAN: Andover cobbler saves the day for Miss Massachusetts

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replacement pair. But while the bridal shop staff proved friendly, they were unable to help.

"These were size 10, 6-inch heels. They said that kind of shoe had to be custom-ordered. I wasn't going to be able to find another pair," Kate Lunny said.

But Christina's offered one possible solution in the form of Yaboujian.

The cobbler had just closed his shop that Saturday afternoon, but agreed to wait 30 minutes while Kate Lunny retrieved the shoe from her daughter.

Thirty minutes turned into 90 as Kate Lunny waited to gain access to the pageant arena. All the while, she kept calling Yaboujian every quarter-hour, urging him to "please, please don't leave."

Sure enough, he didn't, sticking around to repair the broken shoe and reinforce the other half of the pair.

Saying he understood the

importance of the occasion, Yaboujian wouldn't take any more than the \$20 he would have normally charged for the job.

"It wasn't like she was going on a date or something. She really needed the shoes," he said. "I couldn't charge extra. I didn't stay for the money. I did it from the heart."

But Kate Lunny handed him a \$50 tip — and a promise.

"When she wins, she is coming here to give you a hug," Kate Lunny said of her daughter.

The repaired shoes made it back to Caroline Lunny 15 minutes before she was to board a motor coach to take her back to the arena for the night's competition.

Three hours later, she was standing in her newly repaired shoes being crowned Miss Massachusetts 2014.

Last Friday, Caroline Lunny and her mother made good on their word. The grateful pageant winner who turns 23 this month delivered a hug and a heartfelt thanks to the man who kept her on her

feet. They posed for photos with the now lucky pair of shoes and she even persuaded the generous cobbler to try on her sash.

"We did it ... we did it together," she told Yaboujian. "You saved the day. I won because of my shoes."

Caroline Lunny said she was so proud of herself for finding one pair of nude-colored patent shoes to match all her pageant outfits. She never imagined they might break.

"As soon as I put them on after he fixed them, I knew I was good to go," she said. "They were solid. I can't thank him enough."

Kate Lunny said what impressed her most about Yaboujian was his willingness to help a total stranger.

"He didn't know me from a hole in the wall," she said. "He stayed for me. He is such a sweet gentleman and did such a good thing. He should be applauded. He's just amazing."

Caroline Lunny vowed to return to Andover one more time before she heads to Miss USA next June. Saying she's not taking any chances, she will be bringing



PAUL BILODEAU/Staff photo

Miss Massachusetts 2014 Caroline Lunny laughs as Andover cobbler David Yaboujian tries on her sash after meeting him for the first time last Friday. Yaboujian stayed after-hours to do emergency repairs to Lunny's broken pageant shoe. She went on to win the pageant and a chance to compete for Miss USA.

Yaboujian her pageant shoes to "It truly is a real Cinderella story," her mother said.

DEBT: Finance Committee and the public decry town's spending habits

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He wasn't the only one concerned about Town Manager Reginald "Buzz" Stapczynski's plan for future projects, known as the Capital Improvement Program, or CIP.

Finance Committee member Margaret Kruse said she was worried about the impact on taxpayers.

"We have the Bancroft School tax increase coming online," she said. "The rest of these projects might come in the next year or two or three."

Kruse said if selectmen put forth the projects as tax overrides, "they probably won't all pass. If you throw them all out there at once, they'll all fail."

Several residents agreed. "It's staggering the amount of tax increases we are getting," Mike Roli of 2 College Circle said. "People can't afford this. Maybe some people can, but a lot of us, a

lot of seniors, are having difficulty."

Greg Rigby of 131 Rattlesnake Road said the average tax bill in town has gone up 46 percent over the last 10 years.

"It's not just seniors who are affected," he said. "Everybody in town is affected. You have to get control of taxes."

The Bancroft School project, which cost about \$50 million, was paid for partly through a voter-approved debt service override, which adds about \$100 to the average tax bill starting in 2015. But that's on top of about an additional \$238 a year taxpayers are shelling out now for big-ticket items approved in the past, such as the Public Safety Center.

Stapczynski's CIP would ask voters to approve spending on six more multi-million dollar projects, including a new Ballardvale fire station, a new town yard, renovations to Andover High School, purchase of land along the Merrimack River

from Phillips Academy, and purchase of land from Reichhold Chemical for ballfields.

Spending would be phased in over the next few years. The actual cost for the projects hasn't been set, but even broad estimates show funding for the town manager's list would exceed \$35 million.

Finance Committee Chairman Jon Stumpf said Monday night's discussion was the first chance his members had to question the town manager's proposed figures.

"This is the first dialogue we've had about the fiscal 2015 budget," he said. "The Finance Committee is saying, 'Wait a minute guys, we need to prioritize these exempt-debt borrowing items to be fair to the taxpayers.'"

Stumpf said the biggest concern he has is that taxpayers will be doling out more for debt in 2015 — about \$324 on average — than they have in decades. In fact, the debt requirement will be the highest it's

been since 1997, when it was just \$190. Last year, debt on big projects was costing taxpayers about \$166. Next year, it will almost double, bringing the average taxpayer's bill to nearly \$9,000.

Stapczynski said the CIP is a work in progress, with nothing set in stone until projects are approved by selectmen, Town Meeting and voters at large.

"That list is my vision of what big projects lay ahead," he said. "When they mature to the point of having real construction numbers, we

will take that to Town Meeting and a debt-exemption vote. It could be a year from now or five years from now."

The town manager said that while debt may seem high, in the past it's been a higher percentage of the overall budget than it is now.

He added that while people may have seen their property taxes go up 46 percent in 10 years, that's because their property values have also gone up.

"That's a tricky argument," he said, referring to Rigby's comment. "Taxes are

based on the value of your house, among other things."

That doesn't make it any easier for people living on fixed incomes, Roli said. He noted that for many people, Social Security cost-of-living increases aren't keeping up with local property tax increases.

"We are going backward," he said. "You're killing us. It isn't affordable. I don't know how you can buy conservation land and put in playing fields when we are struggling to pay for other projects."

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Rep. Lyons moves to block abutting Vale developer

By DUSTIN LUCA
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The tale from the Vale has taken another dramatic turn, with state Rep. Jim Lyons and his wife purchasing property solely to obstruct the plans of an abutting developer.

In the latest volley in a long-standing feud, Bernadette Lyons paid more than 16 times the assessed value of an unbuildable lot at 233R Andover St. — adjacent to land owned by Bill and Gail Johnson.

The Johnsons, who were convicted of harassing the Lyonses in 2011, have aimed since 2003 to build a million-dollar home on a site on Reynolds Street that abuts the Andover Street land.

According to a warranty deed filed with the Northern Essex Registry of Deeds, Bernadette Lyons purchased the 25,725-square-foot lot at 233R Andover St., also known as the “Steir lot,” for \$125,000 on Nov. 12.

The small, vacant Andover Street parcel, which was recently assessed by the town at \$8,100, runs alongside a

large chunk of the driveway to the Johnsons’ Reynolds Street property. The Reynolds Street land, meanwhile, backs up to the Lyons family home on High Vale Lane.

Rep. Lyons last week said buying the Andover Street property around the corner from his home was a matter of protecting his family.

But the Johnsons, who previously owned the Andover Street lot, said the purchase prohibits them from moving forward with developing their Reynolds Street land after having invested a decade of work and considerable financial resources into the property.

Under the conditions of their probation stemming from their harassment convictions, the Johnsons cannot come within 20 feet of property owned by the Lyonses. With the Lyonses’ purchase of the Andover Street lot, the Johnsons said it’s impossible now for them to access their Reynolds Street property while abiding by the probationary terms.

“Not only that, but (Lyons) has taken the conclusion that



ANDOVERTV.ORG/Courtesy image
State Rep. Jim Lyons discusses his wife’s purchase of 233R Andover St. during a Nov. 12 Planning Board meeting. Abutter Bill Johnson, seated behind him to the right, objects to his comments.

he owns Reynolds Street and, if I go on Reynolds Street, I could be trespassing,” Bill Johnson said.

Rep. Lyons, however, said the land purchase was a means for him to take measures “to protect our home and our family from these convicted criminals who were sent to prison after a jury trial for criminally harassing our family.”

“I don’t think it’s unusual that victims of crimes want to protect their homes and their

family,” Lyons said. “That’s exactly what we’re doing.”

The Johnsons filed a motion Nov. 20 asking the court to modify the terms of their probation so they can access their land. A hearing date has not yet been scheduled. Meanwhile, the Johnsons, who both served prison sentences following their harassment convictions, have filed an appeal seeking to overturn their guilty verdicts in an effort to clear their names.

Further complicating the issue is the utility infrastructure, including water and sewer access, that Bill Johnson installed on the Andover Street property in 2005 when he owned the lot. That infrastructure was put in place to support the future development of his Reynolds Street site, he said.

“I have to access these utilities and the town has approved me to use them for that lot,” Johnson said. “The town isn’t going to allow another set of utilities since they’re there.”

At a Nov. 12 Planning Board meeting during which plan modifications for the Johnsons’ Reynolds Street property were discussed, Lyons told members that his wife, as the buyer of 233R Andover St., now owns not only the property, but the infrastructure under the ground.

“Mr. Johnson has no right to access the sewer connection, the water lines, the roadway or anything else to do with Reynolds Street through that property,” Lyons said.

Lyons went one step further, stating Johnson no

longer has the opportunity to access his own property — period.

“We are entitled to our rights, and he, as he told others before, has no right in that roadway,” Lyons said. “He has no right to use the infrastructure. He has no right to use the water. He has no right to access his lot, because we are denying him those rights.”

In a letter dated Nov. 15, Newton-based attorney Michael Gillis, representing Bernadette Lyons, told the Johnsons that they are “not to trespass upon (the Steir lot) for any reason, nor are you to affect in any way any and all infrastructure leading to, and currently upon, the property.”

While the utility infrastructure remains in question, Johnson said his inability to walk on his own driveway leading to his own property is the larger issue and serves as the basis for his request that the court terminate the probation restrictions on him and his wife altogether.

“(Lyons) is interfering with my right to make a living,” Johnson said.

10-day liquor license loss, probation for Raagini

By BILL KIRK
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The Board of Selectmen this week reduced its suspension of Raagini Indian Bistro’s liquor license from 30 to 10 days, while ordering a series of changes, including the resignation of its manager.

The selectmen, acting in their role as the liquor licensing board, brokered an agreement with restaurant manager Jaspreet “Jessi” Pabla and his attorney, Joseph Edwards of Haverhill, on the eve of a state Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission appeal hearing that was scheduled for Wednesday morning.

Pabla sought to appeal the selectmen’s 30-day license

suspension, handed down in June. With this week’s agreement, Edwards canceled the hearing, according to an ABCC official.

Under the agreement, in addition to forcing the resignation of Pabla as manager, selectmen imposed a number of other restrictions designed to thwart further infractions at the less-than-year-old eatery in Shaw-sheen Plaza.

Pabla was called before the board following a March incident involving the then 24-year-old manager and a 17-year-old girl he was in a relationship with.

According to police reports and testimony by Pabla and his previous attorney in the case, Ilya Defilippis, Pabla received a

text from the 17-year-old girl on March 21 while he was at work. The girl then walked to Raagini from her home at the nearby Washington Park apartments, where Pabla also lives, and met him outside the restaurant at around 1 a.m.

Defilippis testified at a June 17 Board of Selectmen/Licensing Board hearing that the two took a drive around town, then returned to the restaurant, where Pabla served the girl alcohol. He then gave her a ride home.

Detective Patrolman Peter Reming said in a May 10 police report that the information about underage drinking came to light while he was investigating another matter.

The girl and her mother apparently had gone to the police station to report a separate incident, during which they revealed that Pabla had served the girl liquor after-hours at the restaurant. The specifics of the other matter under investigation were not released, and no charges were brought against Pabla by police.

Andover police spokesman Lt. Edward Guy said earlier this year that “activity had been going on after-hours, which was brought to our attention. It happened multiple times. Det. Daniel Milne investigated and found out it had been going on for some time.”

When Selectman Dan Kowalski questioned Pabla at the June 17 hearing about how often he had served liquor to minors, his attorney advised him not to

answer.

“I’d ask he not answer that,” Defilippis said. “There are obvious Fifth Amendment issues for my client.”

Following the June 17 hearing, selectmen suspended Raagini’s liquor license for 30 days; the restaurant appealed to the ABCC. While the appeal was pending, talks continued between the town and Raagini’s attorney, which led to Monday night’s agreement.

The agreement calls for the following provisions:

- A 10-day liquor license suspension, starting Jan. 2, during which the restaurant may remain open, but not serve alcohol.

- The resignation of Pabla as manager. He may only work at the family-owned restaurant from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. until July 1, at which time he can return as

a full-time employee. The agreement includes a provision that Pabla’s father take over as manager.

- A prohibition on the hiring of females under the age of 21.

- TIPS training for all employees. The training, which must be conducted annually, teaches how to prevent over-serving alcohol to patrons.

- Probation for the restaurant for one year, until Jan. 2, 2015, during which time any infractions could result in further disciplinary action.

The restaurant’s annual liquor license is up for renewal and had been scheduled to be voted on Monday night, according to Town Clerk Larry Murphy. He said a busy agenda delayed the vote, which is expected to be brought for approval next week.



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Education

World language teachers lead conference workshop

Andover world language teachers Linda Kane of West Middle School, Norma Villarreal of Wood Hill Middle School and Leela Bakshi of Doherty Middle School participated in the 46th annual conference of the Massachusetts Foreign Language Association this fall in Sturbridge.

The conference attracted almost 900 attendees from across the state and offered more than 110 sessions and workshops for teachers of all languages on topics of class activities, cultural information, assessment, technology, articulation and programming. Helena Curtain, nationally renowned speaker and author, was the keynote speaker and inspired attendees with her address "Head, Hand and Heart: Supporting

the Collective Voice of Language Teachers."

The local trio was selected to present a workshop titled, "Olé! Music in the Spanish Classroom!"

"The opportunity allowed us to work collaboratively to share the exciting work connecting content, project-based learning and technology going on in our district," they said in a release.

Also attending the conference from Andover Public Schools were Jorge Allen, director of world languages; Maria Hernandez and Patricia Gregory of Wood Hill Middle School; Lauren Hayes, Melissa Buganski and Kate McGonagle of West Middle School; and Lin Wu of Andover High School.



From left, Linda Kane of West Middle School, Norma Villarreal of Wood Hill Middle School and Leela Bakshi of Doherty Middle School presented a workshop at the 46th annual conference of the Massachusetts Foreign Language Association.

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Andover's Team "Force Five" will be competing in the Massachusetts State FLL Robotics Championship on Dec. 21.

'Force Five' powers on to states

Team "Force Five" from Andover came up big in the First Lego League Robotics competition qualifier on Saturday, Dec. 7, in Shrewsbury, advancing to the Massachusetts State FLL Robotics Championship to be held

Dec. 21 in Worcester. In addition to moving on to the states, the team won an award for Gracious Professionalism, a key aspect of the FLL competition.

The team consists of eighth-graders attending

West Middle, Doherty and Pike schools in Andover and Austin Prep in Reading.

For the competition, the team designed and built a robot that was programmed to autonomously execute multiple timed tasks.

Additionally, the students researched, developed and presented a concept to use autonomous drones to perform storm damage assessment as part of an integrated emergency response system.

ON CAMPUS

Two local students were recently awarded degree from Binghamton University in New York.

Sarah Elizabeth Hempstead earned a Master of Science degree in biomedical anthropology from the Harpur College of Arts and Sciences.

Jordan L. Greenberg earned a Bachelor of Science degree in management leadership from the School of Management.

Andover High School graduate **Samuel F. Pratt** is one of 12 students at St. Lawrence University in New York participating in the Adirondack Semester program this fall. Following the model of studying abroad in another culture, the Adirondack Semester offers students the opportunity to immerse themselves full-time in the natural world. The program includes extended wilderness experiences as well as courses that examine natural

history, ecology, cultural history and ethics. It is based in a remote camp in the Adirondacks, without cars, television and most electronic devices.

Three Andover residents were among Salem State scholarship recipients recognized during a recent reception at Danversport Yacht Club in Danvers.

Michael Benjamin received the Antone Aquino Music Scholarship awarded to a student majoring or minoring in music who demonstrates outstanding academic excellence in music.

Casey Colbert received the Delphine M. and James B. Sullivan Ph.D. Scholarship awarded to a student majoring in science (biology or chemistry) and enrolled in the Honors Program. Colbert also received the Dorothea Lyons Scholarship given to a student with financial need.

Kimberly Whitworth received the Edna M. McGlynn Scholarship awarded to a matriculated graduate student with a major in history.

Stella Bracke was awarded a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing from Saint Joseph's College of Maine.

Anne Arnzen was among 31 seniors to be named a President's Fellow at Trinity College in Hartford, Conn., for the 2013-2014 academic school year. She received the honor after compiling an exemplary academic record in anthropology after three years at the college.

Three local students were honored for their academic excellence at the annual Sarah and James Bowdoin Daat Bowdoin College in Maine.

Michelle Wiener, a senior,

was named Sarah and James Bowdoin Book Award winner for achieving a 4.0 GPA. She is majoring in government and legal studies as well as sociology.

William Ossoff and **Nicole Morin** were both named Sarah and James Bowdoin Scholars for being among the top 20 percent of students with the highest GPAs in their respective classes. Ossoff, a junior, is majoring in government and legal studies and minoring in history. Morin, a sophomore, has not declared a major.

Meghan E. Miller and **Elisa M. Joel** were among the 1,613 students awarded degrees from Boston University in September. Miler received her doctorate in musical arts in woodwind performance. Joel received her Master of Education in policy, planning and administration.

Spoonfuls of holiday help for the hungry

Shannon Siviski's fifth-grade class at High Plain Elementary School has raised \$460 this season to help end hunger in Massachusetts through Project Bread's annual Holiday Spoons Project fundraiser.

The Holiday Spoons Project encourages children of all ages — through schools, youth groups, neighborhoods and family gatherings — to get involved in both raising money and learning about the overall hunger crisis in America.

To raise money, children take ordinary wooden spoons and transform them into works of art, which they then sell, with the proceeds benefiting Project Bread.

Along the way, the children learn about hunger, including the basics that humans need to survive, who is affected by hunger, the importance of a healthy breakfast, how affording healthy food can be difficult for some, ways to help people who face hunger and more.

Siviski says in a release it

was a great process watching her students "create the spoons, hearing what the students thought about the project and the motive behind it, listening to them 'marketing' the spoons at the school craft fair and, most of all, sharing a valuable lesson with the class and learning more about hunger together."

Project Bread has been presenting the Holiday Spoons Project for nearly 20 years. Jordan's Furniture has teamed with it on the initiative for the last 14, and matches up to \$10,000 in donations.

The students now have a chance to win a free, private screening at a Jordan's Furniture IMAX theater as a result of their spoon decorations. People have until Jan. 6 to vote online for their favorite group of spoons, with the winner earning the screening. For more information, visit www.projectbread.org, www.facebook.com/projectbread, or www.twitter.com/walkforhunger.



Courtesy photo

The fifth-graders in Shannon Siviski's class at High Plain Elementary School created these Holiday Spoons as part of Project Bread's annual fundraiser.

Calling all youth wrestlers

Andover Youth Services Warrior Wrestling is now signing up for its eighth season.

The program is open to Andover boys and girls in second through eighth grades. Wrestlers will learn technique, get in better shape and, of course, wrestle. Participants will also spend a few Saturdays competing in meets and tournaments.

The program is split into

two groups, with second-through fourth-graders in one group, which will practice Mondays and Wednesdays from 6 to 7 p.m., and fifth-through eighth-graders in another, which will practice Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 to 7:30 p.m. All practices will be held at the Wood Hill School gymnasium.

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Survey seeks pulse of downtown parking

By DUSTIN LUCA

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Do you have gripes about parking downtown? Ideas on how to improve Andover's economic core? The town wants to hear from you.

An Economic Development Council subcommittee is circulating a survey to anyone frequenting downtown Andover, soliciting their opinions on the age-old debate on whether adequate, convenient parking exists there.

The survey comes on the heels of last month's "Andover Tomorrow" economic forum. Subcommittee member Andrea Leary said parking is "a key and critical piece in economic development."

The survey consists of 10 questions, with the opportunity for general comment on the back. Leary said her group is hoping to have the

survey distributed by all the banks, downtown merchants and restaurants, as well as the library and public safety office.

Police Lt. Edward Guy, also a member of the subcommittee, said the survey's target is "residents as well as people from out of town, people who utilize the businesses, work at the businesses."

The subcommittee "wants to see people using downtown, and if we have a better understanding of what people are looking for, we're better able to service their needs," Guy said.

Hard copies of the survey are available throughout downtown Andover. A link to the online survey, conducted through SurveyMonkey.com, can be found at the town's official website, www.andoverma.gov. Responses will be accepted until Tuesday, Dec. 24.

Flu vaccines still available

Anyone who missed the town's annual flu clinics and has not yet had the flu vaccine is in luck.

The Andover Health Division has a limited amount of vaccine still available by appointment for Andover residents. The vaccination is free of charge; however, insurance information will be requested for billing purposes.

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

To schedule an appointment, call the Health Division at 978-623-8295.

West Parish Church Blue Christmas Service on Sunday

West Parish Church, 129 Reservation Road, Andover, will hold a Blue Christmas Service on Sunday, Dec. 15, at 4 p.m.

The public message this time of year is one of joy and consumerism, with many of the carols and services focusing on hopes and expectations. Some people, however, cannot authentically

experience those feelings, and instead hide from, them, pretend or withdraw.

Sunday's service of music, readings, meditation, candles and preparation will help those who find themselves in the midst of darkness during this time of celebration.

All are welcome to attend.

Forgue, Robb shining examples of leadership

Editor, Townsman:

Two seemingly unrelated items in the Dec. 5 edition of the Andover Townsman caught my attention. I say "seemingly unrelated" because, for me, the relationship is strong.

First, Susan McKelliget, in her All Those Years Ago column, reports that on Dec. 8, 1988, Don Robb and Richard Neal, both in their third terms as School Committee members, announced that they would not be seeking re-election for a fourth term.

Then I read a letter from Dennis Forgue, the current chairman of the School Committee, in which he announced that he

would not seek re-election to a third term on the committee.

We have known both Don and Dennis over the years. I first met Don during daily morning dog walks at Lower Shawsheen Field more than 20 years ago. At the time, my wife, Jo-Ann, and I were only peripherally involved in the daily life of the town, but as we got to know Don and his wife, Vickie, we were exposed to the mechanics of town government and particularly to the issues that were the fabric of Andover. With no wish to embarrass Don, I would say that he was our mentor in our introduction to Andover on a deeper

level, and his example led both of us to become more involved in town in a number of ways over the years.

Dennis and I became acquainted shortly before his first campaign for a seat on the School Committee six years ago, when we both served on the Space Needs Task Force, set up to study the condition of all of the public schools in Andover, both from a physical infrastructure standpoint and as to capacity. This task force led to petitions to the Massachusetts School Building Authority, in its first year of existence, for state assistance in constructing the new Bancroft School, which is now nearing

completion. I found Dennis to be a dedicated, nose-to-the-grindstone member of the group, one who did his homework and was very much data-driven, but who was also aware of the personal impacts of decisions.

Both Don's and Dennis' service to the town are shining examples of leadership. They believed they had something to offer, but also realized the importance of allowing others to step to the plate and share their views. We will be forever grateful for having known Don and Dennis, and we look forward to continuing our friendship.

JO-ANN AND TOM DESO
81 High St.

Tax increases cause for frustration

Editor, Townsman:

The Nov. 21 Townsman was a good read — that is, if you are at all concerned about your "soon-to-arrive" town tax bill. It is good to know that Proposition 2 1/2 is alive and well in Andover. It appears that your taxes will only be going up about 4.6 percent. How does that happen? Good question and the answer is that you voted for it at the last — and previous — Annual Town Meetings. If you were not there to vote, that's no excuse; your neighbors helped you out and did it for you.

The mechanism that all too few seem to understand that allows this is in those seemingly innocuous votes for items that are presented as "debt exclusions." It

almost sounds like we will not have to pay — kind of like the present thinking of the administration in Washington. Apparently, there is still some down there who believe we can borrow our way out of debt. I don't think so, but they do and they have those special printing presses to assist them. We do not have the ability to print dollar bills on Bartlet Street — Andover Town Hall.

Debt exclusion does not mean we don't pay; it simply means that the payment — from your taxes — does not come under the 2 1/2 percent threshold that is supposed to be the annual legal increase limit. Sorry if that's news.

We were told that the

plans under way for the high school expansion, redevelopment of the Balldvale fire station and the "whatever we are to do" plans for the Town Yard are to cost about \$9 million. That figure comes with a caveat, however; "two projects don't have price tags yet." To add to the equation, we have one ongoing project (Bancroft School) that will hopefully come in on time and on budget. Could happen, but less than an even money bet in my book.

Then we have the youth center — to have been built with private funds. Didn't quite happen that way. The town is into that project already for almost \$3 million (actually \$2.7 million, I think). And it hasn't yet been started

to be built. The project has been stripped of "bells and whistles" to make it more affordable and, of course, there is no mention of cost of maintenance. One million dollars would have provided more than 3,000 annual memberships to the new, enlarged YMCA under construction just down the street. Do the math — \$2.7 million.

Start reading, thinking and go to meetings where these subjects are discussed; it is your tax dollars being spent. It's the only way you can have a say in how that happens. Think I'm frustrated? You bet, and there is still "term limits" to think about — another subject, another time.

CEL PERRY
Timothy Drive

A vibrant 'Pirates' with Treble Chorus

Editor, Townsman:

On Nov. 2, my family attended a vibrant performance of "The Pirates of Penzance" presented by the Treble Chorus of New England. It was part of their "Hands on Opera!" program, which is dedicated to educational outreach.

Directed by Rebecca Farnham, all aspects of the

production — performers, stage hands, set creation, lighting technicians, etc. — are handled by the members of the Treble Chorus, ages 10 to 18. Full-length operas are abridged into shorter productions that still maintain the music and the story line.

It's a rare opportunity for kids to have a taste of the music and spirit

of operas. In fact, one of the stars of this "Pirates" production, Francesca Lionetta, is now planning her higher education in music to be the field of opera. Andover is blessed with many terrific educators. The adults involved with Treble Chorus are insightful and contribute hundreds of hours to these musical endeavors and

additional development, including the disabled.

I encourage families to gather for an evening of genuine pleasure. The next performance is "Ring in the Holidays" on Saturday, Dec. 21, at 7 p.m. at the Rogers Center for the Arts at Merrimack College in North Andover.

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Opinion

Waiting and hoping for answers on Magee murders

Two years have passed since Andover grandparents John and Geraldine Magee were found shot to death, execution style, in their million-dollar home on Orchard Crossing.

Their daughter found her parents dead when she showed up the morning of Dec. 14, 2011 to drop their grandchildren off for them to baby-sit.

News of their murder hit hard in the upscale neighborhood, which the Magee family's construction had developed, and throughout the community.

At once, authorities were quick to rule out that the killings were random — there was no sign of forced entry and nothing was stolen from the home. They quickly sought to set the public's mind at ease that they should fear for their safety.

But while it follows then that the assailants were known to the couple, there has been little else said about the circumstances of their murders and who may have wanted them dead.

One year into the case, the Essex County District Attorney's office and Andover Police Department appealed to the public for any information that could potentially lead to some answers.

It appears they heard little, because this week they renewed that same request while also reiterating that the two agencies are still actively investigating the double homicide.

Retired Police Chief Brian Pattullo and current Police Chief Patrick Keefe both refute that the case has gone cold. And District Attorney Jonathan Blodgett assured that the investigation "remains active and a high priority."

"We will continue to pursue every lead until we find the person or persons responsible for this tragic murder and seek justice for the Magee family in court," Blodgett said in this week's statement.

That may be. But Blodgett nor anyone else in his office were taking interviews on the case. And Blodgett again said "specific details about the investigation cannot be released at this time."

It's hard to imagine that anyone in the general public with information hasn't come forward by now. And it at least appears that those who may have details are not inclined to share them.

Perhaps if some of those details came to light — some background or clues as to potential motive — it might offer some ideas of what areas law enforcement authorities are looking into and lead someone to perhaps be able to connect the dots.

On the one-year anniversary last year, a local crime expert said about one-third of murders — whether committed by an acquaintance or a stranger — are never solved.

But he did say without warning, police can receive a random call or tip that blows the case wide open. The thinnest thread can unravel the entire puzzle, he said.

"It's also possible that somebody will get arrested for something else and they say, 'I have information.' Loyalties become strained," said Larry Siegel, a criminology author and criminal justice professor at the University of Massachusetts at Lowell, speaking generally about murder investigations.

Let's hope that happens with the Magee killings. Until then, all their family can do is wait and hope that someone who knows something decides to come clean.

An arrest or arrests in the case won't change the outcome. The Magee family has lost their parents and grandparents. But in all criminal cases, solving the case provides closure. And without closer, the unanswered questions will continue to haunt not only John and Geraldine Magee's relatives — but the community — which will always feel a little uneasy knowing that two residents were killed so brutally in the privacy of their own Andover home.

REMEMBERING PEARL HARBOR



DUSTIN LUCA/Staff photo

U.S. Army veteran Francis Rittershaus, right, is walked by American Legion Andover Post 8 member Dave Lynch to the town's World War II memorial in The Park ahead of last week's Pearl Harbor ceremony.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

STEAM Studio would offer further diversity

Editor, Townsman

I'm a parent of three Andover High School graduates and the former chairman of Cornell University's Alumni Admissions Ambassadors in Eastern Massachusetts. In those roles, I became quite familiar with both student capabilities and high school programs throughout Eastern Massachusetts. I also have some familiarity with science, technology, engineering and mathematics. I earned a Ph.D. in electrical engineering and computer science from Cornell University and spent over three decades in R&D within the telecommunications industry.

I urge you to support the Andover STEAM Studio Charter High School. Its programs more closely match the needs of our technology-based economy than that of either Andover High School or Greater Lawrence Vocational Technical School. Although both claim to have excellent STEAM programs, they fall far short of the STEAM Studio Charter High School proposal.

For years, the Andover School Committee and faculty have fought the introduction of STEM programs and school/industry

cooperation. The recent extended labor difficulties at Andover High School are indicative of faculty intransigence, especially, some union leadership encouraging teachers to boycott the state certification process.

Although Greater Lawrence has excellent programs for a large segment of the region's population, it seems that it has been unable to attract many Andover students. It could be that its requirement that students enter as freshmen precludes Andover parents from making the decision that their child is best suited for a vocational career at such an early age.

I wish this STEAM program was available when our three sons went to Andover High School. Their career paths might have had fewer perturbations if they had had more "hands-on" and "project-based" experience. Especially for our eldest, who moved through three environmental management consulting companies and two middle school teaching positions before finding his passion as an elementary school science teacher.

A new Obama Administration program, Youth Career Connect, will give

substantial grants to "innovative programs that give students industry-related job skills." This grant program also addresses those teenagers who find "high school boring and drop out because they don't see the connection between a diploma and future job prospects." This proposal addresses both the needs of those who will aim for careers in research and development, and those who work on teams to implement, install and maintain evolving technologies.

Andover is strengthened by the diversity of the interests of the people in the community.

Its citizens support a multitude of educational institutions. At the primary school level, in addition to the public schools, they support Catholic, Jewish, Montessori and independent day schools. In addition, they participate in cultural, religious, music, arts, drama and athletic after-school programs.

At the secondary school level, I would guess that about 20 percent of our students seek education outside of our public school system. Phillips Academy, Brooks School,

Governor's Academy, Central Catholic, Austin Prep, St. John's Prep to name a few. Our top students find the need to attend the Russian School of Mathematics enrichment program.

They seek summer programs at a full range of local camps, colleges and universities.

I would expect the STEAM program to bring back many of these students and provide educational access for others. Its curriculum significantly enhances that which is provided at Andover High School and its smaller size can make it more nimble to respond to evolving needs.

At the public hearing held at Andover's Memorial Hall Library, I perceived an intriguing split ... a couple of parents against, a couple of students against, a couple of students for (including the student representing the student council); the educational establishment strongly against, those who worked in technology-related industry strongly for.

We should encourage, not deny, our youngsters this opportunity.

BOB FRIEDENSON
109 Bellevue Road

WEB QUESTION

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

It has been two years since John and Geraldine Magee were killed in Andover. With the investigation continuing, where do you see it going?

Solved next year.

Solved by 2015.

I don't see it ever getting solved.

LAST WEEK'S QUESTION

Last week, we asked, "With a public ice rink coming to The Park on Bartlet Street, what are your thoughts on the first-time offering?" 96 responded, with 81 in favor of the idea and 15 against it. The

individual results were:

Great: We need something like this, as it will create a strong holiday atmosphere that could become a tradition — 61 votes, 63.54 percent.

Good: The idea is a good one, as a lot of people in town would go out to enjoy it — 20 votes, 20.83 percent.

Very bad: Something like an ice rink is a liability and risk, and would generate a lot of noise for neighbors — 11 votes, 11.46 percent.

Bad: The idea has been tried in other areas. There's a reason why we haven't had one previously. — four votes, 4.17 percent.

Economic forum was 'shameless charade'

Editor, Townsman:

Last month's Andover Tomorrow economic forum was a shameless public relations charade designed to breathe life back into the recently defeated rezoning/town yard effort for next year's Town Meeting.

The guest speaker, economist Barry Bluestone, presented Andover's strengths and weaknesses in terms of attracting business in a comparison of Andover to 50 other municipalities.

"Citizen opposition" was noted as a negative for Andover. Professor Bluestone sheepishly said, "You have a very vocal citizenry when it comes to particular parcels of land? I guess?

This is what we found out."

His comment was more of a question than a statement, which made me suspicious. This was followed by one of the panelists bemoaning the defeat of the town yard rezoning article at our Town Meeting last May. And then a question for Bluestone from another rezoning supporter who belittled the "very small vocal minorities" at Town Meeting for blocking "perfectly sensible, logical ideas." The moderator wrapped up the event saying, "I don't have a specific issue to talk about tonight. There is no project we are talking about." Really?

Here is what they didn't

say at the forum. After the meeting, I contacted Professor Bluestone, who confirmed to me that the "citizen opposition" finding was not based on any independent research, but rather was given to him as a negative by the town officials who completed the Economic Development Self-Assessment Tool survey. How about that? Town officials consider citizen opposition to be a negative for our town. Funny, they don't seem too concerned when a vocal minority rubber stamps their bloated annual budgets or approves their nonessential pet projects at Special

Town Meetings.

Our town leaders have dug us all into a very deep financial hole with unfunded liabilities for healthcare and pensions exceeding \$350 million and they want residents to pay for all of it with higher tax rates next year. Andover cannot afford another nonessential \$18 million to move the town yard. The small vocal minority that supports the rezoning effort for the so-called "Golden Triangle" needs to address this concern and others or they will continue to face "citizen opposition."

BOB LANDRY
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TownsBeat

Lighting up the season

A spirited Holiday Happenings enlivens downtown

Photos by Carl Russo

Santa was the man of the hour last Friday night as he paid his annual visit for Andover's Holiday Happenings celebration.

St. Nick welcomed kids to his lap, danced the limbo and brought the Christmas tree on Main Street to life in white lights for the seasonal tradition that shuts down Main Street for the evening.

A light drizzle didn't stop families from enjoying the live entertainment and free activities, strolling through the local shops and taking in the fun, courtesy of the Andover Business Community Association.



Santa Claus shows off his limber side as he leads the limbo dance to music provided by DJ Ted Teichert in front of the Tiki Bar at Old Town Hall.



Catherine Francis, 9, and her sister Caroline, 7, create their own light show around their cousin, Nicholas Woods, a senior at Andover High School, as they wait for the lighting of the Christmas tree downtown.

Micaïla Michaels, 3, sneaks a closer look at the Christmas tree after the lighting ceremony at the TD Bank courtyard on Main Street.



Richard Bowen, who is credited with introducing the Ballardvale tree lighting, hands a candle to Leila Boudries, 10, of Andover.



The Christmas tree on Ballardvale green was lit during an old-fashioned holiday affair on Sunday night.



Collin Rowe, 6, of Andover, flashes a bright smile illuminated by his candle at the tree lighting.



The Ballardvale community joins voices for some caroling around the Christmas tree.

Aglow in a Vale tradition

Photos by Mary Schwalm

The community of Ballardvale gathered together Sunday for its annual old-fashioned tree lighting and carol sing on the green.

Former Town Manager Richard Bowen, who was the driving influence behind the launch of the holiday event in his section of south Andover several years ago, was once again on hand to do the honors.

This year's lighting included hot chocolate, cider and treats and was presented by the Ballardvale Historic District Commission.



Preston Murphy, 2, of Andover, marvels at the play of light from atop father Chris' shoulders at the tree lighting.

Arts

Medley of 'Nutcracker' ballets dancing to town

7 twirling with New England Civic

New England Civic Ballet toes up its annual performances of Tchaikovsky's holiday classic "The Nutcracker" this weekend at the Rogers Center for the Performing Arts at Merrimack College in North Andover. The production includes

seven Andover dancers: **Kate Beaver, Riley Griffin, Elaina Ventre, Julia Jennings, Emily Bartner, Jessica Liao and Louise Steenbergen.** It is being directed by Phyllis George and Roshni Pecora. Performances are Friday, Dec. 13, at 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 14, at 2 and 7:30 p.m.; and Sunday, Dec. 15, at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$22 for children ages

12 and under and seniors ages 55 and older. They may be purchased online at www.newenglandcivicalballet.org or by calling the studio at 978-975-0289.

Local leaping with Northeast Youth

Jillian Germano of Andover is among the cast of Northeast Youth Ballet's production of "The Nutcracker" on stage this Friday through Sunday at the J. Everett Collins Center at Andover High School, 80 Shawsheen Road.

The production choreographed by artistic director Denise Cecere features more than 125 auditioned dancers from Greater Boston, along with international guest artists hailing from Australia, Columbia,

Puerto Rico, Hawaii and New York.

Performances are Friday at 7:30 p.m., Saturday at 2 and 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$26 for adults, \$23 for children and seniors. For tickets or more information, visit northeast-youthballet.tix.com or call 800-595-4849.

Return of Dance Prism tradition

Dance Prism brings its 31st season of "The Nutcracker" to the J. Everett Collins Center at Andover High School, 80 Shawsheen Road, next weekend.

The cast of 140 includes the touring company's professional dancers and apprentices as well as aspiring ballet students drawn from statewide

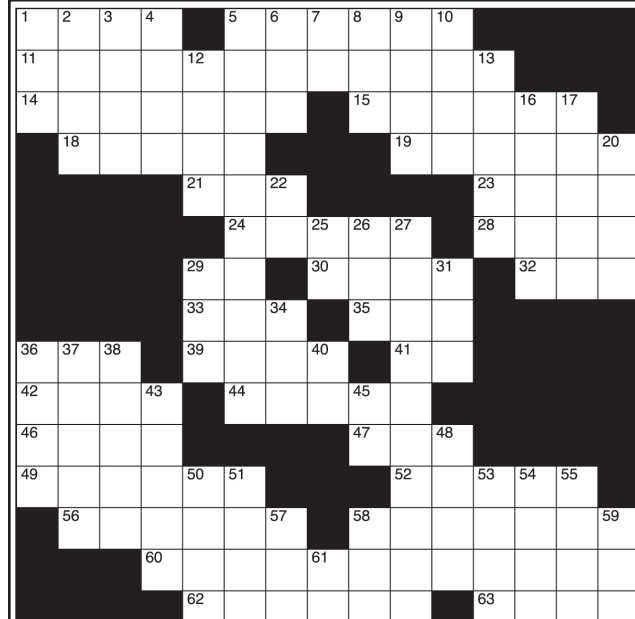


COURTESY PHOTO
Andover dancers, from left, Kate Beaver, Riley Griffin, Elaina Ventre, Julia Jennings, Emily Bartner, Jessica Liao and Louise Steenbergen are in New England Civic Ballet's production of "The Nutcracker" this weekend at the Rogers Center for the Performing Arts at Merrimack College in North Andover.

open auditions, all under the artistic direction of founding member Mary Demaso together with Scott Ranagan.

Young audience members are invited to meet Clara plus the Nutcracker Prince, Sugar Plum Fairy and her Cavalier following all performances.

Show times are Saturday, Dec. 21, at 2:30 and 6:30 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 22, at 2:30 p.m. Tickets for reserved seating are \$24 for adults, \$18 for children and seniors. For reservations or more information, visit www.danceprism.com or call 978-371-1038.



Solution in Classified Section

CLUES ACROSS

1. Leopold's partner in crime
5. Black furs
11. Truman's hometown
14. Dean residence
15. Chief Polish port
18. Grin
19. Complied with
21. Explosive
23. Perennial woody plant
24. Expression
28. Small Japanese deer
29. Denotes past
30. Bullfighting maneuver
32. Deaf signing language
33. Assistance
35. What part of (abbr.)

36. Parts per thousand (abbr.)
39. Two-toed sloth
41. Exclamation of surprise
42. Extinct European ox
44. Moving in a circle
46. College army
47. Radioactivity unit
49. Give a quick reply
52. Spanish appetizers
56. Environment
58. Gold, quartz or iron
60. Fellowes' Masterpiece series
62. Old style recording
63. Questions

CLUES DOWN

1. Box top
2. Small integers
3. Mild yellow Dutch cheese
4. Bolivian savanna
5. Open air performing for love
6. No matter what or which
7. Religious degree
8. Lower limb
9. Prefix meaning inside
10. Crust covering a wound
12. Assault repeatedly
13. Samoyedic (alt. sp.)
16. Damascus is the capital
17. Peeps (Scott.)
20. Transaction
22. Touchdown
25. Associated press
26. An opening between things
27. Increasing

29. Cologne
31. Ethiopia (abbr.)
34. A 24-hour period
36. Kitty sound
37. Prefatory discourse
38. -frutti
40. Biblical Sumerian city
43. Criticize harshly
45. 25th state
48. Comedian Carvey
50. A wild disturbance
51. Pueblo American Indians
53. 9-banded armadillo
54. Arbitrageurs
55. Thai language of Khammouane
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59. Fleur-de-___
61. The 7th tone

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ART AND GALLERIES

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

ESSEX ART CENTER, "Good Fences," site-specific installation exploring contemporary boundaries and borders, by Jamal Thorne, through Dec. 19. Elizabeth A. Beland Gallery; 56 Island St., Lawrence; Leslie Costello, 978-685-2343 or leslie@essexartcenter.org; www.essexartcenter.org.

ALPERS FINE ART, "(Largely)

Small Works," end of year exhibit featuring a variety of pieces, through Dec. 24 and Jan. 9 to 12. Gallery hours Tuesdays through Fridays, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sundays, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; 96 Main St., Andover; 978-760-1829, www.alpersfineartonline.com/current-exhibit.html.

FAMILY/CHILDREN

TREE TIME, Tree time at the Andover Historical Society, featuring more than 30 Christmas trees decorated in historical fashion, through Dec. 29; open Tuesday through Sunday, noon to 5 p.m., Blanchard House, 97 Main St., Andover; admission \$8, \$5 members, seniors and children, free kids under 5; www.andoverhistorical.org.christmas.

SOLSTICE SUNSET, Winter solstice celebration featuring short hike prior to solstice sunset ritual Saturday, Dec. 21, 3 to 5 p.m., Harold Parker State Forest, 1951 Turnpike St., North Andover; free, sponsored by Friends of Harold Parker and state Department of Conservation and Recreation; 617-828-1728, www.mass.gov/dcr.

WINTER SOLSTICE CELEBRATION, Fourth annual Shawsheen River Watershed Association Winter Solstice Celebration, featuring short presentation, entertainment by local musicians and campfire to roast marshmallows, Sunday, Dec. 22, 5 to 7 p.m., Serio's Grove, 47 Lowell Junction Road, Andover; meet/park in field at 5 p.m. for short walk to pavilion; free, bring refreshments (no alcoholic drinks allowed); bring bells to ring for the raising of Oak King banner; Bob Rauseo, 978-684-2459.

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FILMS

SCREENING ROOM, Boomer-Venture Screening Room Film Festival series featuring "Unfinished Song," starring Academy Award winner Vanessa Redgrave, Thursday, Dec. 12, 7 p.m.; "Herb and Dorothy," documentary on art collecting, Thursday, Dec. 19, 7 p.m., free; Center at Punchard, 30 Whittier Court, Andover; 978-623-8321, www.andoverseniorcenter.org.

MUSIC

PIANO SHOWCASE, Honors piano students of the Merrimack Valley Music Teachers Association perform a piano showcase Saturday, Dec. 14, 2 p.m., Memorial Hall Library, 2 North Main St., Andover; free; 978-623-8401, ext. 31 or 32; www.mhl.org/eventcalendar.

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MYTH BUSTERS, Global Spectrum presents "Myth-Busters: Behind the Myths," starring Jamie Hyneman and Adam Savage from the hit TV show "Myth-Busters," Saturday, Dec. 14, 8 p.m., Lowell Memorial Auditorium, 50 Merrimack St., Lowell; tickets starting at \$40, VIP package \$150, includes meet and greet with Jamie and Adam; www.LowellAuditorium.com, 866-722-8780. — Contributed by Chelsea DeFusco

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HOLIDAY OUT & ABOUT: Singing Santas ready to serenade

The Kiwanis Club of Greater Lawrence's Singing Santas are preparing to hit the road for their annual Santa Night on Friday, Dec. 13.

Every year on the second Friday of December, the Santas and their elves — aka members of the local Kiwanis Club and their family and friends — span out across the area for a night of Christmas caroling and merry making.

The group will board its "sleigh," a 55-seat luxury coach, at 5 p.m. at the Riverwalk in Lawrence and head to some 20 pubs and restaurants across the Merrimack Valley to perform a round of carols and collect donations for the club's charities. A band of caroling Santas will also be out on foot visiting restaurants in downtown Andover.

The Singing Santas will be making their rounds until about 10 p.m. The funds collected will go to support the club's causes aimed at improving the lives of children in Greater Lawrence.

Holiday sparkle at Crystal Ballroom

The Crystal Ballroom Holiday Ball is set to spin on Sunday, Dec. 15, from 6 to 10 p.m. at Old Town Hall, 20 Main St.

The evening will feature the music of DB's Orchestra. Tickets are \$10 in advance. Admission at the door is \$15 for individuals, \$25 for couples. Contact the Center at Punchard at 978-623-8321 or visit www.andoversenior-center.org for more.

A festive First Light celebration

The Jon Nelson Band (formerly Yom Hadash) will highlight the Merrimack Valley Jewish Federation's annual First Light celebration on Sunday, Dec. 15, starting at 2:30 p.m. at Temple Emanuel, 7 Haggettes Pond Road, Andover.

The festive, community-wide Hanukkah event and family concert will include a sing-along with the band, a complimentary latke bar and Hanukkah treats.

Jon Nelson's inspirational

music and high-energy concerts have been a staple in Jewish music for more than 15 years. In addition to founding the Jewish rock band Yom Hadash, Nelson is a popular children's entertainer and educator. He and his bands have performed close to 1,000 concerts for audiences of all ages and his music has been heard on radio stations in the U.S., Canada and Israel.

First Light is sponsored by the Merrimack Valley Jewish Federation with support from local businesses and residents.

Tickets are \$18 for adults and \$9 for seniors over 70 and children over 5; children 5 and under are welcome for free. Additionally, there is \$45 family package with a minimum of two adults with children 17 and under. Tickets are available online at www.mvjf.org or by calling 978-688-0466.

Christ Church hosting Advent Lessons and Carols

Christ Church Andover, 33 Central St., presents its annual service of Advent Lessons and Carols on Sunday, Dec. 15, at 5 p.m.

Accompanied by organ and candlelight, the service of Biblical verses, carols and hymns of the season, is one of the musical highlights of the church year. The Parish Choir and St. Cecilia Choristers will sing anthems by Orlando Gibbons, Peter Warlock, Thomas Ravenscroft, George Dyson, Paul Manz and Charles Wood.

The service will be preceded by a recital featuring Christ Church musicians Dawn Bell, flutist, and Carolyn Skelton, harpsichordist, performing works by Johann Sebastian Bach, Jean Langlais, Georg Bohm and John Stanley at 4:30 p.m.

The program is under the direction of Barbara Bruns, Christ Church Andover's minister of music.

Doors will open at 4 p.m. A suggested offering of \$15 for adults, \$10 for seniors and students is requested to support Christ Church programs. A reception will follow the program

in the Parish Hall.

Traditional carols and more at Phillips

Phillips Academy will present its Service of Lessons and Carols on Sunday, Dec. 15, at 4:30 p.m. in Cochran Chapel on the school's campus at 180 Main St., Andover.

Presented by the Phillips Academy Chaplaincy and Music Department, the Service of Lessons and Carols is derived from ancient sources and is celebrated according to its usage at King's College, Cambridge, England.

The service will feature traditional Christmas readings and familiar Christmas carols from various traditions and cultures. There will be performances by the Fidelio Society and the Academy Chorus under the direction of Christopher Walter, the Handbell Choir under the direction of Abbey Hallberg Siegfried and the Academy Harp Ensemble under the direction of Emily Lewis. Members of the local Protestant and Catholic communities will also participate.

The concert is open free to the public. For information, contact the Phillips Music Department at 978-749-4260 or email music@andover.edu.

Small-scale wonder at Alpers Fine Art

Alpers Fine Art at 96 Main St. in downtown Andover has decked its walls with some 60 new pieces of art for the holiday shopping season.

The exhibit, titled "(Largely) Small Works," leans heavily toward small-scale, modestly priced paintings and sculpture. It includes eight paintings by Ellen Granter, whose small oil of three birds on a branch, "Two and One," graced the cover of the international best-selling novel "The Help."

In addition, the gallery owned by Neil Alpers has expanded its inventory of locally sourced women's



COURTESY PHOTO
"Both," an oil on panel by Ellen Granter, is one of the featured pieces in Alpers Fine Art's "(Largely) Small Works" show.

jewelry and broadened its selection of Jon Olsen's award-winning photography of rural New England.

"(Largely) Small Works" runs through Dec. 24. After a holiday break, the exhibit will resume from Jan. 9 through 12. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Visit alpersfineartonline.com or call 978-760-1829 for more information.

Handbells ringing for the season at North Parish

The sanctuary of historic North Parish Church on North Andover common will again fill with the music of the holiday season on Sunday, Dec. 15, at 7 p.m.

The adult, children's, teen and handbell choirs under the direction of the church's professional musicians, John Middleton-Cox, Erin Lane and Barry Low, will mix old favorites with new arrangements of sacred and secular songs that celebrate Christmas, Hanukkah and the winter solstice.

Along with the choir offerings there will be solos by Middleton-Cox and Low and audience sing-alongs, including "Let There Be Peace on Earth" as a call for the coming year. Those who have sung Handel's "Messiah" will be invited to join the performers for the Hallelujah Chorus.

A suggested donation of \$15 will be requested at the door.

Northern Essex's 'Christmas Carol'

Northern Essex Community College continues a holiday tradition this week with its annual production of "A Christmas Carol."

Students, faculty, staff, alumni and family members have been performing the Charles Dickens classic for nearly 15 years. NECC theater professor Jim Murphy has acted and/or directed the production since the inaugural year, and his wife, fellow theater professor Susan Sanders, has overseen the set direction and costuming.

Performances are Friday, Dec. 13, at 7 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 14, at 2 and 7 p.m.; and Sunday, Dec. 15, at 2 p.m. in the Chet Hawryciw Theater in the Spurk Building, 100 Elliott St. Haverhill. Tickets are \$10 for general admission, \$8 for students and seniors, and \$5 for children 6 and under. They can be purchased at the door or through www.mvarts.info.

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A tailor-made Spirit of Giving Gala

Bill Dalton



My wife, Katharine, and I attended Ironstone Farm's recent Spirit of Giving Gala at Andover Country Club, a place that was transformed into a Prohibition-era speakeasy. Many of us dressed for the occasion. My wife put together a flapper outfit and looked sensational. My tuxedo, worn since college, looked like it had actually seen some speakeasies.

Shortly after arriving, I talked with Enzo and Lina Fossella during a happy and boisterous cocktail hour, through which we managed a conversation. The Fossellas own Enzo of Andover, which supplies top-end clothing to men. When they first opened in 1983, the local paper took a fancy to the Fossellas, and pictures of them at one fundraiser or another appeared often.

Our dinner at the gala was especially pleasant because we were sitting next to Susan and Mike Tucker — she the former senator and past gala honoree, he a retired CEO of a publishing company and a supporter of Ironstone Farm.

Our table was close to where the emcee, Susan Wornick, a Boston journalist, was most amusingly moving the program toward the fundraising auction. At the same time, Enzo was working his way back to his table and was near Ms. Wornick when they were suddenly talking, with the 400 in attendance listening. Enzo, using his pleasing Italian accent, effusively told Wornick how wonderful she was, and she, somewhat embarrassed by the compliment, adroitly turned it all into part of the show. It caused lots of laughter.

Into the auction, Enzo, now with Lina at his table, extemporaneously spoke up to donate a handmade suit for auctioning. Then ensued the bidding, with Enzo joking back and forth with the bidders. All in all, I was pretty impressed so decided to find out more about Enzo and Lila.

In the middle of World War II, Enzo was 7 years old, living in Calabria, Italy. He was both an apprentice tailor and schoolboy. At age 16, he opened his own tailor shop. In 1954, he was 19 and had saved enough money to follow his father to America. Enzo left behind beautiful Lina, the girl across the street with whom he'd grown up. Four years later, after establishing himself in the clothing industry in Massachusetts, he returned to Calabria and they were married.

For the next 25 years, Enzo worked his way up in the clothing business, eventually becoming a fashion designer, and he and Lina raised a family. Then they opened Enzo of Andover, supplying handmade men's clothing. For 23 years, he and Lina worked from the Musgrove Building and for the past seven years from 91 Main St. (near Lantern Brunch and the Andover Bookstore). Lina welcomes customers to the shop as well as does fine stitching. She was taught fine embroidering and knitting as a child in Italy. I asked Enzo how much he charges for a handmade men's suit. He said about \$4,500, adding that it takes 65 hours to make the suit, and the material is the very best.

Enzo and Lina haven't kept their success to themselves. In addition to supporting such excellent nonprofits as Ironstone Farm, Enzo founded the Service Club of Andover 20 years ago with a mission to help developmentally disabled children. He says, "Those children are the most wonderful people on Earth."

This is a great American success story.



Bill Dalton writes an occasional column for the Townsman. His email is BillDalton@AndoverTownie.com.



FREYA DUNTHOME/Courtesy photo

Veda Eswarappa visited India in the summer of 2008. Here, she is seen teaching students at a government home for boys in Bangalore.

Personal perspective

Andover woman tackles health issues in India

By DUSTIN LUCA
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As a sophomore at Phillips Academy, lifelong Andover resident Veda Eswarappa had an opportunity to walk the streets of Mumbai, India — a place rich with her family's heritage.

What she saw changed her life. Now, the 23-year-old hopes to change India in return with a book aimed at tackling the country's health care issue head on.

Co-authored with writer Sujata Bhatia, "Naturally Based Biomaterials and Therapeutics: The Case of India" seeks to expose the academic world to the topic of biomaterials applied to nations like India.

"If you're wandering around Mumbai, you're prone to seeing a lot of people begging or panhandling for money, and a lot of people have visible injuries — wraps around their bodies, open wounds," Eswarappa said. "You can have world-class, incredible health care. But at the same time, you have people who don't have access to it, who aren't getting good care at all."

Biomaterials, according to Eswarappa, are "any material



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Veda Eswarappa, second from left, with coworkers at the Self Employed Women's Association in Ahmedabad, where she did an internship during the summer of 2009.

that's interacting and interfacing with your body, in a medical kind of way."

She points to silk as an example. The material can be used as a bandage to cover wounds because of its fabric qualities, she said. But it also possesses unique proteins that can enhance and dramatically improve the healing process, she said.

Eswarappa, who has traveled to India about a half-dozen times to visit family and work with non-governmental organizations, said she has been interested in global health and international development since high school.

As an undergraduate at Harvard University in Cambridge, she took a number of courses further exploring the areas and quickly

grew interested in biomaterial applications for the developing world. As she began doing more research, she said she realized there had not been much work done in the area, particularly with a focus on India.

The challenge of bringing biomaterials to India comes down to a matter of supply and demand — a high supply of materials available, but with a seemingly anemic level of demand, she said.

"There are a lot of people living under a couple dollars a day," Eswarappa said. "If some of these things were to be taken seriously and tested out there, it could lead to better health outcomes for a lot of the population that isn't able to access great health care now or can't afford it."

Eswarappa, whose parents

are from India, attended Andover public schools through eighth grade before enrolling at Phillips, where she traveled to India as part of the school's then-young Niswarth program.

The 2008 Phillips graduate then went on to Harvard, where she completed much of her research into biomaterials before earning her undergraduate degree with honors in biomedical sciences and engineering in 2012.

"Naturally Based Biomaterials and Therapeutics" came at the encouragement of the assistant director of biomedical engineering at Harvard, who urged her to publish her research and connected her with academic publisher Spring Science+Business Media.

Eswarappa, who is now working to bridge education and healthcare at the Parthenon Group, a consulting firm in Boston, said while a lot of potential exists in the field, "there's a tremendous amount of testing and proof to be done."

She credits the community she came from as the reason why she has been so successful. But even then, being successful is something she doesn't necessarily admit to.

"I've been fortunate in a lot of ways, and I've had a lot of opportunities," she said. "Other people, had they been in similar circumstances, they could have done similar things. I don't think by any means that I'm really a standout."

An artful farewell



Outgoing Addison Gallery of American Art Director Brian T. Allen, right, with his partner, Steven Horsch. His new post will have him leading the oldest art museum in New York.



CARL RUSSO/Staff photos

About 60 guests feted Brian T. Allen at a reception last week as he prepares to leave the Addison Gallery of American Art at Phillips Academy to become director of the New York Historical Society. Here, Allen, left, listens as Susan Faxon, Addison Gallery's associate director, talks about his accomplishments during his nine years in Andover.

Special Thanksgiving helping for 150-plus

More than 100 area families and several residents of the Andover Housing Authority were able to enjoy a Thanksgiving with all the trimmings thanks to a food drive organized by the Andover Rotary Club and two local businesses.

The Rotary teamed with Yang's Fitness Center and the Whole Foods Market in Andover to provide Thanksgiving dinners to needy families.

The collaborative effort, which has become known as the Turkey Brigade, raised more than \$2,500 toward the purchase of turkeys and Thanksgiving fixings and donated them to the families. She said many of the volunteers found their lives were positively impacted by their participation as well.

Anyone interested in participating in next year's fundraiser can contact Kiesel at YangsAndover@aol.com. Visit www.RotaryAndover.org for more information about Andover Rotary Club or www.wholefoods.com/events?store=6467 for community initiatives at Whole Foods Andover.

Since 2001, members of Yang's and the Rotary community initiatives at Whole Foods Andover.

TownsBeat

Boughs of green for Andover Garden Club

Andover Garden Club members put their wreath-making skills to the test at a special holiday workshop last week at South Church.

Back by popular demand, the workshop was filled to capacity as club members and their guests unleashed their creative sides to turn balsam and more into festive wreaths to display, while learning some design tricks along the way.

Participants incorporated their own personal touches to finish off their one-of-a-kind greens creations.

In addition to decorating wreaths for their own homes, Garden Club members were also able to create about 10 wreaths to donate to Neighbors in Need.

Many club members also contributed greens, and the leftovers were used to make arrangements for donation to last week's Center at Punchard craft fair.



MARY SCHWALM/Staff photos

Andover Garden Club members, from left, Sandra Clevesy, President Anne Feeney and Paula Eriksen work on their wreaths during last week's club-sponsored workshop.



Pat Edmonds admires her work after affixing the final touches to her wreath.



Carolyn Fantini, left, and Carol Prentiss decorate their wreaths. Andover Garden Club members chose from a variety of materials to craft their unique holiday creations.



A festively decorated wreath adorned with pinecones and more rests on a table during the workshop.

Santa trots in for Ironstone treat

More than 200 people enjoyed Breakfast with Santa plus a ride on some special horses at Andover's Ironstone Farm on Sunday.

Ironstone welcomed the community to the free event, which included breakfast in one of the farm's indoor arenas and a chance to meet and be photographed with the farm's horses, which were decked out in their holiday finest for the occasion.

Ironstone Farm is home to two nonprofit organizations that benefit special needs children and adults, veterans with post-traumatic stress, cancer survivors and others. Offerings combine several traditional therapies into one program by using the power of horseback riding and the farm environment.

In addition, Ironstone offers riding lessons. Those interested in riding in the eight-week winter block must register this week.

Ironstone is currently raising funds for an expansion. Earlier this year, Andover's Doug and Diana Berthiaume pledged to match any individual donation of \$5,000 or more, up to a total of \$500,000, to support the project.

For more information about Ironstone or to schedule a visit, call 978-475-4056.



After a day of helping out at the event, Ironstone Farm riding instructors Victoria Kellman, left, and Emily Hutson posed with Santa and horses Bergen and Bront. The Andover High School graduates both learned to ride at Ironstone as girls.

WENDY MORRISSETTE/Courtesy photos



Peter and Loren Tran of Andover attended Ironstone's holiday festivities with children Sophia, 9, and Alex, 6. Sophia, pictured atop Clint, takes riding lessons at Ironstone Farm and also attends its popular summer camp.

Ironstone Farm volunteer Mary Ruth Luther of Andover enjoyed the breakfast with her daughter, Claire, who rides horses at the farm. Claire used the opportunity to ride Ironstone's biggest horse, Ben, for the first time.



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We're on the hunt for some of the best-dressed holiday homes in Andover.

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Email holiday photos to townsman@andovertownsmen.com. We can't wait to see what's out there.

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Jane and Peter Stein of Montague, MA and Glenn and Diane Damon of Andover, MA proudly announce the engagement of their children, Karen Isgur and Jamie Damon on September 21, 2013. A Spring 2014 New England wedding is being planned.



Sports

WORTH THE WAIT

Are you immune? A dose of prevention for the holidays

On Fitness

Art McDermott



It seems like nearly everyone I bump into recently is battling a cough or cold of some

sort. As soon as the cold weather moves in, the viruses that cause colds and flu seem to explode into action.

There are many products on the market to fight colds and lessen the severity and duration of a cold once you contract it. Taking large amounts of vitamin C is one common approach on this front. However, many people omit a vital step, which may prevent you from getting sick in the first place.

Your digestive tract or intestines play a critical role in your immune system. In fact, some specialists estimate the intestines make up 80 percent of your immune system. If the delicate balance of helpful bacteria is disturbed, you become much more susceptible to illness and infection.

The good news is there is something you can do to support a sound digestive tract.

In a recent study out of Australia, a group of 465 men and women with an average age of 36 were given probiotics or a placebo. Probiotics are microorganisms that help maintain the natural balance of organisms (microflora) in the intestines.

The individuals were given 2 billion colony forming units (CFUs) for 150 days. By the end of the study, the group taking the probiotic (technically named *bifidobacterium lactis*) had a 27 percent reduced risk of upper respiratory infection versus the group taking a placebo. In addition, it took the group taking the probiotic much longer to develop symptoms of illness.

Eating bacteria may sound unappetizing, but the benefit of ingesting good bacteria has been around for a long time.

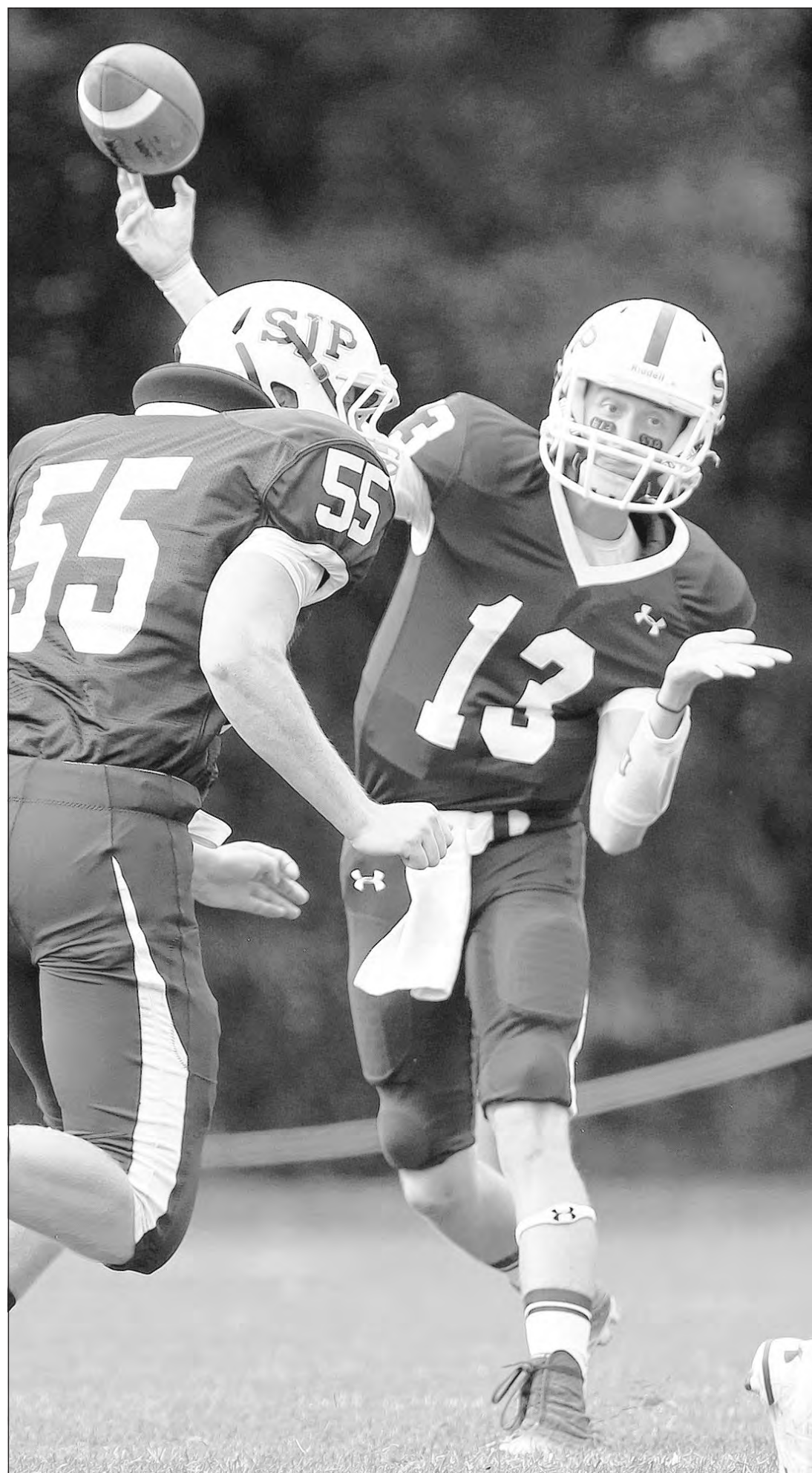
If you are a fan of yogurt, you have already heard of the "live cultures" contained in many brands that maintain the balance of good bacteria in the intestines.

However, if you are not a fan of yogurt, taking probiotics in a supplement form is the way to go. The benefits are many, the cost is low and they are readily available at any health food store or supermarket.

With the holidays upon us and plenty of social events to attend, protecting yourself against the spread of virus is important. So stock up on vitamin C and add a probiotic to your daily routine.

Art McDermott of Andover is the owner of Matrix Strength & Fitness in Wilmington as well as assistant track coach at Andover High School. A certified strength and conditioning specialist and certified nutritionist, he specializes in the testing and training of individuals ages 50 and older through his "Boomer Blueprint" service. Visit www.matrixstrength.com for more.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Townsman is seeking other On Fitness columnists. Anyone interested in becoming a periodic contributor is encouraged to email townsman@andovertownsmen.com.



St. John's Prep senior quarterback Michael Geaslen rifles a pass during a big 36-22 win over Brockton. The Andover resident who left town to play for St. John's after his freshman year shattered a longtime passing record at the Danvers-based Catholic high school this season.

A patient Geaslen broke school passing record at St. John's Prep

By BILL BURT
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It wasn't easy for Michael Geaslen to leave some of his buddies at Andover High after his freshman year and transfer to St. John's Prep in Danvers.

In fact, some people from Andover probably thought Geaslen was crazy, particularly knowing his desire to play football and baseball, two powerhouse sports

at the Catholic high school. But thanks to a lot of patience and determination, Geaslen's senior season at St. John's, which recently came to a close, was a memorable one.

Geaslen — who wasn't named a starter until this past September — not only got to play quarterback this fall, but he broke a longtime school passing record held by a Hall of Famer while doing it.

The All-Catholic Conference League all-star threw for 1,280 yards, besting the previous mark at St. John's set by Brian St. Pierre (1,180 yards), who later went to star at Boston College before spending eight years as a backup QB in the NFL with Pittsburgh, Baltimore, Arizona and Carolina.

"(Geaslen) had to wait his turn and to be honest, I think he surprised a lot of people," St. John's Prep football coach Jim O'Leary said. "But honestly, I believe he was ready to play as a junior if we needed him."

Ironically, he almost did ... against his hometown Andover High squad in the Div. 1 semifinals last year in Lowell.

"Our starting quarterback, Jack Sharry, was out all week long with an injury," O'Leary recalled. "It was a short week. We were prepared to start Mike against Andover. That would've really been something."

Sharry ultimately was able to start the game and St. John's eventually won, 20-0, with Geaslen taking some snaps late in the fourth quarter against his former school.

As for 2013, Geaslen was as solid as they come under some dire

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WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

EDITOR'S NOTE: With the fall season at an end and the winter season about to begin, it's time to take a look back a pair of the greatest players in Andover football history.

Glenn Verrette and Jerry Stabile led Andover to Super Bowl victories in the 1970s, and both went on to have terrific college football careers. The two have remained in the Andover area, and we checked in with both to see how they are doing now.

Verrette led Andover to Super Bowl greatness

By MICHAEL MULDOON
Staff Writer

Dick Collins may have coached more great players than any football coach in area history.

His players excelled at Michigan, Florida, Boston College, Maryland, Duke, UMass, Holy Cross, UNH, Brown, Harvard and on and on.

When asked who was the best, Collins would invariably discuss various Farnhams and Perrys and Marinaros and Jerry Stabile and Erik Greenstein and say it was just too tough to single out one player.

But he'd invariably say, usually off the record, it was Glenn Verrette.

In three glorious years in the mid-'70s, Verrette lost only once ... and that was in the Eastern Mass. Division 2 Super Bowl his sophomore year. The other two years Andover won Super Bowls, with Verrette catching the winning TD pass in overtime one year and with 1:25 left in the other.

"More than the team accomplishments, it was the camaraderie," said Verrette, who still lives in Andover. "I knew kids since the first and second grade and



Glenn Verrette leaves a defender in the dust during his tremendous career at Andover High in the 1970s. He went on to star at Holy Cross College in Worcester.

to accomplish something really special with them, it's just always a part of you."

They are still close. "We just went on our 34th golf

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Stabile was the total package on the gridiron

By MICHAEL MULDOON
Staff Writer

Players like Jerry Stabile only come along every so often.

He was a rare combination of size (6-0, 195 pounds), strength (threw the shot put 53-9), speed (hurdler/sprinter in track), toughness and brains (won BC football's prestigious Scanlan scholar-athlete award).

With Stabile, a ferocious linebacker, Andover's first-team defense in 1976 gave up just three touchdowns all season en route to winning its second straight EMass. Division 2 Super Bowl.

"When Jerry hit you, it hurt," said Tom Coffey, a fellow starting linebacker. "He was fast, tough and had a mean streak. He was the definition of a football player."

For Stabile, it was all about believing.

"When you are on that field, you have to know you are tougher and better than everyone else," he said. "If you truly believe it, you can do whatever you want."

Stabile made a lot of believers. And his combination of size and speed earned him plenty of suitors. He chose Boston College over Syracuse, Georgia Tech, Navy and



Jerry Stabile was an All-Scholastic linebacker/running back at Andover High, who went on to star at Boston College.

the Ivy Leagues.

There, he played (and played right away) with some top-flight talent like former New England Patriots Fred Smerlas and Steve DeOssie and his roommate, Mike

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conditions as St. John's Prep lost the "best" running back in the state, Jonny Thomas, to a leg injury four games into the season.

All of a sudden, the little-used forward pass would be en vogue under O'Leary.

"You lose a running back who already has 800 yards (in three-plus game) and you are definitely concerned," O'Leary said. "When that happened, it really became Mike's team. He showed his value to us after that game."

For a few weeks, Geaslen also lost four starters on the offensive line, which made things very difficult.

But Geaslen's game got better.

Geaslen threw for 10 touchdowns and ran for three more, as St. John's finished 6-5, losing a heartbreaker to Catholic Conference champion and Div. 1 Super Bowl finalist Xaverian in the last minute of their Thanksgiving Day match-up.

"Mike drove us down the field and got us the go-ahead score in the final two minutes," O'Leary said of the game. "But they came back and scored and Mike got us down to the (Xaverian) 24-yard line before the game ended."

O'Leary said a few college



File photo

St. John's Prep quarterback Mike Geaslen of Andover rolls out of the pocket looking for an open receiver during a win over Malden Catholic. Geaslen waited until his senior year to get the nod as starting quarterback for St. John's.

football programs inquired about Geaslen as a quarterback, as he appears to still be growing at 6-foot-2 and 170 pounds. But the 18-year-old has already committed to play baseball at Northeastern University in Boston in the fall.

"I give Mike a lot of credit," O'Leary said. "He stuck it out and kept working. And when his time had finally come, he came through."

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Mayoock, now with the NFL Network and ABC Sports.

He played against some top talent, too. His senior year, he faced third-ranked Pitt with Dan Marino and then the next week it was 11th-ranked Stanford with John Elway. BC nearly pulled the upset against Marino (14-6 loss), then rolled past Stanford 30-13.

Stabile was all over the field that day, including an interception on Elway to go with a whopping four pass-breakups and six tackles. The strong safety was named ECAC Player of the Week and earned Eagle-Tribune Performance of the Year honors. "Looking back at what Elway became, it was a sweet memory," Stabile said.

Stabile was a three-year starter and led the Eagles' defensive backs in tackles his final two years with a combined 150.

En route to BC, Stabile racked up an impressive career at Andover High, rushing 118 times for 876 yards and scoring 12 TDs as a senior in the Warriors' pass-oriented run-and-shoot offense.

His sweetest high school memory? That's easy.

Stabile was all over the field that day, including an interception on Elway to go with a whopping four pass-breakups and six tackles. The strong safety was named ECAC Player of the Week and earned Eagle-Tribune Performance of the Year honors.

"It has to be the Super Bowls," said Stabile, who grew up in the Shawsheen section of Andover. "It has to be a thrill for kids today. At the time, it was probably even a bigger thrill."

He played for legendary coach Dick Collins, who for the 1976 Eagle-Tribune All-Star team said of Stabile, "Offensively and defensively, I don't think there is a player around who can touch him."

"In my mind's eye, Dick was always an icon," said Stabile, who was inducted into the Andover High Hall of Fame in 2006. "He ruled the old-fashioned way, discipline and the concept of team and everybody playing a role. That really taught me hard work and discipline and teamwork. It sounds cliché, but they are life lessons I carry with me today."

The second of four athletic brothers, Stabile said the tragic loss of his oldest sibling, Tony, to a stroke

at a young age left "a huge hole" in the family.

Tony Stabile was being touted as one of the top running backs Andover had seen in years. A week after he was named MVP of the East-West game (the town's junior high schools), he succumbed to a stroke.

"It had a tremendous impact," he said of his brother's death. "It had a lot to do with who I became and what I was able to accomplish."

His younger brothers were also talented athletes. Bob Stabile scored a team-high 7 TDs for Andover in 1983 and then starred at UMass Lowell. Steve Stabile overcame major kidney surgery to start for the Golden Warriors and also captained the gymnastics team.

The next generation has continued the tradition. Steve Stabile's son, Tom, broke his uncle Jerry's family season rushing record as a senior

tri-captain at North Andover High.

Bob Stabile's daughters, Becca and Sam, are among the greatest track athletes in Haverhill High history.

Today, Jerry Stabile is a married father of four girls. He has put his college education as a business and communications major to work, co-founding eZuce Corp., located in Brickstone Square in Andover, four years ago. He is the COO of the unified communications (UC) software and services company.

Stabile also served on Andover's Board of Selectmen from 2007 to 2010.

His two oldest daughters, Joslyn and Alexa Stabile, are in Los Angeles. Alexa works in public relations while Joslyn is an aspiring model/actress.

Joslyn has worked on three films: "The Sadist," "The Cornerman" and "Pawn," where she appeared with Michael Chiklis, the former Andover High football captain who is a close family friend. She could be seen recently sitting right behind Simon Cowell on a recent episode of "X Factor."

Stabile also has two daughters in middle school in Andover, Carly and Julia, who play basketball and lacrosse.

VERRETTE

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trip," said Verrette, who is senior managing director for Cassidy Turley commercial real estate in Boston. "It was (ex-teammates) John McDonald, Jeff Winters, Steve Fabiani, Duncan Black, T.J. Stamas and Steve Tassinari."

Verrette's father, Ernie, attended Central Catholic and his mother, Joan, was a nurse at Phillips Academy so he gave those schools a look. Albeit briefly.

"Just growing up in Andover, you wanted to play for Dick Collins," he said. "That was a big thing for me."

That first Super Bowl win,

an incredulous Verrette recalled screaming at teammate Black, who he thought was coming in to replace him — on fourth down in overtime.

"I started screaming at him to get off the field," Verrette recalled.

Turned out that Black wasn't telling him to come out, but to move to slot receiver.

"Mark Farnham and I did a crossing route," said Verrette, who had 110 receptions in his Hall of Fame career at Andover. "Billy Alexander just brought it in perfectly. It was a great call."

Verrette's second TD grab of the game made it 20-20 and Peter Reilly booted the game-winning PAT.

Senior year was another thriller. Plymouth-Carver led 3-0. Verrette was supposed to run a curl pattern but he broke it off and he and Alexander were on the same page.

"We both had so much experience together," said Verrette, who also was a standout in basketball and baseball. "We both read the situation. We scored and won the game."

The 14-yard TD came with 1:25 left. The big play of the drive was a 32-yard flea-flicker from Verrette to Farnham.

Verrette was the All-Scholastic with the best hands in the state, but he stressed that there was an eye-popping amount of talent. Farnham

was All-Ivy at Brown, McDonald helped lead UMass to the 1-AA national title game and Jerry Stabile starred at BC.

"We had better coaching, too," said Verrette, citing Collins and his top assistants, Bill Vickers and Dick Bourdelais.

Although Verrette was just 5-11, 165 pounds with good, not great, speed, the college coaches could see the magic. BC, Holy Cross and Brown were at the top of his list.

Holy Cross, where his brother, Bob, was entering his senior year, eventually won out.

Bob is quite a story, too. He graduated from Holy Cross despite being blind.

"He was a big inspiration,"

said Verrette, who was an assistant under Ken Maglio for six years at Andover.

"On the one hand, he's my brother. We'd horse around, shoot baskets. On the other hand, at times, you'd reflect on his situation. That he couldn't do things that I could because he didn't have sight. He probably swung the vote. In the back of my mind, it was just a good situation to spend the year together."

At the time, Holy Cross played a rugged schedule. During Verrette's career, the Crusaders played BC, Air Force, Army and Rutgers.

Any concerns he could make the jump were allayed almost as soon as he stepped foot on campus. He settled in at defensive back and was

a captain, four-year starter, first-team All-East honoree and O'Melia Award winner as the MVP of the BC game. Verrette, who was inducted into the Holy Cross Hall of Fame in 1988, intercepted 15 career passes and also was a star on the baseball team.

Following BC, the New York Giants brought him in as an undrafted free agent but a nagging hamstring injury ended his NFL hopes.

"I didn't pass the physical," said Verrette, who is married with three children, ages 24, 21 and 16.

"That was frustrating. It would have been nice to compete. But there aren't a lot of jobs in that league. I was ready to move on and start my business career."



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Essex Probate and Family Court
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(978) 744-1020
Docket No. ES13P3100EA

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Estate of: Joseph P Nolan, Jr.
Also known as: Joseph P Nolan
Date of Death: 10/11/2013

To all interested persons:
A Petition has been filed by:
Kathleen M Deschenes of Westford MA

requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order of testacy and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

And also requesting that:
Kathleen M Deschenes of Westford MA

be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond.

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on 12/30/2013

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WITNESS, Hon. Mary Anne Sahagian, First Justice of this Court.
Date: November 15, 2013
Pamela Casey O'Brien
Register of Probate

AT - 12/12/13

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT

Essex Probate and Family Court
36 Federal Street
Salem, MA 01970
(978) 744-1020
Docket No. ES13P3103EA

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Estate of: Jonathan L Jenkins
Date of Death: 10/11/2013

To all interested persons:
A Petition has been filed by:
Barbara Freedman Wand of Boston MA

requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order of testacy and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

And also requesting that:
Barbara Freedman Wand of Boston MA

be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond.

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WITNESS, Hon. Mary Anne Sahagian, First Justice of this Court.
Date: November 13, 2013
Pamela Casey O'Brien
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AT - 12/12/13

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Legals

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT

Essex Probate and Family Court
36 Federal Street
Salem, MA 01970
Docket No. ES13D2543DR

Wanxi Ye vs. Phuong Vu Nguyen

DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING
To the Defendant:

The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for IRRETRIEVABLE BREAKDOWN.

The Complaint is on file at the Court.

An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. **SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411.**

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon:
Wei Jia, Esq.
Law Offices of Wei Jia
145 Tremont Street
Second Floor
Boston, MA 02111

your answer, if any, on or before 04/07/2014. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

WITNESS, Hon. Mary Anne Sahagian, First Justice of this Court.
Date: November 22, 2013
Pamela Casey O'Brien
Register of Probate

AT - 12/12/13

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Serving up thanks for 'Pie in the Sky'

The Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage office in Andover is thankful this season for the community's support of its annual "Pie in the Sky" fundraiser to benefit Community Servings, a nonprofit organization that provides free, home-delivered meals to acutely ill individuals, their families and their caregivers.

For every pie sold, Community Servings is able to feed one client for five days. Community Services' clients are based in 18 communities across the state.

With the help of the sales associates of Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage, Community Servings was able to raise more than \$600,000 this year by selling pies prepared and donated by more than 150 Greater Boston restaurants and caterers.

Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage has been a consistent supporter of the



COURTESY PHOTO

Merit Tukiainen of the Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage office in Andover prepares to distribute pies sold by the agency's employees and sales associates as part of the "Pie in the Sky" fundraiser to benefit Community Services.

annual fundraising effort and the company's charitable foundation, Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage Cares, provided a \$35,000 sponsorship this year.

"I would like to express my gratitude to all of the friends, neighbors and community members who

supported 'Pie in the Sky,'" Michelle Oates, sales manager of the Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage office in Andover, said in a release. "Many clients of Community Servings will receive free nutritious meals at their homes because of their generosity."

BUSINESS BRIEFCASE

Jones on move with Keller Williams

Stephanie Jones has joined the team of Keller Williams Realty of Andover.

Jones, who lives in North Andover, has more than 26 years of real estate industry expertise. She is a licensed sales agent in Massachusetts and New Hampshire, and has been recognized with numerous industry awards, including as a Platinum Top Producer by the Northeast Association of Realtors.

Her experience includes marketing and management positions with The Flatley Company, Metropolitan Properties, Royal Crest Estates and The Village at Bear Hill. Most recently, Jones was an agent with Prudential Howe & Doherty Realtors. She serves on the board of trustees for The Stevens Estate in North Andover, and holds memberships with the National, Northeast and Massachusetts Associations of Realtors.

Jones is based at the Andover Keller Williams Realty office on 138 River Road, Suite 107. She may be reached at 978-886-2543 or stephanie@soldbystephanie.com.

Andover doctor joins orthopedic practice

Board-certified hand surgeon Dr. Sohail N. Husain of Andover has joined the Stoneham office of Agility Orthopedics.

Husain specializes in hand, elbow and shoulder surgery,



Dr. Sohail N. Husain

treating both adult and pediatric patients with issues such as carpal tunnel syndrome, trigger finger, arthritis of the hand,

tennis elbow, tendon and nerve lacerations, fractures and broken bones, and rotator cuff tears. For five years prior to joining Agility Orthopedics, Husain practiced as an orthopedic hand surgeon in Salem, N.H. He earned his medical doctorate at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine in Chicago, where he also completed his orthopedic surgical residency, and completed his undergraduate degree at Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge. He is affiliated with Hallmark Health

(Melrose-Wakefield Hospital and Lawrence Memorial Hospital) and Winchester Hospital, and is a member of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons and the American Society for Surgery of the Hand.

Husain lives in town with his wife and three children.

Reading Co-op boosts ABC House

Reading Co-operative Bank employees recently donated to Andover's A Better Chance organization through its 2013 Dress Down for Charity Campaign. As part of the employee-driven charity initiative, bank staffers chose to donate \$5 in exchange for wearing denim to work.

This year, employees selected local nonprofits that provide either educational programs or help to feed the hungry as their charities for the initiative.

"ABC House in Andover has had a tremendous impact on the lives of young women for over 50 years. We are very happy to support this wonderful program," Amy LaMarche, branch manager of Reading Co-operative's Andover office, said in a release.

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14 Argyle St.: Lisa and Lawrence Almeida to Justin and Deidre Dascoli, \$575,000

26 Burnham Road: Anne P. Grass and Stephen Groos to Patrice A. Donahue, \$299,900

2 Colonial Drive, Unit 4B: Jackson FT and Dorothy T.

Jackson to Callen Rockwell, \$130,000

15 Dascomb Road: James S. and Andrea L. Mahoney to Paul D. and Rebecca T. Bernardin, \$555,000

4 Ellsworth Road: P.D. Gearson and Diane L. Crabtree to Abhijit S. and Asmita Savarkar, \$665,000

20 Essex St.: 26 Essex Street

Trust and Walter W. Topham to 26 Essex Street RT and Barry R. Finegold, \$1,049,900

19 Glenmeadow Road: Alice M. Neaves to Patrick J. and Racheal M. Harrington, \$472,500

170 Haverhill St., Unit 135: Yeechin K. Huang to Marilyn Blumsack, \$385,000

196 Jenkins Road: Shirley

R. Arrand to Hui Y. Chang, \$258,500

79 Kenilworth St.: Paul T. Buonapane to Chen Hung and Yun H. Chang, \$420,000

10 Marion Ave.: C&P Nardone RT and Philip A. Nardone to Joseph T. and Louise M. Ponti, \$447,500

8 Mohawk Road: Dennis A. and Adele Teves to Geoffrey

M. and Christy C. Murfit, \$499,900

14 Muirfield Circle: CA INT and Yvon Cormier to C.S. and Rita A. Cioffi, \$1,375,000

6 Mulberry Circle: Denise S. Gearraughty to Lawrence T. and Lisa M. Almeida, \$730,000

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