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## Coming together for Colleen



Step Up for Colleen 5K director and family friend Nina Caron poses with the Ritzer family, from left, sister Laura, mother Peggie, father Thomas and brother Dan, in the Park at Sunday's race.

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### Family offers thanks as 4,000-plus Step Up in Ritzer's memory

By JILL HARMACINSKI  
Staff Writer

As thousands gathered in downtown Andover Sunday to honor the legacy of Colleen Ritzer, her family had their own message to deliver.

It was one of thanks. In what was one of their first public appearances locally since the adored Danvers High School math teacher from Andover was found murdered last fall, the Ritzers stood before a caring crowd and offered their appreciation.

Tom Ritzer was joined by his wife,



This heart in memory of Colleen Ritzer was featured on a shirt worn by her former colleagues and students in the Stow school district, where the young teacher taught for one year before accepting her position at Danvers High School.

Peggie, and children Dan and Laura as he addressed the crowd gathered in The Park at Chestnut and Bartlet

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streets moments before the start of the inaugural Step Up for Colleen 5K. He thanked the more than 4,000 participants for coming in support of funding a lasting scholarship that will allow Ritzer's love of life and for teaching to live on in other educators that share her passion.

Hours before, the family released a video thanking the communities

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## Town budget battle: Close, but no cigar

'Renegade' meeting fails to cut millions from proposal

By BILL KIRK  
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For more Town Meeting coverage, including votes from Tuesday night's meeting, see [www.andovertownsman.com](http://www.andovertownsman.com) or follow continuing coverage in The Eagle-Tribune.

The first night of Town Meeting lived up to its billing as a potentially tumultuous affair, as 615 voters packed the Collins Center at Andover High School, at times shouting, snickering and catcalling as a series of cost-cutting amendments went down in flames one by one. It took more than three hours for the budget to pass, as taxpayers stood in line at the microphones, seeking to

slash departments they said were "bloated" or misguided or lacked transparency.

One Town Meeting member, Christopher Vrontas, called it the "most contentious budget debate" he has seen in 20 years. "I've never seen it like that. People are

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## School spending survives debate, passes intact

By BILL KIRK  
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Debate on the \$70.9 million school budget got off to a rough start Monday night when Richard Howe, a former Finance Committee member, argued that Town Meeting members deserved an explanation of the recently approved teachers' contract calling for \$2.4 million in raises.

"Eighty percent of the budget is salaries," he said. "In the interest of transparency, I'd like to see a presentation by the School Committee on the collective bargaining agreement."

He proposed tabling a vote on the school budget until the

committee could give a presentation on the contract.

But Annie Gilbert, chairwoman of the School Committee, said presentations had already been made to various town boards at a number of public meetings.

A show of hands, called for by Town Moderator Sheila Doherty, indicated that Town Meeting had no interest in such a presentation.

That discussion was followed by an amendment from Denise Wall of 2 Blueberry Hill, who sought to cut \$50,000 from the School Department's legal

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## Former Andover star revisits Fenway Park as a major leaguer

By DAVID WILLIS  
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Andover's Ryan Hanigan already had registered 494 games as a Major League player during his stellar big league career. But last Tuesday was special.

Game No. 495 — for the first time in his career — was at Fenway Park.

"Fenway Park is the cathedral (of baseball)," Hanigan said. "Everyone in New England loves the Red Sox, and I went to so many games here growing up. To have the chance to play at Fenway, in front of my family and so many friends, is really exciting."

On April 29, Hanigan took the field at iconic Fenway Park for the first time in his eight-year MLB career, as the starting catcher for the Tampa Bay Rays.

"Fenway is such a special place," Hanigan's mother, Helen, said. "We used to bring Ryan here as a kid so often, so to see him on the field as a major leaguer is very, very exciting."

"His (Major League) debut was so special, but this is right up there with that day."

The former Andover star lived out every Boston sports fans' dream last week. He not only started a Major League game at Fenway — with more than 102 friends and family on hand to root him on — but he hammered a line drive RBI single off the

park's iconic Green Monster during his debut against the team he grew up rooting for.

"We are so thrilled for him," his father, Mike Hanigan, said. "The first game I ever brought him to, Roger Clemens pitched a shutout. That was a long time ago. Ryan is a mature, experienced major league player now. It's amazing to see him here."

Despite a lengthy and productive Major League career since his debut on Sept. 9, 2007, Hanigan had never appeared at Fenway, given the first seven years of his career

were spent with the Cincinnati Reds of the National League. The Reds never played an interleague series against the Red Sox during Hanigan's time there.

However, in the off-season, Hanigan was traded by the Reds to the Tampa Bay Rays.

So, the former Golden Warrior and Rollins College star would not only visit Fenway, but he will take on his hometown team 19 times during the 2014 season.

And no one is happier to have Hanigan in a Tampa Bay uniform than Rays manager

and two-time American League Manager of the Year Joe Maddon.

"Ryan has been a very refreshing addition to this team," Maddon said. "I love the way he goes about his business. He cares as much as anyone could care about the game. His attention to the pitching staff is incredible. The thought that he will be here for three more years is great because he is very, very good."

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Tampa Bay Rays' starting catcher — Andover native Ryan Hanigan — throws to the mound as the Red Sox's Dustin Pedroia walks to the dugout after striking out last week at Fenway Park.

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## SCHOOL: Budget passes easily

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account as a "symbolic gesture" to show dissatisfaction from parents of special-needs children who she said have had to fight for proper services.

Wall said she was speaking for a group of parents who were afraid to speak for fear of retaliation.

"The Special Education Department has been employing legal tactics against these parents to keep them from pursuing their legal options to get their children the treatment they need," she said. "This has to stop."

Cindy Cromer of 3 Island Way supported the amendment, saying she had to pay to have her son tested by an outside agency and she had to hire a neuropsychologist to attend a meeting with school officials to argue on behalf of her child.

"This amendment is meant to send a message that the current system is unsustainable," she said.

But Superintendent Marinel McGrath said the schools' attorneys are used for more than just special education

litigation.

"The district retains an attorney to protect the district and the town, to deal with disciplinary issues, training opportunities for staff" and other matters, she said.

The amendment was defeated overwhelmingly.

Town Meeting member Bob Pokress then took the microphone, filing an amendment that would have ordered the School Committee to move \$355,000 from the salaries account for "overhead staff" such as assistant principals to instructional services on Science, Technology, Engineering and Math, known as STEM.

But his amendment was ruled out of order because Town Meeting is only authorized to cut the bottom line of the school budget and cannot dictate how school officials should spend their money.

He withdrew his amendment, "under protest," and filed a new amendment to cut the school budget by \$255,000.

He flashed a series of charts on the wall showing that while per-pupil school spending in

Andover was on the rise, test scores and school rankings were falling in comparison to similar districts. He said the school budget was "bloated" because it had too many administrators and not enough teachers.

But Gilbert countered that in fact the number of assistant principals at Andover High School was less than similar communities, such as Lexington, where there are six assistant principals for 2,000 students. Andover, she said, has 1,800 students and just three assistant principals.

Just before voting to approve the school budget, Roy Dobbelaar of 8 Moreland Ave. offered an impassioned speech, reading from the Finance Committee's budget book that was mailed to residents last week.

"The Finance Committee was unable to obtain timely information from the School Committee on spending," he said, referring to a letter in the book from FinCom Chairman Jon Stumpf. "That's despicable. Whoever is responsible for that should be ashamed of themselves."

He added, "We are looking at unsustainable financial obligations in this town. Nobody seems to be talking about this."

Pokress' second amendment failed and the school budget then passed easily, after which nearly 200 people — believed to be primarily teachers and other school employees — left the auditorium.

Mary Carbone of 10 Cyr Circle took the microphone a short time later to address the fact that so many people left in the middle of Town Meeting.

"I am offended by what I'm seeing," she said. "It's not illegal, but it's offensive. You tell residents to attend Town Meeting, but once they get what they want, they're gone."

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A household hazardous waste collection day will be held Saturday, May 17, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at West Elementary School, 60 Beacon St., Andover.

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## HANIGAN: Native returns to Fenway

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### Fenway memories

While Hanigan had never played a professional game at Fenway Park until last week, he is no stranger to the 102-year-old ballpark.

"I went to so many games when I was young," he said. "I would go to the park with friends and family, catch a game then go out afterward. Ever since I was a little kid, it was a great place to watch a game, and I loved the Red Sox."

His mother remembers her son's excitement of going to Fenway as a kid.

"Fenway is a very special place to us because we live so close," she said. "We have been looking forward to him playing at Fenway for a long time."

Hanigan actually had taken the field at Fenway Park twice before, prior to his professional baseball career.

"I actually played there once in high school for a Mass. state team against Connecticut," he said. "Then I played for the Cape Cod All-Star team. I had the chance to walk around the field, and it was special."

### Breaking in

After outstanding careers at Andover High (.397 as a senior) and Rollins in Florida (fifth in school history with a .358 average) and a breakthrough performance in the Cape Cod League, Hanigan was signed by the Reds as an undrafted free agent.

After five Minor League



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Boston Red Sox's Jackie Bradley Jr. swings for a strike in front of Tampa Bay Rays catcher and Andover native Ryan Hanigan during a doubleheader at Fenway Park last week. It was Hanigan's first trip home to Boston to play at Fenway with the Rays.

seasons, he debuted in the majors at age 26 during the 2007 season.

In seven seasons with the Reds, Hanigan hit .262 and gained a reputation as one of the best defensive catchers in baseball.

So the Rays were thrilled to acquire the backstop in the off-season.

Tampa's Matt Joyce calls him "Ryno," but also nicknamed Ryan "The Rock."

"Just because he reminds me a little bit about Rocky," Joyce said. "Behind the plate, he takes a beating and just keeps coming."

### Return home

While Hanigan is making Tampa his home, All-Star teammate Evan Longoria sees the spirit of Boston in the Rays' catcher.

"Although now we like to think of him as a Tampa Bay Ray, he kind of epitomizes what this city (of Boston)

is all about," Longoria said, adding, "He's a hard worker."

Hanigan may be known for his intense "game face," but he could not hide his excitement for his return to Fenway last week.

"I have been around the majors for a long time and I don't get too caught up in things," he said. "But this is definitely cool. It definitely feels like a home crowd for me. This is special."

Hanigan ended up starting two of the three games in the series against the Red Sox. He expects to see more action when he returns to Fenway on May 30.

"We have really been looking forward to this season," Hanigan's father said. "We went to a lot of games over the years, but having him this close to home in the AL East is great. We can travel up the East Coast watching him play, and he will be back at Fenway."

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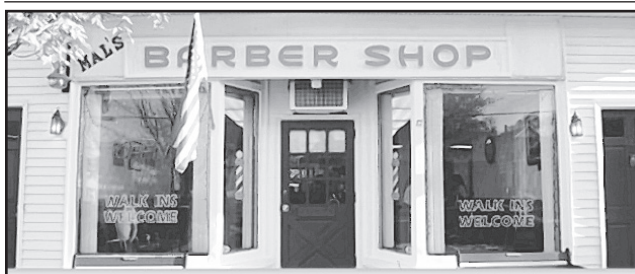


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# BUDGET: Spending requests met with pushback at Annual Town Meeting

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stressed out about becoming the next Detroit.”

Detroit declared bankruptcy last summer after municipal finances spiraled out of control and left the city in a sea of red ink.

Another Town Meeting member called the session “acrimonious.”

This was despite a warning from Town Moderator Sheila Doherty at the start of the session to keep things civil.

“You can disagree at this meeting, but you have to do so respectfully,” she said. “There will be no disparaging remarks against elected officials or town employees. I insist, if it’s going to be a lively discussion, it will not be tumultuous.”

Her admonishment broke down late in the session, as she was forced to slam her gavel numerous times as shouts and catcalls were showered down from the crowd, directed at the officials on the stage as well as some of Doherty’s procedural rulings.

In the end, however, voters approved the \$152.9 million budget as proposed by the town manager, School Committee and Board of Selectmen.

“It was a lot of rhetoric, but we ended up where we started,” Town Manager Buzz Stapeczynski said after Monday night’s meeting adjourned.

Newly elected Selectman Mary O’Donoghue had a different take.

“There is a lot of pushback,” she said. “A lot of pushback against town policies.”

**Youth worker**  
In Andover, Town Meeting voters must approve the budget in pieces, with public safety coming first, followed by general government, municipal services, the library, community/youth/elder services, the School Department, water and sewer departments and then a half-dozen more items, from technical school fees and the retirement fund to debt service and health insurance.

The \$15.5 million public safety budget passed through unscathed, although



RYAN HUTTON/Staff photos

**Bob Landry, co-founder of the fiscal watchdog website townofandover.com, asks for clarification on a warrant article during Monday night’s opening session of Town Meeting. Landry led several nearly successful efforts to reduce spending and costs in the town budget.**

one resident asked why the department needed an extra clerk to handle gun permits.

Donal Coleman of High Street noted: “I live in a safe town. Do we really need all these gun licenses?”

Police Chief Patrick Keefe said the position was needed to speed up the process of giving out gun permits.

“It’s a citizen’s right to carry a firearm,” Keefe said. “This just expedites the process by a number of weeks.”

The general government, municipal services (which includes the public works and plant and facilities departments), and the library department all passed untouched, for a total of more than \$20 million.

**Youth worker**  
But the \$1.8 million Community Services budget prompted passionate debate over whether the town needed to hire a program coordinator for Andover Youth Services.

Tom Deso of 81 High St. filed an amendment to cut the community services budget by \$54,418 — the amount of money proposed to be spent on a new employee who will help out on a variety of teen issues, including drug use and abuse.

“We are being asked to fund a mid-level position of program coordinator,” Deso said. “This has not been vetted properly. We do not have a crisis. We have a problem.

The issue of drug abuse is being used to put a new position in the budget. This decision is based on emotions, which is not the best way to make decisions.”

His words were met with a round of applause from fellow Town Meeting members.

Mary Carbone of Cyr Circle supported Deso’s amendment, saying the schools, which have social workers on staff, could handle the problem of counseling teens with drug problems.

O’Donoghue left her seat on the podium to address Town Meeting from the floor. “I’m in total agreement with this amendment,” she said.

But the amendment had its detractors as well.

Diane Costagliola, chairwoman of the Andover Youth Foundation, said she was against the amendment because AYS needs a social worker as a “bridge from school hours to after-school hours.”

Gerry Gustus of 5 Farm Road said that while police are “first responders to tragedies,” this new position could serve as “first responder prior to tragedy.”

Bill Fahey, executive director of Andover Youth Services, said he pushed for the position in his budget because he needed a “master’s level” position to come in and “work with young people ... build partnerships



**Andover Youth Services Director Bill Fahey responds to questions over the new counselor position in his budget that will help tackle a variety of teen issues, including drug use and abuse.**

and programs at the youth center and anywhere else.” He added, “Yes, (the new hire) will work on heroin and opiates.”

He implored Town Meeting voters not to “vet it and study it” any further, but to support the position and reject the amendment.

Because a show of hands was so close, Doherty asked for a standing vote. The amendment failed 350 to 212, and the \$1.8 million budget passed — with the program coordinator intact.

**Benefits reform**

Bob Landry of 4 Seminole Circle, co-founder of the website townofandover.com, sought to trim the water and sewer budgets by \$230,000 as part of a larger strategy to attack the town manager’s plan to pay down the \$145 million OPEB liability — which is what the town owes retired employees in health insurance coverage.

Landry said the selectmen sought a plan from Stapeczynski on how to deal with the growing liability, which some say could approach a half-billion dollars in 20 years. The plan approved by selectmen calls for transferring \$230,000 from the water/sewer department, \$1 million from cash reserves and \$400,000 from the general fund and putting

it into a trust fund reserved for what are known as Other Post-Employment Benefits.

But Landry said that the real problem is that the town is allowing people who work 20 hours a week for 10 years to get health insurance for life.

“That is an unnecessarily generous benefit,” he said, adding that putting \$1.7 million into a problem that is worth almost \$150 million is tantamount to throwing away taxpayers’ money.

The amendment ultimately failed and the water and sewer budget, at nearly \$7 million, passed by a wide margin.

**Health insurance**

By far the most contentious part of Monday’s Town Meeting centered on Landry’s effort to cut the health insurance budget by \$680,000.

The amendment was equivalent to the amount of money the town would have saved if a committee of union leaders had voted last week to switch health insurance plans.

“We spend more on health insurance than the fire and police budgets combined,” Landry said, as he made a presentation on his proposal. He said Tufts Health Plan offered a plan

to the Public Employee Committee, or PEC, that would have saved \$1 million, with \$680,000 of that being saved directly by taxpayers.

But the PEC, led by a weighted vote of the teachers union, rejected the switch, choosing instead to stay with the more expensive Blue Cross/Blue Shield plan run by the Massachusetts Interlocal Insurance Association.

Landry argued that the teachers rejected the proposal because they were upset about recent cuts to the school budget. “I don’t think the taxpayers should be collateral damage in that fight,” he said.

But Stapeczynski defended his past efforts to cut the health insurance budget, lashing out at Landry for creating what he called a “renegade Town Meeting” atmosphere.

Doherty was forced to gavel the crowd out of order as they objected to town counsel Tom Urbelis’ reading of a legal opinion on why the town had to fully fund the health insurance budget.

In the end, the amendment failed, with 178 people voting for it and 187 people voting against it — just a nine-vote margin. Of the 20 or so town officials on the stage, 16 of them voted against Landry’s amendment, while four supported it.

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## Dorothy Lowe (Santuccio) Bresnahan, 95

August 1, 1918 — April 27, 2014

ANDOVER, MA — Dorothy Lowe (Santuccio) Bresnahan, 95, of Andover, died on Sunday, April 27. Born Aug. 1, 1918 to the late John E. and Ida (Stoddard) Lowe, the youngest of six children. "Dot" as she was known all her life, grew up in Lawrence, and graduated from the Essex Agricultural School in 1935. She and her first husband, Frank Santuccio, raised their six children in Andover. Several years after his death, Dot married Bernie Bresnahan and created a loving family of 10 adult children. Dot was well-known to many in the town of Andover. She was the Director of Volunteers at Lawrence General Hospital for many years, and an administrative assistant for Andover Pediatrics until her retirement. After her retirement, she devoted her time to numerous volunteer activities, including Hospice of Merrimack Valley, The Camp Fire Girls, The American Red Cross, and The Andover Senior Center. She was the recipient of many awards for outstanding service, including The Virginia Cole Community Service Award in 2006, official citations of recognition and congratulations from the Massachusetts State Senate and House of Representatives, The Counsel on Aging Shining Star Award in 2006, and a Certificate of Appreciation from the Andover Triad Council in 2007. All were in recognition



of the countless hours and absolute dedication to the cause of improving the life of senior citizens in Andover.

Dot is survived by her children: Ruth Wacome and her husband, Doug of Lexington, Mass., John Santuccio (predeceased by his wife, Peggy and daughter, Lisa) of North Conway, N.H., Ellie Griffin and her husband, Dick of Chocorua, N.H., Barbara McNabb of Satellite Beach, Fla., David Santuccio and his wife, Teri, of Brookline, N.H., and Greg Santuccio and his wife, Debbie of New Hampshire. She is also survived by four stepchildren, Barbara Keenan of Mt. Pleasant, S.C., Karen Slosek and her husband, Leny of North Andover, Geraldine Bresnahan of Newmarket, N.H., and Christopher Bresnahan and his wife, Karen of Amesbury. She was blessed with 17 grandchildren, six step-grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren, four step-great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

**ARRANGEMENTS:** A celebration of life memorial service will be held at The First Calvary Baptist Church, 586 Massachusetts Ave., North Andover, at noon on Saturday, June 7. All are welcome. Guests will have an opportunity to visit with the family from 11 a.m. to noon, preceding the service.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to the Andover Senior Center, 36 Bartlett St., Andover, MA 01810.

## Sandra Wagoner, 52

June 19, 1961 — April 11, 2014

Loving Wife, Mother, Grandmother, Friend

MERRIMAC, MA — Sandy entered into eternal peace at home in Tennessee on April 11. She was born in Malden, Mass., and went to Haverhill and Pentucket schools. She worked at AT&T in North Andover, at the shoe shop and nursing homes in Haverhill, and lastly at Danville store in Danville, N.H. Sandy moved to Tennessee in 2011 to welcome the birth of her first grandchild. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Jennifer Carr; father, Roland Gurley, and grandparents, Virginia and Edson Peck. She leaves her loving memories to be cherished by her husband of 31 years, John Wag-

oner; son, Brandon Wagoner and his wife, Shannon; grandson, Derek; parents, Robert and Elaine Leatham; aunts, Sharon (Arthur) Benjamin, Nancy (Ed) Hamilton, Gloria Crumel, Ruth McKewen, and Uncle Charlie Peck. Also, several cousins, nieces, nephews, loving in-laws and a host of longtime friends.

**ARRANGEMENTS:** Service will be held at Epping Bible Baptist Church, 243 Pleasant St., (Route 27), Epping, N.H., Saturday, April 26 at 10 a.m. Following the service, she will be laid to rest at Locust Grove Cemetery, 2 Locust Grove Road, Merrimac, Mass. Please send any flowers to the church.

## L. Ruth Grant, RN, 89

ANDOVER — L. Ruth Grant, 89, of Andover, and formerly of Roslindale, died on Thursday, May 1, 2014. She was born on Sept. 16, 1924 in Cornwall, England to Hollyberry Ferris and John Goldsworthy. She graduated from Mass Memorial School of Nursing and worked as a registered nurse for nearly 60 years, most recently at The Boston City Hospital and the Hebrew Rehabilitation Center for the Aged in Roslindale. She was predeceased by her loving husband, Donald Grant. She is survived by her children, Donald and Emily Grant of Andover, James Grant of Ded-

ham, Julie and Jay McLeod of Andover, Holly and Howard Senecal of Malden, and 10 grandchildren.

**ARRANGEMENTS:** Visiting hours will be on Thursday, May 8, from 4 to 8 p.m. at Charles Dewhirst Andover Funeral Home, 33 Pearson St., Andover. A memorial service will be on Saturday, May 10, at 11 a.m. at Ballardvale United Church, 23 Clark Road, Andover. Memorial donations may be made in her name to the Ballardvale United Church Mission Fund, 23 Clark Road, Andover, MA 01810. To send an online condolence, please visit [www.dewhirstfuneral.com](http://www.dewhirstfuneral.com), or [www.facebook.com/DewhirstFuneralHome](http://www.facebook.com/DewhirstFuneralHome).



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## Douglas N. Howe Sr., 93

February 1, 1921 — May 3, 2014

Founder of Howe Real Estate and Insurance Agency

ANDOVER — Douglas Neilson Howe Sr., 93, of North Andover, and formerly of Andover, died on May 3, after a period of failing health. He was born in Woburn on February 1, 1921, to the late Raymond and Clara (Neilson) Howe.

The family moved to Andover when he was a young boy, and Doug attended Andover schools and graduated from Puncard High School, where he was a standout athlete. He later attended Hebron Academy in Hebron, Maine, where he began to hone his talent on the tennis court during his postgraduate year. After leaving Hebron, Doug joined the U.S. Navy and served as a pilot during W.W. II. He married his high school sweetheart, Marie E. (McComiskey) of Lawrence, Mass., on June 8, 1943. After his military service, he founded Howe Real Estate and Insurance Agency in 1955, at 52 Main St. in Andover. He took great pleasure in meeting new home buyers, often newcomers to town, and assisting them in any way he could. Doug was active in many community organizations, including the Greater Lawrence Chamber of Commerce, The Andover Bank, Merrimack Valley Y.M.C.A., Greater Lawrence Board of Realtors, and Lawrence General Hospital. He enjoyed many winters in Florida, and was an active athlete throughout his life, and enjoyed skiing, golf, and especially, tennis, which he continued late into life.

His family remarked, "He will be remembered as a caring and supportive dad and loving grandfather and great-grandfather. He showed that when you face the world with a broad smile and an open heart,



you will be met with the same in kind. Indeed, the world always seemed to smile back at him. And we were proud and happy to walk by his side."

In addition to his late beloved wife, Marie, with whom he had shared 70 years of marriage, Doug was the loving father of Douglas N. Howe Jr. and his wife, Janice, of North Andover; Clifford Howe and his wife, Jane, of North Hampton, N.H.; Nancy Howe Erdmann and her husband, Karl, of Exeter, N.H.; and Paul Howe and his wife, Sandy, of Cornish, Maine. He was the proud grandfather of 11; and great-grandfather of 15. He was also the brother of the late Pauline Lee.

**ARRANGEMENTS:** His funeral will be held in West Parish Church, 129 Reservation Rd., Andover, on Thursday, at 11 a.m. Interment will follow in West Parish Cemetery. Visitation for relatives and friends will be held at Conte Funeral Home, 28 Florence St., Andover, on Wednesday, from 4 to 7 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Merrimack Valley Y.M.C.A., 101 Amesbury St., 4th Floor, Lawrence, MA 01840.

## Mrs. Marcelle R. (Remillard) Peterof, 84 Years

August 25, 1929 — March 28, 2014

ANDOVER — Mrs. Marcelle R. (Remillard) Peterof, 84, devoted wife of the late Frank H. Peterof, died at the Academy Manor Nursing Center in Andover on Friday morning, March 28, 2014.

Born in Lawrence, Mass., on August 25, 1929, she was the beloved daughter of the late Arthur and Mary (Lambert) Remillard. Mrs. Peterof was educated at St. Patrick's Grammar and High School. She was an inspector for Raytheon for many years. She also had been employed by Sunny Brook Farms/Meatland in Salem, N.H., and had worked as a presser for Meadowbrook Laundry in North Andover. She will be missed by her loving daughters and sons-in-law, Carolyn and her husband, John Guide of Atkinson, N.H.; Judy and her husband, John Monarca of Andover, and Cheryl and her husband, James Grieve of Andover; seven grandchildren, Jason Chretien, Jason and his wife, Jennifer Monarca, Gregory Recupero, Stephanie and her husband, Matthew Rowe, Jessica and her husband, Daniel Montesinos, and James and Joseph Grieve; four great-grandchildren, Lily and Henry Monarca, Casey Chretien, and Colton Rowe; siblings, Ronald and his wife, Dorothy Remillard and John Remillard; sisters-in-law, Alice Rosmus, Louise Remillard, Kay Remillard, and Pauline Remillard; and many nieces and nephews. She was also the mother of the late Frank J. Peterof,



mother-in-law of the late Sal Recupero, sister of the late Ledger, Joseph "Bob", Richard and Raymond Remillard, Lorraine Berube, and sister-in-law of the late Mitchell Peterof, Julia Dziura and Joan Remillard.

**ARRANGEMENTS:** A memorial Mass will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church, 118 South Broadway, Lawrence, on Saturday, May 10, at 11 a.m. Relatives and friends are kindly invited to attend. Prior to her illness, Marcelle arranged to have her body donated to Harvard Medical School. The family would like to extend a heartfelt Thank You to the entire staff of the Academy Manor Nursing Center and Life Care Hospice for the wonderful care and compassion they gave to Marcelle. Donations in Marcelle's name may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 480 Pleasant Street, Watertown, MA 02472-2407. For additional information, please visit [www.burkemaglozzi.com](http://www.burkemaglozzi.com).

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### ■ POLICE LOG

#### MONDAY, APRIL 28 Incidents

A suspicious car was reported driving slowly around the cul-de-sac at Raven's Bluff at 9:59 p.m.

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 29 Arrests

Derek John Lowe, 24, of 90 Redgate Road, Tewksbury, was arrested at 2 a.m. and charged with operating a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor and having an open container of alcohol in his car. Police found Lowe asleep behind the wheel of his car, which was parked at 146 Dascomb Road.

Joseph Gonzalez, 21, of 103 Haverhill St., Lawrence, was arrested at 11:42 a.m. near 160 Dascomb Road and charged with operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license, subsequent offense.

Two Billerica men were arrested on drug possession charges at the La Quinta Hotel, 131 River Road, Tuesday around 4:30 p.m. Eric Thomas Oblemis, 25, of 50 Wilson St., and Ronald Kevin Raymond, 26, of 8 Hughes Lane, were both charged with possession of a class A drug.

**Incidents**  
A Rock'O'Dundee Road man called police at 5:26 p.m. to report that his wife, whom he has a restraining order against, was at his house throwing his belongings outside. Police arrived

and served the woman with the restraining order.

A caller from Post Office Avenue reported at 6:59 p.m. that his ex-girlfriend had stolen his dog. Police said it would be handled as a civil matter.

A white Honda Civic was "all over the road," a caller told police at 6:58 p.m. The car even went into the woods and came back out as it headed north on Route 125. The caller said he lost track of the vehicle when it got to Route 114. North Andover police were notified.

North Reading police reported at 10:21 p.m. that they had recovered a car reported stolen in Andover on Feb. 25.

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30 Arrests

A juvenile was arrested and charged with possession of a Class B drug after the main office of Andover High School, 80 Shawsheen Road, called police at about 1:20 p.m. to report that the youth was in possession of a baggie with white powder.

Gary Tremblay, 52, of 24 Hill View, North Reading, was arrested at 2:53 p.m. at 85 Jenkins Road on charges of operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license for OUI and operating an uninspected motor vehicle.

Michael Mahoney, 23, of 70 River St., Andover, was arrested and charged with OUI liquor and a marked lanes violation after hitting

a utility pole near 88 Osgood St. Police called National Grid to replace the pole. The car was towed and the airbag deployed.

#### Accidents

A hit and run was reported at 9:53 a.m. on Main Street. A caller said a Taurus hit his car then took off on Route 28 headed south. A short while later, North Reading police reported that the other driver was in their lobby. Andover police investigated.

#### Thefts

An employee from Latitude Sports Club on Main Street called police at 6:21 p.m. to report that someone broke into lockers and stole valuables. The person was described as a male wearing a white hoodie and a red hat.

#### Incidents

An Avery Lane resident reported a suspicious car in the neighborhood at 7:49 p.m. When he approached the vehicle in his car, it took off at a high rate of speed. Police advised the caller on how to handle such situations in the future.

#### THURSDAY, MAY 1 Incidents

A suspicious red Toyota Corolla was reported on Kalia Circle at 11:14 a.m. Police checked the area but were unable to locate the car.

A window fell out of a shoe repair store on Bartlett Street during a wind storm at around 12:37 p.m., damaging a car parked in front of the store.

A vehicle was reported in the woods on Harold Parker Road at 9:18 p.m. Police

checked and found a person sleeping in the car. The person told police he would go to a friend's house for the night.

#### Thefts/larceny

Another locker was broken into at Latitudes on Main Street at 7:43 a.m., police said. The name of a suspect was given to police.

Police received a call at 1:08 p.m. from someone at Yang's Fitness in Dundee Park reporting that someone matching the description of the person who broke into lockers at Latitudes may have shown up at the health club. Police checked. No arrest was made, according to the police log.

#### Accidents

A car crash was reported on River Street at 11:04 a.m. One vehicle was towed by Elm Street Auto.

A resident of Preston Circle reported at 6:19 p.m. that a tractor-trailer drove over his lawn, knocked down his mailbox and broke several tree limbs. A license plate was given to police but the property owner said he did not want to file a report.

A crash was reported on Lowell Street at 9:42 p.m., resulting in a utility pole being snapped. National Grid was notified.

#### FRIDAY, MAY 2 Arrest

Michael Henry, 52, of 38 Chandler St., Nashua, N.H., was arrested at 2:50 p.m. and charged with possession of a Class A drug.

#### Incidents

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# Technical school drug sweep comes up empty

By BILL KIRK

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A dozen police officers and their drug-sniffing dogs swept into Greater Lawrence Technical School on River Road just before 9 a.m. one day last week to search for drugs.

But according to police and school officials, the K-9 patrols, made up of officers and dogs from a half-dozen communities, came up empty during the April 30 sweep.

"No illegal substances were obtained and no arrests were made," Andover police Commander Charles Heseltine said.

The superintendent of the 1,300-student regional vocational school said he was glad that no drugs or other

contraband were found.

"We've been concerned lately about the growing use of heroin and other drugs," Superintendent John Lavoie said. "We wanted to make sure we didn't have any kinds of drugs or other paraphernalia that might be in lockers throughout the school. We wanted to make sure our school was safe and we were pleased they came up with nothing at all."

The drug sweep was done simultaneously with a shelter-in-place lockdown, he said. Students and staff were ordered to stay in their classrooms and not venture out during the operation.

He added that parents were called just prior to the start of the sweep, knowing that some students would get on

their cellphones to tell their parents what was going on.

That's just what happened. A couple of students called their parents, and when the parents called the school, they were both relieved and glad that the sweep was taking place, Lavoie said.

"We spoke to those parents and got a really positive response," he said. "It went very well."

It is the second time this year that the school has done a lockdown drill, although it was the first time in six years that a drug sweep was done, he said.

Heseltine said the school requested the search, which was coordinated by Andover police in conjunction with officers from the North Eastern Massachusetts Law

Enforcement Council, or NEMLEC.

According to Andover police, the local K-9 patrol was joined by officers and dogs from Lowell, Chelmsford, Billerica, Wilmington and the Middlesex and Essex County sheriff departments.

Similar sweeps have been done in other schools, including in Andover last year.

Heseltine wouldn't say whether a similar search was planned for Andover High this year, but said it was something that would have to be requested by the superintendent.

Andover schools Superintendent Marinell McGrath said a K-9 sweep was conducted last year.

"We conduct at least one annually," she said. "The

chief and I coordinate such searches."

Last week, drugs were found at the school and a juvenile was arrested and charged with possession of a Class B drug when the student was found with a baggie containing white powder.

Heseltine said the Greater Lawrence Technical School superintendent and his leadership team requested the search.

"They are very proactive out there," he said, referring to the GLTS administration.

The operation started at 8:55 a.m. and ended at 9:22 a.m.

Lavoie said nobody in the school knew it was happening except for him, principal Liz Friedman and Anne

Marie Faris, the dean of discipline. And, of course, the police.

He said that one of the reasons for the search was to send a message that no drug activity is allowed or considered OK. He noted that changes in marijuana possession laws have made some people think it's OK to smoke pot.

"The biggest thing you find in these searches is pot," he said. "With the changes in marijuana laws — that sense that this is an OK thing, we say it's not. We are going to be very proactive in making sure the school is safe. We are very serious about it and want to let parents know we are serious about it and have a safe school."

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following real estate transfers were recorded recently in town:

- **204 Andover St., Unit 402:** Shawshen River Realty LP to RLO NT and Joel B. Rosen, \$160,000
- **6 Binney St.:** Daniel and Deidra Ruvido to Adam M. and Jaclyn D. Hollingsworth, \$350,000
- **100 Bulfinch Drive:** VIF 2 & JMC Riverview

Condominiums to Andover Place Apts. LLC, \$37,700,000

- **600-800 Bulfinch Drive:** VIF 2 & JMC Riverview Condominiums to Andover Place Apts. LLC, \$37,700,000
- **18 Dale St., Unit 4B:** 106 Vernal St. LLC to Samuel G. Wainwright and Andrea W. Kim, \$370,500
- **5 Durham Drive:** Robert C. and Linda Y. Hughes to Mathew J. and Elizabeth N. Santos, \$951,900

■ **4 Harwich Lane:** Christopher and Roxann Mike to Hui Zhu and Xing Wang, \$960,000

- **8 Linwood St.:** Suzanne M. Young to Jay S. and Kimberly Sousa, \$310,000
- **112 North Main St., Unit 1:** Anthony O. Finocchiaro and Arthur H. Paul to Eric R. and Renee C. Manchester, \$379,900
- **9 River Road:** VIF 2 & JMC Riverview Condominiums

to Andover Place Apts. LLC, \$37,700,000

- **279 Salem St.:** Esther M. Dimlich to Patch Development LLC, \$360,000
- **9 Stafford Lane:** H. St. Pierre and Ping Cao to William F. and Suzanne M. Neuman, \$787,500
- **2 Torr St.:** Ralph E. Preble Estate and Nancy P. Barrett to Mary M. Merrill and Peter R. Thibault, \$585,000

## COPS

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A 58-year-old male was reportedly unconscious and not breathing at 5:32 p.m. on Florence Street. The Trauma Intervention Program was notified and a female was transported to Lawrence General Hospital.

Local police assisted Tewksbury police at 9:55 p.m. with a K-9 search near Vale Street in Tewksbury and Tewksbury Street in Andover.

### SATURDAY, MAY 3

#### Incident

A resident of Crestwood Drive reported at 8:50 p.m. an intoxicated male who was upset and threatening to harm himself. He left the house on foot. A K-9 patrol began a search for the man, who was found about an hour later and taken to Lawrence General Hospital.

A woman was reportedly screaming outside an apartment at Colonial Drive at around 9 p.m. Police investigated and found people screaming at the TV during

a boxing match.

A 25-year-old man was placed into protective custody at 11:57 p.m. after an employee at a Park Street restaurant called 911 to report a very intoxicated male.

### SUNDAY, MAY 4

#### Accidents

A car crash was reported at 11:36 a.m. on Red Spring Road. A car reportedly hit a pole, triggering airbag deployment. There was minor pole damage and National Grid was notified.

#### Incidents

A suspicious motor vehicle was reported on Somers Drive at 1:48 p.m. The caller reported there was one male and one female in the car. The license plate was given to police.

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# RITZER: More than 4,000 step up

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of Andover, Danvers and beyond for their outpouring of comfort and support since the 24-year-old Ritzer was killed last October, allegedly at the hands of a now 15-year-old student.

Pink was the emblem of the day as men and women, young and old, donned Ritzer's favorite color for the benefit walk and run organized by competitive runner and family friend Nina Caron.

Caron said she was overwhelmed by the turnout and the spirit of the participants in remembering a young woman who she has said was wise beyond her years.

The road race commemorated Ritzer's commitment to helping and inspiring others. Proceeds from the race — still being tallied — are going to a scholarship fund in the Assumption College graduate's memory.

The course, which traveled through parts of the bird sanctuary at Phillips



Linda Gothie and Amy Leough, who met Colleen Ritzer when she taught in the Stow school system for one year before moving onto Danvers High School, hold signs showing their affection for the young teacher.

Academy before looping back to The Park, was completed by countless friends, colleagues, extended family and complete strangers.

Fellow teachers and former students from Stow, where Ritzer taught for a year before joining the

faculty at Danvers High, were among those on hand. "She was just an amazing person and an amazing math teacher," said Amy Keough, a first-grade teacher in Stow who knew Ritzer and whose daughter had her as a teacher.

"She touched our hearts," added Linda Gothie, a fourth-grade teacher in Bolton, which shares the school district with the towns of Stow and Lancaster. "It's heart-breaking ... as teachers we try to make the world better places for kids," she added.

Keough echoed similar sentiments. "She was just as amazing as she looks in all those pictures," she said.

Philip Chism, who had recently moved to Danvers from Tennessee, is charged with Ritzer's first-degree murder, rape and robbery. He is accused of attacking Ritzer in a high school bathroom after he stayed after school and then disposing of her body in the woods behind Danvers High. He remains held without bail.

# Narcan revives 2 overdose victims

BY BILL KIRK  
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Two overdose victims have Narcan to thank for reviving them last week, according to fire and police officials.

Last Thursday, May 1, at about 3:30 p.m., a 21-year-old male was unconscious and barely breathing in a room at the La Quinta Hotel on River Road.

Police arrived and used a breathing bag in an effort to get oxygen into his lungs. When emergency medical technicians from the Andover Fire Department arrived, they sprayed Narcan up both of his nostrils, bringing him back to consciousness almost immediately.

"A friend of the patient said the patient had injected heroin," fire Chief Mike Mansfield said. "The EMTs administered naloxone and three minutes later he regained consciousness."

Narcan is the brand-name of

naloxone.

The patient was transported to Lawrence General Hospital for further treatment.

On Sunday afternoon, police and EMTs were called to a third-floor apartment at 77 Main St. for a 30-year-old male who was "unconscious, unresponsive and had pinpoint pupils," Mansfield said.

He also had shallow respiration. People at the scene reported that the man had ingested Oxycontin and beer.

When EMTs arrived, they administered naloxone in each nostril, Mansfield said, and "he woke up within seconds." The man was transported to Lawrence General Hospital for further treatment.

Mansfield pushed for the Fire Department to be equipped with Narcan after several overdose deaths last year and more than a half-dozen non-fatal overdoses in the first couple of months of this year.

Andover police will also soon be carrying Narcan, according

to Sgt. Christopher Moore. He said officers are in the process of getting trained in the use of the nasal spray.

He added that if police officers had Narcan last week, the responding officers could have administered it to the two overdose victims.

"We will be deploying the treatment in about a month," he said. "Each police officer will have it. We are in the final stages of training as well."

The department is also offering Narcan training to people in the community who may have a relative suffering from addiction. On Tuesday, May 20, at 6 p.m., the Police Department, in conjunction with the Lowell House and the state Department of Public Health, will host overdose protection training.

Residents must sign up to attend. For more information or to register, contact Sgt. Christopher Moore at the Andover Police Department at 978-475-0411, ext. 3015 or email PublicTraining@andoverps.com.

# Motorcycle operator accused of popping wheelies

BY BILL KIRK  
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A local man doing wheelies on his motorcycle while speeding through town with

a camera mounted to his helmet crashed on Avon Street where he was arrested, police said last week.

Kyle Hope, 22, of 440 South Main St., Andover,

was charged with speeding, failure to stop, operating to endanger, marked lanes violation and failure to keep right. He was arraigned in Lawrence District Court on Tuesday.

Andover police Sgt. Steven Gerroir said he first saw the motorcycle heading north on Route 28 near Shawsheen Plaza around 1:30 p.m. last Friday, May 2. Gerroir said he was alerted to the operator because of "wheelies and speed."

Gerroir followed the red motorcycle up Route 28 toward Elm Square, but the man turned off onto Route 133/Lowell Street, heading toward North Andover. Then Gerroir said he lost sight of him.

Other officers picked up the chase of the motorcycle, which several people said was extremely loud as it sped through the back streets of town.

The operator then turned off Route 133 onto High Street, and eventually ended up on Washington Street heading south. He turned again on Summer Street and made a quick turn onto Avon Street.

As he was driving down Avon Street, headed toward Chestnut Street, detective Peter Reming turned onto Avon, heading right for him.

According to police safety officer Charles Edgerly, the operator then put the bike on its side and slid to a stop just before hitting Reming's SUV.

Reming said it was "coincidence" that he was turning onto Avon Street at the same time the motorcycle was driving down the street.

Gerroir said it was "amazing (the suspect) didn't cause any other accidents" the way he was driving.

Edgerly said the operator told him he "wasn't doing anything wrong" but was "just out for a ride."

Police arrested Hope, who was not injured. His motorcycle was put on an Elm Street Auto tow truck and hauled away. It had minor damage.

Edgerly collected the man's helmet, which had a GoPro camera attached to the top. GoPro's are high-definition video cameras often used to capture daredevil stunts, like skydiving and other extreme sports activities.

Edgerly said police would have to get a warrant to view the video that was captured on the camera.

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**Salvatore's COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**Red Cross Blood Drives in Andover**  
The American Red Cross is holding two community blood drives in Andover this month. The schedule is as follows:  
• Thursday May 8th from 1:30 to 7pm, at Atria Senior Living 15 Stevens Street.  
• Wednesday May 21st from 2pm to 7pm at Andover School of Montessori, 400 South Main Street. Those who come out to donate will have the chance to win a pair of Boston Red Sox tickets and be honored at Fenway Park as the "Blood Donor of the Game" Call 800-733-2767 for appointment or log onto redcrossblood.org.

**Girls High School Gymnasts chosen for Nationals.**  
The top 26 girls senior high school gymnasts have been chosen to compete at the Senior Nationals May 14th through 18th in Fort Myers, Florida. Two senior girl gymnasts from Andover, Jessie Livingston and Natalie Wagner have been selected to represent "Team Massachusetts." The girls pay their own way so please consider donating online at www.gofundme.com. Any amount will be helpful.

**Special Menu to Celebrate Mom at Salvatore's on Sunday May 11th**  
It's not too late to make plans for Mother's Day - make your reservations today! Enjoy our New Spring Menu and a Special Mother's Day Menu at Salvatore's in Andover, or at any of our 5 locations. Or if you prefer, make reservations at our Grand Brunch Buffet in our Lawrence Salvatore's location. Receive a special gift for Mom if you are one of the first 10 reservations at each location - Andover, Lawrence, Medford Sq., Boston Seaport, Boston Theatre District. For more information log onto salvatoresrestaurants.com.

**Monday Movie Night at the Library**  
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# Opinion

## POINT OF ORDER

## Plenty of good to be found in Sunday's Step Up for Colleen 5K

Cheers to the thousands of walkers and runners who turned out Sunday to honor the memory of murdered teacher Colleen Ritzer.

Some 4,000 walkers and runners participated in the first Step Up for Colleen 5K memorial road race through town. Proceeds from the event will go to a scholarship fund in the Andover teacher's memory. The fund will be used to support aspiring teachers.

Ritzer, 24, was a math teacher at Danvers High. She was killed in October; police have charged her student, now-15-year-old Philip Chism, with her murder.



Colleen Ritzer

Many of those who turned out for the event are themselves teachers.

"She was just an amazing person and an amazing math teacher," Amy Keough, a first-grade teacher in Stow who knew Ritzer, told reporter Jill Harmacinski. Ritzer had taught briefly in Stow and Keough's daughter had her as a teacher.

High school students from throughout the region also participated in the race.

Danvers High School's a cappella group sang for the participants as they waited and then sang the national anthem at the race's start.

Family friend Nina Caron, a competitive runner herself, was struck with the idea to organize a race in the days following Ritzer's murder. Her need to act turned into a unifying opportunity for people from all corners of Ritzer's life to come together over a shared grief and desire to create some good out of the tragedy.

But it's evident there's still much healing to be done. The anguish could still be seen on the faces of Ritzer's immediate family as her father addressed the crowd of participants before Sunday's race began.

Despite the pain, the family saw the importance of thanking those who have supported and stood by them through their darkest times. And they stood tall as they acknowledged that knowing that their daughter and sister had touched so many lives had been an immense source of pride for them.

"We are very proud of Colleen and continue to be amazed at the number of lives she touched," Colleen's father, Thomas Ritzer, said, thanking all racers for their participation.

"Colleen wasn't much of an athlete, but she sure would have loved being part of something like this."

Ritzer was known for her inspirational tweets to her students. One of her last has become a mantra often repeated over the last six months: "Every day may not be good, but there is something good in every day." That sentiment was clearly evident in many ways all along the 5K course on Sunday.

The turnout for the race was indeed impressive and a fitting tribute to the impact Colleen Ritzer had on others during her too-short life. Well done to all who participated.



RYAN HUTTON/Staff photo

Members of the Andover Vocal Music Program sing "America" prior to the start of the Annual Town Meeting Monday night.

### Town Meeting deserves voters' attention

Editor, Townsman:

Vox Clamantis In Deserto. That is the motto of a small Indian school in Hanover, N.H., with which I am reasonably familiar. I think of it now and again, especially around this time of year. Why? It is time for Andover's Annual Town Meeting. Talk about one crying in the wilderness, our Andover Town Meeting meets all the specs. On an opening night — usually the best attended — we get about 800 folks. That is less than 4 percent of the voting population of Andover (about 22,000) — and that's a good night.

This week, the final vote on the fiscal budget was approved by less than 400 voters. It is a quite an experience for those attending to spend \$150,000.00 of mostly other folks' cash — that's more than \$1 million dollars a minute. Or looking at it another way — those 400 voters each spent \$375,000 of your money — and 21,600 of you were not there.

The ATM is a unique New England tradition and a real democratic (note small "d") exercise. To be meaningful, however, to those concerned — you, all the taxpayers/voters of Andover — it must be attended. Is it fun? Not really, but there is a lot to be learned about where your money goes and you are certainly entitled to know about and care about that. Many folks who do attend are there to spend for things they want; they have an agenda. A sidewalk here, a fire engine there, a playground, extra folks to hire, a fire station, a new Town Yard — these things all have a price tag attached that you ought to see before you buy.

Come on down and learn for yourself why a 2 1/2-percent increase is seldom 2 1/2 percent. Learn about free cash that is not free. Understand levy limit and overrides and what they do to your future tax bill. Discover that debt exclusion does not mean it is not to be paid. There is a whole new vocabulary called "tax

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speak." You owe it to yourselves to learn to speak it — fluently!

There are many other good things to say about the ATM. It is not just a living lesson in economics. The price of admission is about right, the seats — particularly this year as we are meeting at the Collins Center (auditorium) — are comfortable, you can bring your own drinks (water only) and the list goes on. Try it. This past Monday was but the first night. It most probably will meet three, or even four, more nights to finalize the warrant. You might enjoy, but you will learn some new things about your town.

With tongue only slightly in cheek —

CALVIN G. PERRY, O.D.  
Timothy Drive

### Instructional assistant cuts will affect schools

Editor, Townsman:

This letter, endorsed by 140 Andover Education Association members, overwhelmingly supports the retention of our invaluable instructional assistants. Maintaining the current level of instructional assistants throughout the district would provide all students with the necessary educational support, monitoring and supervision

they require. Regrettably, the proposed school budget was recently reduced \$1.2 million by the town manager and Board of Selectmen. Spurred by this budgetary pressure, the School Committee made the decision to lay off 41.80 full-time-equivalent instructional assistants to save \$900,000 and help close this budgetary gap imposed upon them. The loss of these positions will place an unprecedented burden upon administrators, teachers and all remaining assistants to deliver the same level of education to students across our system. Already faced with higher class sizes and unrelenting, unfunded mandates, a layoff of this magnitude will impact the superintendent's strategic plan, be counter-intuitive to the vision and mission of the Andover Public Schools and potentially lead to reduced educational outcomes for some students. While we acknowledge that the majority of the school budget is comprised of personnel costs, we believe it is important to understand that all educators, including our highly valued instructional assistants, are in the "people business." As schools, we operate under a human service model that necessitates adequate staffing in order to educate "Every Student, Every Day, Every Way." Therefore, we collectively implore the Tri-Board to reconvene and address the flawed budgetary process that created this existing shortfall. Through open dialogue, careful analysis and civility, we believe the parties can identify ways to allocate sufficient revenues to the schools in order to preserve these critical positions. In closing, while a one-year tax break of less than \$75 to each household in town may be a noble goal for some elected officials, it shouldn't come at the expense of our most treasured asset, the students of the Andover public schools.

PETER OTIS  
North Andover  
BETSY SPIEGEL  
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### Agencies celebrate National Nurses Week

Editor, Townsman:

Please join the Home Health Foundation family of agencies, Home Health VNA, Merrimack Valley Hospice and HomeCare, Inc., as we celebrate National Nurses Week, which is held every year May 6 through 12. The purpose of National Nurses Week is to raise public awareness of the value of nursing and to help educate the public about the vital roles nurses play in meeting the health care needs of individuals and families in our communities.

Homecare and hospice nurses exemplify innovation, purpose and dedication. Even when New England weather presents blinding snow storms or torrential rain, our nurses insure that all of their patients are cared for and safe. It is this type of commitment to quality care and compassion for those in need that is both heartwarming and inspiring.

Being a home care nurse is a very special calling. Using some of the most advanced technology available and with the highest clinical standards, home care nurses provide a full spectrum of medical care, combining critical thinking, assessment and teaching in a variety of settings across our region. They also work in the community providing immunizations and preventative health education and screenings to keep the residents of our communities healthy and safe. And, they work in our offices providing support, leadership and guidance. All of our nurses have a passion for their work, constantly striving, learning and caring.

In honor of National Nurses Week, I would like to honor nurses everywhere and to especially recognize the contributions of the more than 260 nurses at the Home Health Foundation.

JOHN G. ALBERT, MBA, FACHE  
President/CEO  
Home Health Foundation

## WEB QUESTION

**Editor's Note:** With the Annual Town Meeting extending into next week, we are continuing our web question on participation in the annual deliberative session for a second week.

### This Week's Question

What are the best ways to increase participation in Town Meeting?

- Do what North Andover does and make child care available so parents can drop off their kids while they attend the meeting.
- Provide a way to participate via the Internet or TV, also like North Andover is doing this year.
- Schedule Town Meeting for Saturday and/or Sunday.
- Allow people to vote on issues using absentee ballots.
- Provide incentives, like food, gift bags or door prizes.
- Other ideas

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# Step Up for Colleen 5K



More than 60 members of Colleen Ritzer's extended family traveled to Andover Sunday to participate in the event.

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## A spirit endures

"Colleen was a wonderful daughter and sister who loved life, family and friends and teaching. We are very proud of Colleen and continue to be amazed by the number of lives she touched. Colleen wasn't much of an athlete, but she sure would have loved being part of something like this. Today's race will benefit Colleen's scholarship. We hope this scholarship will help future teachers carry on Colleen's love of life and teaching."

— Colleen Ritzer's father, Tom, on behalf of his family at the start of Sunday's Step Up for Colleen 5K



RYAN HUTTON/Staff photo

Colleen Ritzer's father, Thomas, delivers a short message on behalf of his family, including Ritzer's sister, Laura, left, to the thousands gathered at The Park Sunday before the start of the Step Up for Colleen 5K.



RYAN HUTTON/Staff photo

Nathan Burkett, 3, and his sister, Catherine, 5, are towed by their mother, Peggy, in a wagon bearing one of Colleen Ritzer's favorite sayings. Their father, a colleague of Ritzer's father, ran in Sunday's Step Up for Colleen 5K.

Girl Scouts from Troop 5340 start off on the 5K course in memory of Colleen Ritzer.

RYAN HUTTON/Staff photo



A pack of runners takes off from the starting line of the inaugural Step Up for Colleen Ritzer 5K Walk/Run on Sunday.

RYAN HUTTON/Staff photo



Faith Smith designed the Step Up for Colleen Ritzer 5K logo based on race director Nina Caron's remembrances of the young teacher.

Courtesy photo



MARY SCHWALM/Staff photo

The Andover High School varsity boys volleyball squad formed a team to run in Sunday's Step Up for Colleen 5K.



SONYA VARTABEDIAN/Staff photo

The Park at the town center was filled Sunday as more than 4,000 people turned out to participate in the inaugural Step Up for Colleen 5K.



RYAN HUTTON/Staff photo

Members of the Andover Girls Distance running team cross the finish line of Sunday's memorial 5K.

# Picture-perfect debut

## Budding photographer readies for Saturday's Crafts in the Park

By JUDY WAKEFIELD  
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Alexandra Martin usually doesn't have to travel far for the subjects of her photographs. Her colorful bird shots are often taken in her big backyard on Richard Circle or near a favorite tree in her front yard.

She also likes to photograph the snowy owls on Plum Island along with Nubble Lighthouse at Cape Neddick, Maine, where the gift shop is selling her photograph of the famed landmark.

"But I have to get my Mom or Dad to take me to those places," giggled the 14-year-old daughter of Dana and Sheri Martin, who also have a 12-year-old son, Nick.

Alex will be among 100 amateur and professional artists and artisans setting up their booths this Saturday, May 10, for the annual Crafts in the Park. It will be her first appearance at the juried event, which runs from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., rain or shine, at The Park at Chestnut and Bartlet streets.

All things nature best describes the focus of Alex's photography. Her work spotlights birds, animals and peaceful beach scenes and the patient photographer is adept at waiting for just the right moment to click. She



CARL RUSSO/Staff photo

Alexandra Martin, an eighth-grader at Wood Hill Middle School, is just 14, but already has a successful photography business, Plover Photography. She's taking part in Saturday's Crafts in the Park.

already has her own photography business, called Plover Photography, through which she offers her framed photographs and note cards.

Her gear was financed by another hobby. She previously made jewelry and earned \$1,000 in sales, \$600 of which went to purchase a Nikon D-3100 lens. She said she "just played around" to familiarize herself with the lens and from there, her work has just gotten better and better.

The humble eighth-grader

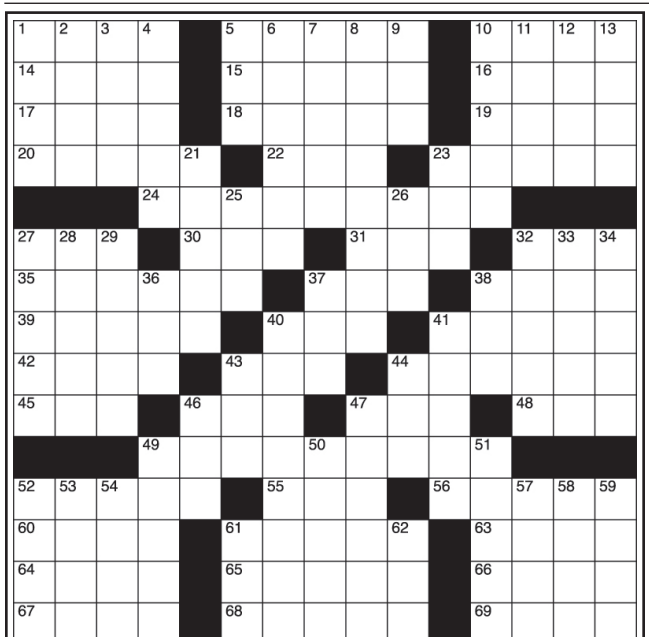
is well known in photography circles at Wood Hill Middle School, where she started a camera club to teach others her age their way around a camera.

"I just really like to take pictures," said the Andover High School-bound teenager who hopes to be a marine biologist.

Now in its 38th year, the juried Crafts in the Park show is traditionally held the Saturday before Mothers Day and offers unique gifts for the special women in one's life and

more. In addition to the crafts and artwork, the event will include food vendors and the Mill City Jazz Band will provide musical entertainment.

Sponsored by Christ Church of Andover, proceeds from the fair are used to support the church's mission and outreach programs as well as community groups, including Habitat for Humanity, Esperanza Academy, Bread and Roses, Neighbors in Need, Lazarus House and the Merrimack Valley Project.



Solution in Classified Section

### CLUES ACROSS

1. Compartments
5. A fencing sword
10. Curtises
14. Moonfish
15. U.S. Senator Spector
16. Norse goddess of old age
17. Become stuck in
18. Vestige
19. Beat with a cane
20. Literary elephant
22. Nursing group
23. Cobitidae fish
24. Reprocessing discards
27. Graphic cardiac cycle
30. Hyrax
31. Stage of a journey
32. Show host: Bergeron
35. Wine cask
37. Resting place
38. Cab
39. Spills the beans
40. Dishonorable man

### CLUES DOWN

1. Hair grooming tool
2. Samoan capital
3. A cutting remark
4. Remove fleece
5. College admission test
6. Orderly arrangements
7. White (French)
8. Remembered
9. Midway between NE and E
10. Obscure with mist
11. Earthenware water pot
12. Alliance
13. Breathe deeply and heavily
21. 1936 fishing film
23. Liquefied natural gas
25. UC Berkeley
26. Improvised explosive device
27. Pulled away
28. Arum lily
29. Take hold of
32. Italian aviator
33. Laud

### Solution in Classified Section

41. Tossed, taco or fruit
42. If not
43. Scarf
44. Brook sound
45. Dip lightly into water
46. Box, abbr.
47. \_\_\_ - you're it!
48. Word element meaning ear
49. Light-skinned race
52. Book jacket notice
55. Before
56. Alt. sp. of 5 across
60. Melodic Hindu music
61. The Laws of Status - Gablach
63. Swiss river
64. Feels ill
65. A secret store
66. Greenish blue
67. Greek goddess of discord
68. Dunce cap shaped
69. El \_\_, Texas town

34. Relating to TV images
36. Relative biological effectiveness (abbr.)
37. Blat
38. Bar bill
40. Ripieno
41. Adventure stories
43. Heat unit
44. Actress Ling
46. Rig
47. Fly
49. Unrefined
50. Born under the Ram sign
51. Civil Rights group
52. Hillside
53. Den
54. Grapefruit and tangerine
57. Indian weaverbird
58. Geological times
59. Gambling town
61. Reciprocal of a sine
62. Hogshead (abbr.)

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# Digging in for weekend of plant sales

## Mothers Day Sale with Spade & Trowel Club

The Spade & Trowel Garden Club of Andover is prepping for its annual Mothers Day plant sale this weekend. The two-day sale takes place Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. outside West Parish Church on Shawsheen Road and in front of the Andover Townsman at Chestnut and Bartlet streets. It continues on Sunday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at West Parish Church.

Decorative plant arrangements as well as orchid and floral arrangements will be

available. Proceeds are used for Andover community projects, beautification of town traffic islands and other charitable endeavors.

On Tuesday, May 13, the nonprofit Spade & Trowel Club will hold its monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Meeting Hall at West Parish Church. A presenter from the Massachusetts Master Gardener Speakers Bureau will highlight "Botany for Gardeners." The program will offer an opportunity to learn about plant physiology and advice for improving one's indoor and outdoor plantings.

The public is welcome to

the meeting. Call 978-681-1890 for more information.

## Proven perennials, courtesy of Andover Garden Club

The Andover Garden Club presents its spring plant sale Saturday, May 10, from 9 a.m. to noon at the Old Town House on Main Street in downtown Andover.

The sale will primarily feature a variety of perennials that have been proven performers in area gardens. In most cases, the divisions available will be considerably larger than those offered at the region's

garden centers. Club members will be on hand to offer advice on planting and growing the plants. Admission is free.

Founded in 1927, the nonprofit Andover Garden Club encourages the study and practice of horticulture, landscape design and floral design; aids in the beautification of the town of Andover; and helps protect and conserve natural resources. For more information, contact membership chairwomen Linda Carpenter at 978-475-7430 or learpenter1@comcast.net and Ronnie Haarmann at 978-475-4414 or rchaarmann@comcast.net.

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# Soup's On for Neighbors in Need

Three downtown restaurants are cooking up a batch of their favorite soups next weekend to help Neighbors In Need provide food for the hungry.

On Saturday, May 17, Yella Grill, Palmers Restaurant and Tavern, and Andolini's are donating soup for a dinner and auction fundraiser in support of the food pantry.

The event, called Soup's On!, features soup samplings from seven local restaurants and caterers paired with one-of-a-kind ceramic bowls made by the area's artists. Proceeds support Neighbors in Need's efforts each week providing food through its warehouse in Dundee Park in Andover to 600 families served by 11 food pantries in Lawrence and Methuen.

Palmers and Yella have participated in the annual fundraiser since its inception in 2008. This is the first

year that Andolini's will take part.

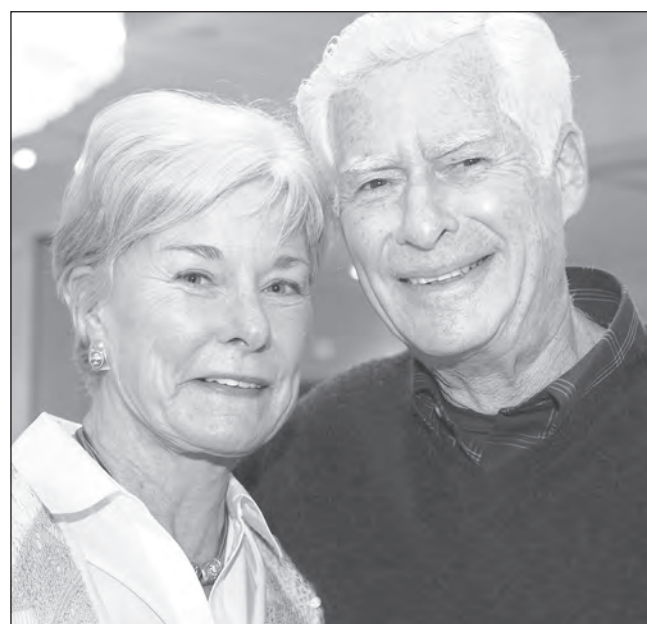
In addition, Bertucci's and Stop and Shop in Andover are also supporting the event by contributing appetizers and desserts. Other soup donors include Raspberries Catering, Chefs of the Old World, Olive Garden and United Teen Equality Center's Fresh Roots Catering.

As part of the event, area artists will be donating hundreds of handmade ceramic bowls so each guest may choose one to take home. The quest for the right bowl can get competitive and there is an incentive to arrive early.

Soup's On starts at 6 p.m. at Relief's In (the Lawrence Firefighters Hall) at 1 Market St. in Lawrence. Tickets are \$60 and can be purchased at [www.needfood.org](http://www.needfood.org) or email [neighborsinneed@verizon.net](mailto:neighborsinneed@verizon.net).



Charlie Breen, center, president of the Kiwanis Club of Greater Lawrence, presents Enzo Fossella of Andover, left, and Brother Rene Roy of Central Catholic High School with their humanitarian awards.



Sue and Mike Tucker of Andover enjoy last week's Fabulous Feast fundraiser to benefit the Kiwanis Club of Greater Lawrence.

CARL RUSSO/Staff photos

## Serving up a Fabulous Feast

A full house of supporters filled their plates at the Kiwanis Club of Greater Lawrence's 16th annual Fabulous Feast last week at the Wyndham Andover Hotel. In addition to sampling the

culinary offerings of more than 20 Merrimack Valley restaurants, caterers and other food establishments, guests took part in silent and live auctions. The Kiwanis Club also honored

Enzo S. Fossella, the founder of the Service Club of Andover and owner of Enzo of Andover; and Brother Rene Roy, the campus minister of Central Catholic High School in Lawrence and

a missionary in Rwanda and South Dakota.

Proceeds from the April 30 fundraiser will support the nonprofit club's charitable endeavors for children in Greater Lawrence.

## Out & About: Big band sounds for a Saturday

The Glenn Miller Orchestra keys up the music of the big band era on Saturday, May 10, at 7:30 p.m. at the Rogers Center for the Arts at Merrimack College, 315 Turnpike St., North Andover.

With its unique jazz sound, the Glenn Miller Orchestra is considered one of the top bands of its genre. The present ensemble was formed in 1956 and has been touring consistently ever since, playing an average of 300 dates a year around the world.

Advance tickets are \$25 for adults, \$22 for seniors and students; tickets at the door are \$30. For reservations or information, call 978-837-5355 or visit [www.merrimack.edu/rogerscenter](http://www.merrimack.edu/rogerscenter).

### 'Favorite Places' in view at Memorial Hall Library

Danvers artist and teacher Karen Nastuk shares her "Favorite Places" as the featured artist for May at Memorial Hall Library, 2 North Main St., Andover.

Nastuk says she has loved becoming an artist in the historically rooted, scenic North Shore. But she is most passionate about teaching her drawing tricks and shortcuts in art classes at area senior centers as well as outdoors.

She studied fine arts and commercial art/writing at Parsons The New School for Design and the School of Visual Arts in New York City. Her wedding flower portraits and locational watercolors are on display at the North Shore Arts Association in Gloucester and online at [SaltboxGallery.net](http://SaltboxGallery.net).

The second-floor display case this month features blown glass creations by the student interns in Andover craftsman Sandy Dukeshire's studio, appropriately called Sandy's Glass Shack. Visit [www.sandysglassshack.com](http://www.sandysglassshack.com) for more.

Both exhibits run through May 31 and may be viewed during regular library hours. Call 978-623-8401 or visit [www.mhl.org](http://www.mhl.org).

### Solo strings for winning teen violinist

Thirteen-year-old violinist Sean Diehl of Andover will be the featured soloist in a concert on Sunday, May 11, at 7:30 p.m. in New England Conservatory's Jordan Hall in Boston.

Diehl, the winner of the 2013 NEC Preparatory School Concerto Competition (Category B), will



COURTESY PHOTO

Violinist Sean Diehl of Andover performs Sunday with New England Conservatory's Youth Repertory Orchestra.

perform two movements of Edouard Lalo's "Symphonies Espagnole" with the school's Youth Repertory Orchestra, under the direction of conductor Jane Ezbicki.

The 13-year-old Diehl began his violin studies at age 4 with Adrienne Caselle of Andover and quickly became a participant in

local Suzuki festivals, attending Suzuki institutes for five summers in Maine, New Hampshire and Washington, D.C.

Diehl has gone on to study with NEC Preparatory School faculty member Cate Howard for five years. During that time, he entered the preparatory school orchestra program, where he is currently a first violinist in the Youth Symphony. For the past two years, he has been a student of Boston Symphony Orchestra violinist and NEC faculty member Jason Horowitz.

A seventh-grader at Wood Hill Middle School, Diehl is a member of the school orchestra, math team and Academic Bowl. He is also an avid tennis player and has won several USTA tournaments.

### Young cellist closes out BSO family series

Ten-year-old cellist David Irza of Andover took the stage with the Boston Youth Symphony Orchestra last month as Boston Symphony Orchestra closed out its 2013-2014 Family Concert Series at Boston's Symphony Hall. Irza was among the 80

musicians performing with the BYSO's Young People's String Orchestra as part of the program titled "Bon Voyage." The Young People's String Orchestra is comprised of 7- to 12-year-olds.

Members of the Intensive Community Program, a training program that brings classical music instruction to

underrepresented communities, were also part of the program that showcased pieces from around the world, including works by Dvorak, Haydn and Rossini, and featured a magic show, too.

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## Bridge to honor Iraq, Afghanistan veterans

The bridge on High Plain Road over Interstate 93 will be dedicated this month in honor of the town's veterans of the Iraq and Afghanistan wars.

State legislation was approved last month to rename the Andover bridge in tribute to those in town who served in the U.S. armed forces in the conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan. The act, which has been signed by Gov. Deval Patrick, was sponsored by state Sen. Barry R. Finegold, R-Andover, and Reps. James L. Lyons, R-Andover, and Frank A. Moran, D-Lawrence, all of whom represent Andover.

"I hope this will serve as a gesture of gratitude for all the sacrifices our servicemen and women make every day," Moran said in a release.

The Andover Veterans of the Iraq and Afghanistan

Wars Memorial Bridge will be formally dedicated during a ceremony on Memorial Day, Monday, May 26, at 2 p.m. American Legion, Andover Post 8 will lead the ceremony. The state Department of Transportation is expected to erect a sign commemorating the designation.

"Members of Andover Post 8 have been working diligently with our legislators to make this happen," Commander Ted Witman said in a release thanking the legislators for their efforts. "This will be a lasting memorial to those veterans of the Iraq and Afghanistan Wars and the sacrifices they have made for our country."

Andover is not new to dedicating bridges. This will be the seventh bridge in town dedicated to veterans and the wars they have fought.

## A lasting footprint on Baker's Meadow



RYAN HUTTON/Staff photo

Evelyn Retelle, center, accepts the Virginia Cole Award on behalf of her late husband, Al Retelle, at the Annual Town Meeting on Monday night. The longtime award, presented by School Committee Chairwoman Annie Gilbert and selectmen Chairman Alex Vispoli, recognizes community service efforts in town.

## Coed secures grip on collegiate competition

By DANIELLE JENNISON  
Correspondent

Andover native Emily Burke, a 22-year-old senior at Penn State, was offered a rare opportunity this spring that was too exciting to pass up.

By a twist of fate, she found herself cast on ESPN's new collegiate competition show "Cawl to Arms," in which teams of coeds from rival universities go head to head — or rather arm to arm — in a battle for arm wrestling domination.

The show, which highlights member teams of the new College Arm Wrestling League, begins airing Tuesday, May 13, at 7 p.m. on ESPN's collegiate channel.

The thing is, Burke isn't exactly an arm wrestler. The 2010 graduate of Andover High School admits that she was a very shy, quiet girl who in high school remained in the background of just about everything.

Burke said it wasn't until college that she began to break out of her shell and start to try new things.

"College definitely made me branch out and now whenever I see an opportunity, I take it," she said.

So when the "Cawl to Arms" casting directors put out an SOS for female arm wrestlers from Penn State, she accepted the challenge.

Burke said while male competitors were easy to round up at Penn State, female arm wrestlers were more scarce. She found herself being approached by one of the casting directors who she happened to know with an offer to fill an open slot.

"He asked me to take part in it, because they couldn't find enough girls who were interested," she said. Prior arm wrestling experience was not a prerequisite, Burke said.

"It was something completely new," she said, adding she had zero upper-body strength along with zero experience.

It also helped that one of her teammates was also her roommate, who helped Burke realize that if nothing



Courtesy photo

Andover native Emily Burke, left, is featured in the ESPN reality show "Cawl to Arms," a collegiate arm wrestling competition that begins airing on Monday. The Penn State senior is pictured with one of her teammates.

else, the experience would score her a free trip to New Jersey and the chance to win a share of the \$10,000 top prize.

Before her decision had time to sink in, Burke was already off meeting her five teammates as they were packing up a car and heading to Asbury Park, N.J., to begin filming.

While Burke has had behind-the-scenes experience in the TV business as a production intern for an MTV reality show, she says the hardest part of her experience with "Cawl to Arms" was being the center of attention.

"Me being in front of the camera and the focus was the most nerve-racking," she said.

For the competition, Burke's Penn State faces Rutgers, Syracuse and the University of Connecticut. Burke isn't at liberty to say how she or her team fared. Viewers will have to tune the next three Tuesday nights to find that out.

But one thing Burke will say is that she succeeded in stepping out of her comfort zone and conquering any fears.

"I think it's good to get out there and it's cool that they involved girls and they made sure it was fun," she said. "To have girls doing something that you don't normally see girls doing was great."

## AVIS to dedicate trail in Retelles' honor

AVIS — the Andover Village Improvement Society — will honor the memory of Baker's Meadow co-warden Al Retelle this weekend by naming the trail around the property after him as well as his wife, Evelyn.

The ceremony will take place Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Retelle family home at 64 Reservation Road in Andover, overlooking the pond at Baker's Meadow, within the Indian Ridge Reservation. Al Retelle's beloved flower garden is expected to be in full bloom for the ceremony.

After the program, everyone is invited to join a walk around the pond on the Retelle Trail. The rain date is Sunday, also at 10 a.m.

The Merrimack Valley Bird Club, of which Al Retelle was president for 45 years, will also host its annual Baker's Meadow bird walk Saturday morning. The walk will be led by Evelyn Retelle, who continues as co-warden of the property. Club members will be available to lead bird-oriented walks on the Retelle Trail following the ceremony.



Al Retelle

Al Retelle, who passed away in February at age 83, was an avid outdoorsman and lifetime birder who traveled the world with his wife. He spearheaded land conservation efforts in Andover as the first chairman of the Andover Conservation Commission and as president of AVIS for five years. He remained active with AVIS as the warden of Baker's Meadow Reservation, essentially a pond, until his death.

This past Monday night, Al Retelle was honored posthumously with the Virginia Cole Community Service Award. The longtime award, presented at the Annual Town Meeting, was accepted by his wife.

Saturday's dedication ceremony is open to the public. Parking is not allowed on Reservation Road, a very narrow street, so people are asked to park on nearby Pilgrim or Mayflower drives.



Courtesy photo

Evelyn Retelle leads a spring bird hike through Baker's Meadow last Friday for the Women's Outdoor Adventures Group at the Center at Punchard. The trail around Baker's Meadow will be named for her and her late husband during a ceremony on Saturday.

## YWCA Tribute to Women recognition May 15

Former state Sen. Susan Tucker of Andover is serving as the honorary chairwoman of the YWCA of Greater Lawrence's annual Tribute to Women awards luncheon next week.

The event recognizing the contributions of 24 of the region's women takes place Thursday, May 15, from noon to 2 p.m. at Andover Country Club and serves as the YWCA's major fundraiser.

"We were overwhelmed with the number of nominees this year," YWCA Executive Director Rebecca A. Hall said in a release. "Clearly, there is no shortage of talented and committed women in the Merrimack Valley."

Since 1983, the YWCA's Tribute to Women awards luncheon has recognized nearly 850 Merrimack Valley women leaders from all walks of life. Organizers say a hallmark of the event is that the

women cover a broad spectrum and their contributions are varied.

"Many are executives well known in the community," Hall said. "But just as many are unsung heroes. All are inspiring in their own right."

The 2014 Tribute to Women honorees are:

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Tickets to the luncheon are \$50. Proceeds from sponsors, donors and guests help underwrite programs at the YWCA, which serves more than 15,000 community women and children annually. For ticket and sponsorship information, visit [www.ywcalawrence.org](http://www.ywcalawrence.org) or call Susan McNeff at 978-687-0331, ext. 1029.

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# Farewell to the 'Little Store'

**Bill Dalton**

Andover Townsman



**Editor's Note:** Last week's demolition of a house at Summer and Washington streets set off a wave of memories for many longtime Andover residents. At one time, a corner store operated at the front of the house, and became a place where townspeople would go for bread, milk, penny candy and conversation. Andover Townsman columnist Bill Dalton shared his recollections of the store in a column some years back. We reprint it today as an ode to the corner stores of yesteryear.

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In a time past, before chain stores and zoning laws scoured and sterilized Andover's residential neighborhoods, there were little stores here and there. They were a convenience

to the local neighbors, but bore no resemblance to today's "convenience stores" for they were small and friendly places and were not chain operations.

The man or woman working as the clerk was the owner and his home was in another part of the structure. Business, which was literally nickel and dime, was run out of a drawer and a robbery of such a place would not only be financially unproductive, but doomed to failure as most of these stores required travel down a Byzantine layout of streets incapable of the felonious mind to comprehend.

These neighborhood stores were places where a husband would be asked to stop by and pick up bread and milk on the way home and where kids bought candy and soda if they had some loose change. There was one of these stores near where I grew up. Not by accident was it called the "Little Store." It was a wing that had been added to a house and was the size of



ROSEMARY MACDONALD/Courtesy photo

**The little store at the corner of Washington and Summer streets that was demolished and carried away along with the attached house last week held plenty of memories for many.**

a large living room. There wasn't a week that went by that I wasn't in that place at least once with one or two of my friends.

Thirty years ago, in the early days of my newspaper column, I received a letter from Nancy Blanchette, a reader who lived in Merriam. She was originally from Andover, and her father, Harry Hyland, used to own a shoe store where the old Ford's Restaurant was — now a coffee and bagel store. Mrs.

Blanchette reminded me about the "Little Store." Then she wrote about a similar store near the Little Store. She wrote, "A house on Summer Street near Elm (in Andover) had a little convenience store in the front room. The candy case was a winner — beer barrels, lime balls, Mary Janes and Boston-baked beans (candy-covered peanuts) that the proprietor would scoop out of a jar with a tiny wooden barrel (that would be a

penny's worth)."

I called Mrs. Blanchette and she said the store was on the right-hand side of Summer Street a couple of houses up from the intersection with Elm. She said that they used to stop in on their way from school and stock up on candy and that it felt kind of funny going into someone's house to buy things.

The little store I went to was on the corner of Summer and Washington streets. We entered off Washington, although the house itself faces Summer. When you look at the house today, you can see where the store was. The two stores were only a few minutes' walk from each other, but I'm not sure they operated at the same time. I wonder how many of these little house-stores existed in Andover's neighborhoods. They must have carried the same items: milk, bread, butter, magazines, tobacco products, newspapers and, of course, candy and ice cream bars.

The stores were a major

convenience to a society that lived in a time when a family was lucky to have one car. And there is no question how much the kids enjoyed them. Very often, at the beginning of a weekend day, I'd get a call from a friend saying he'd meet me at the Little Store in 15 minutes. We'd both hope the other might have a few pennies for an early-morning sugar hit.

As has become the case in recent years, in order to find old-style neighborhoods, you have to travel to the city where small stores — not necessarily chain stores — still exist and the clerk knows who you are. In suburban places like Andover, the advent of the second family car allowed for groceries to be more often purchased in bulk; the little stores disappeared and zoning laws assured they'd never return.

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## All Those Years Ago

Compiled by Susan McKelliget

### 100 Years Ago May 8, 1914

William Lindsay has opened his camp at Foster's Pond and has gone to live there for the summer with his son, William Jr.

Get the habit. Be a moving picture fan. Enter the contest for the beautiful Gilbert piano to be given away to the most popular person interested in the "movies." It has been requested that those who enter the contest write plainly. Follow the Townsman notices from week to week to get the latest news of this and other contests to follow.

A delegation of Andover women interested in equal suffrage marched in the parade held in Boston on Saturday. They were under the leadership of Mrs. James C.

Sawyer, president of the Andover Equal Suffrage League.

### 75 Years Ago May 4, 1939

The Board of Public Works is anxious to learn of possible W.P.A. projects that can be adopted closer to the center of town than the present projects. Plans are to relay the wall on Andover Street beyond the railroad crossing at little expense to the town. Clark Road is also to be rebuilt and straightened. The stone around the playstead will be straightened out, and the board is also working with the railroad on a plan to rectify the bumps at the Vale crossing.

In an endeavor to cut its budget to get it down to the Town Meeting appropriation, the board decided to close North School for which an extra \$500 was appropriated specifically at the meeting. This move obviated the necessity of combining grades in Shawsheen and in

Bradlee, the School Committee majority feeling that it should not allow two backward educational steps to be made necessary by the maintenance of the undesirable condition of the North School.

### 50 Years Ago May 7, 1964

David Reilly and Dale Woodworth pose with a trout caught in the fishing tournament last Saturday at Hussey's Pond sponsored by the Sportsman's Club. David caught the trout (11 1/2 inches long) on Dale's line, after she took time out to do an errand nearby.

A tightening up of regulations on smoking in school buildings is being coupled with an appeal to the public to observe the rules. School Superintendent Edward I. Erickson, reporting on School Committee actions last week, said the major emphasis is on obeying the restrictions, rather than eliminating smoking completely.

## TOWN TALK

### Locals sweeten up Bake for Breast Cancer event

A half-dozen local restaurants and grocery stores are serving up a special dessert this week as part of Boston Bakes for Breast Cancer. The fundraiser runs through Mothers Day on Sunday, May 11. The local supporters of the cause that are joining the more than 350 participants across the state are Pink Tree Sweets, Salvatore's, Samuel's at the Andover Inn, Stop & Shop, Whole Foods Market and Yella.

Participating establishments may either designate all sales of one specific dessert or 50 percent of proceeds from their entire dessert menu to support breast cancer care and research. Proceeds will be shared by Dana-Farber Cancer

Institute and the nonprofit Bakes for Breast Cancer, Inc. Visit [www.bostonbakesforbreastcancer.org](http://www.bostonbakesforbreastcancer.org) for more.

### Would-be Ninja in stealth mode about reality show

Mum's the word this Mother's Day weekend for a 4-foot-11, 98-pound, stay-at-home mother of two from Andover who tried out to be a contestant on the NBC reality TV show "American Ninja Warrior" (Townsman, April 10). Is she a contestant or not?

"Sorry, but I can't tell you. You have to watch the show," said Becca Tacy, 39, of Juliette Street.

The obstacle course competition series premieres at 9 p.m. on Monday, May 26. It's the sixth season for the show, which will air through the summer, according to its website.



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# Education

## A 'Dream' realized AHS Drama takes cue from Shakespeare and Company

The Andover High School Drama Guild in partnership with Shakespeare & Company of Lenox is bringing William Shakespeare's classic comedy, "A Midsummer Night's Dream," to the stage of the J. Everett Collins Center for the Performing Arts this weekend.

The production is the culmination of a six-week artistic residency by two professionals from Shakespeare & Company.

Tom Jaeger and Jessie Chapman have spent this spring working alongside students in various English language arts classes, including dramatic literature and humanities, as well as outside of the classroom as part of the integrated project.

"Every single teacher

has said the experience has been impressive, wonderful, choose your own superlative," Patricia Whalen, program adviser for the English Language Arts Department, said in a release. "They have said it will alter the way they approach and plan teaching the plays they teach, and the students loved their participation."

At the end of each school day, 30 members of the AHS Drama Guild rehearsed "A Midsummer Night's Dream" with Jaeger and Chapman to ready it for the stage.

Chapman said the students will present a 70-minute cutting of the full-length play. "In the time allotted for the residency, this shortened version enables students to make meaning of the text and allows the play to be

accessible for all ages," the company's manager said.

Susan Choquette, director of theater arts at Andover High, said the partnership has been "a dream finally realized."

"I have wanted for many years to bring Shakespeare & Company here to the high school," she said. "In six weeks, Tom and Jessie have interacted with so many of our high school students. They have brought the world and work of William Shakespeare to life in a practical and meaningful way. It has been just fabulous to watch them work."

Founded in 1978, Shakespeare & Company is rooted in the classical ideals of inquiry, balance and harmony and seeks to perform as the Elizabethans did

### IF YOU GO

■ **What:** "A Midsummer Night's Dream" presented by Andover High School's Drama Guild in cooperation with Shakespeare and Company of Lenox

■ **When:** Thursday and Friday, May 8 and 9, 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, May 10, 2 and 7:30 p.m.

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

■ **How:** General admission tickets \$15, \$5 Andover High students

— "in celebration of poetry, physical prowess and the mysteries of the universe."

The residency was funded by grants from many community sources, including the Massachusetts Cultural Council and its STARS



PAUL MEEHAN/Courtesy Photo

Andover High School Drama Guild students, from left, Erin Hanrahan, Emily Wivell, Dan Jacavano and Olivia Oberto run through a technical rehearsal for this weekend's production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream." The play, at the Collins Center for the Performing Arts at Andover High, caps off a six-week intensive with the Lenox-based Shakespeare and Company.

Residency Grant program, Council, Andover Fund for Andover Coalition for Education and the Andover Society of Andover.

### EDUCATION NOTEBOOK

#### AHS Band Spring Bottle Drive

Andover High School's Golden Warrior Marching Band will be holding its Spring Redeemable Bottle and Can Drive on Saturday, May 10, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at West Middle School, 70 Shawsheen Road, Andover.

Redeemable bottles and cans only will be accepted. All proceeds support the AHS Marching Band. The collection goes off rain or shine.

#### Preschool tours, screening May 16

The Andover Public Preschool Program located at Shawsheen School is accepting appointments for tours and screenings for children seeking enrollment in September. Openings for children ages 3 through 5 are available in the full- and half-day sessions.

Tours are being arranged for Friday, May 16. Call Mary Kay Poe at 978-623-8850 to schedule a time. More information is available online at [www.aps1.net](http://www.aps1.net).

### ON CAMPUS

Samantha Beati, a freshman at Trinity College in Hartford, Conn., received faculty honors for the fall 2013 semester.

Hannah Pratt and Marcela Familiar Bolanos earned term honors for the fall semester at Skidmore College in New York.

Springfield College named the following local residents to the dean's list for the fall 2013 term: Bridget Thibodeau, Sarah Gustus, Rachel Mattison, Lauren Wackowski, Catherine Brucato, Santiago Costello and Colin Rivet.



COURTESY PHOTOS

Prom-goers, from left, Shannon Taylor, Alexa Baldwin, Darla Peterson, Rebecca Alois, Alivia Fazio, Laura McNaughton, Michaela Comerford, Jake Tarricone, Jameson O'Connor, Bryce Jenkins, Reid Bryant, Ben Hartford, Jared Goldstein and Connor Merinder line up for a group photo.

## 'Frozen' in time for AHS Junior/Senior Prom

Nearly 600 Andover High School students created their very own royal moment to celebrate the 2014 Junior/Senior Prom this past Saturday night at the Doubletree Hilton in Danvers.

Building off the popular animated Disney musical "Frozen" and its signature song "Let It Go" for their theme, the students gathered

to celebrate their special night of dinner and dancing.

Brian Duffy was crowned prom king, with Angela Rui as his queen.

More than 40 teachers chaperoned the event and special guests included 24 French foreign exchange students who were enjoying an educational and cultural visit to Andover.



Michaela Comerford, Laura McNaughton, Rebecca Alois, Alivia Fazio, Darla Peterson, Alexa Baldwin and Shannon Taylor share a light moment together before they make their way to the Doubletree Hilton in Danvers for last Saturday night's Andover High School Junior/Senior Prom.

## Montessori students tap the arts to revisit the past

Andover School of Montessori students became part of history last week as they shared the stories of three important eras in the nation's past through the creation of living tableaux.

As part of the grant-funded "Arts Are Our Voices" initiative, the school's fourth-, fifth- and sixth-graders investigated the daily life and culture of those living in the Middle Ages in Europe, Native Americans during the colonization of America, and slaves during the nation's early Colonial days.

The students and their teachers worked with visiting theater teaching artist Joy Lambertson-Arcolano of Playhouse Education to develop the performance. After researching the eras, they created monologues from the point of view of a member of the society they were studying with the idea of sharing the stories with



Joey Caron and Georgia Aleen "paddle" into shore to depict pre-Colonial America as part of the living monologue.

the greater school community, including their parents, Head of School Joanna DeStefanis said in a release. The performance held last Friday featured "snapshots"

capturing the life and work of each time period, with historical music and movement used to transition from one era to the next.

The performance was

funded in part by a Massachusetts Cultural Council STARS grant, which provides money for a visiting artist, scholar or scientist to have a long-term



Arvind Pillai, left, Lily Silver, Alex Boyko and Kyle Garcis-Rogers offer a glimpse of life during the Middle Ages as part of the grant-funded "Arts Are Our Voices" performance.

interaction with students while collaborating with their classroom teachers to enrich, extend or deepen the curriculum through the arts and sciences.

For more photos, go to [andovertownsmam.com](http://andovertownsmam.com)

# Sports

## Coaching honors for Andover's Vadala

STAFF REPORTS

Tracy Vadala made her mark in high school softball as part of the great dynasty at Salem, N.H.

In fact, she was so good, she started four years at Merrimack College and still is among the school's all-time leaders in steals.

If not for an ACL tear while competing with the Blue Devils, however, she might have chosen gymnastics.

So it was no surprise when she chose to be a gymnastics coach ... and a very good one at that.

Vadala, who helped guide Andover to a North Sectional title and a second-place finish in the Massachusetts state meet this spring, was named The Eagle-Tribune's Gymnastics Coach of the Year last month.

Vadala started at Andover as an assistant to her sister, two-time coach of the year Kristen Vadala in 2007 and 2009.

"I'm very lucky to coach such a talented group," Tracy Vadala said. "We were also very deep. We had girls that didn't even compete who were very talented."

Tracy Vadala said her struggles with injuries in high school, which forced her to stop competing earlier than she wanted, prepared her for being a head coach.

"I can relate to the girls and the struggles," Vadala said. "But in the end, they came through. We had some key performers, like Courtney Carver and Jessica Livingston, who came through in the big meets."



COURTESY PHOTO

Masters swim champion Carol Boileau, 75, effortlessly does the butterfly. She placed third in the 50-yard butterfly in the 75-79 age division in the YMCA Masters National Swim Meet last month.

## Matriarch of the pool At 75 years old, Boileau still a force in the water

BY MICHAEL MULDOON  
Staff Writer

Carol Dowd Boileau has done it all in the pool and continues to love the water.

The 75-year-old Andover resident swam with her daughters (Colleen Dowd Brandon, 54; and Tracy Dowd Phillips, 48) last month at the YMCA Masters National Swim Meet in Sarasota, Fla. She placed third in the 75-79 division in the 50-yard butterfly and teamed with her daughters for a seventh in the 200 medley relay.

Boileau started the now vaunted Andover High swim program. She helped groom now legendary coach Marilyn Fitzgerald, who was her assistant. She also started the swim program for handicapped children at the Lawrence Boys and Girls Club.

This week, Boileau shares some insights into her passion for the pool:

**Where do you get all the energy?** "I don't know. My mom was like that

and my kids are like that. I'm a Gemini — half is all sports and the other half is the art field. I used to do fine arts, so I could buy a scuba tank so I could go diving."

**Why do you love swimming so much?** "I have a hard time answering it. I can't stand not moving around. I've always been involved in the sport."

**How did you get into swimming?** "I'm an only child. There weren't too many things you did. Growing up in Lawrence, there were city pools. It was a great way to keep active in the summer."

**How long have you been a competitive swimmer?** "Since 15. I was working for the city pools in Lawrence. I ended up being an instructor and a lifeguard. I started coaching at the Lawrence Y. I was probably 17 or 18. I've coached forever. Mostly Andover High. That was the most fun I ever had. Marilyn (Fitzgerald) took over for me when I went back to art school."

**How did you become Andover's coach?** "Dick Swift was the AD at the time. Bill Doherty was the selectman. He

had me do the special needs and it helped them a lot. He said, 'I want you to do a fourth-grade swim program.' My kids were all swimming five to six days a week.

"I thought, all my kids that I taught, nobody realizes how much work they put in. I went up to Dick Swift and asked, 'Why don't we start a swim program.' He said, 'We don't have enough money.' I said, 'I'll do it for nothing. We had 40 to 50 kids. Some could barely swim. They supported each other so much. It was just awesome. Look what it is now.'"

**Are you still a competitive person?** "I'm competitive, but not vicious. I play tennis; anything you can think of I've done. I like to win. I do it for myself. I like to have a good time."

**How often do you swim a week?** "When my girls talked me into this masters swimming, and I gave up on the tennis, probably five days a week at the Andover-North Andover Y. I used to swim a mile a day. Probably now a half mile."

**How many masters events do you swim a year?** "I stopped because I got into art more. I did this one because the kids said, 'Mom, we've got to go to Nationals.' It worked out pretty great. I got a third in the 50 butterfly and I was amazed. In the relay, I was swimming with and against 40-year-olds. I swam the freestyle at the end. I hit the wall and could hear people screaming and yelling. 'Go mom! Go mom!'"

**Tell us about your love of the arts.** "I've always painted. I did art therapy. I ended up at the Brush Art Gallery in Lowell. We have different shows, a couple a year. It's like a mini family."

**Do you have a nickname?** "All my grandkids call me Boomer."

**How many grandchildren?** "Eight."

**Are they swimmers?** "They all swim, but not competitively. They have a place on Lake Champlain (in Vermont) ... We have a couple boats up there and have gone to Canada and Baltimore. ... I'd live in a tent if I could be by the water."

## Lakos strikes again as lacrosse rolls

### BOYS LACROSSE

Jake Lakos continued his outstanding season with six goals to lead Andover past rival North Andover 10-7 last Friday. Will Eikenberry had three goals, Hunter Tyrrell added the final score and John Oteri added two assists for the winners.

Will Eikenberry and Hunter Tyrrell each scored two goals as Andover rolled over Haverhill 10-2 last Wednesday, April 30. Jake Lakos added another two goals and Will Reardon and Jackie Wilkie each had three assists for the winners.

Jake Lakos notched two of his six goals in the fourth quarter, snapping a tie and giving Andover a 10-8 victory

over New Hampshire rival Londonderry last Monday, April 28. George Cardillo added two scores and Will Reardon and Mike Biddle each scored once for the winners.

### GIRLS LACROSSE

Weezie Gross scored five goals and had two assists to pace Andover in a 16-9 win over Framingham last Wednesday, April 30. Veronica Alois added two goals and two assists and Charlotte Lenas and Courtney Grygiel each had a hat trick for the winners.

Charlotte Lenas and Weezie Gross each notched five goals and combined for seven assists to lead Andover past Algonquin 16-8 last Monday, April 28. Jess Leone added three goals and

Courtney Grygiel had a goal and an assist for the winners.

Jessica Leone and Charlotte Lenas each scored three goals, but Andover lost to North Andover 12-7 last Friday. Courtney Grygiel added a goal for the Warriors.

### GIRLS TENNIS

Paige Webster and Pooja Mukund won No. 1 doubles 6-0, 6-0 to help Andover remain undefeated with a 5-0 win over Lowell last Friday. Erica Mazzarelli and Lynn Wang took No. 2 doubles and Tayla Yee won third singles.

Samantha Camilo swept No. 1 singles and Karena Yan and Courtney Nash added 6-0, 6-0 wins at No. 2 and 3 singles to lead Andover to a 5-0 win over Central Catholic last Monday,

April 28. Laurie-Maude Chenard and Sydney Ferry took top doubles and Michaela Comerford and Jackie Drew won No. 2 doubles.

### BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Chase Webber scored 24 kills and 13 digs to lead Andover to a 25-20, 21-25, 25-21, 25-12 win over Central Catholic last Thursday, May 1. Kenny Doherty recorded 18 blocks and Alec Dean had 20 service points for the winners.

Jeff Hunt recorded team highs in service points (38), kills (6) and digs (5) to help Andover past Abby Kelley 25-2, 25-8,

25-11 last Wednesday, April 30. Jon Bakies added seven kills for the winners.

### BOYS TENNIS

Dillon Clancy won No. 1 singles 6-2, 6-2 to help Andover stay perfect with a 5-0 win over Lowell last Friday. Owen Plourde and Owen Meech took No. 2 and 3 singles for the winners.

### SOFTBALL

Jojo Olson had two hits and drove in a run, but Andover lost to Lowell 10-7 last Wednesday, April 30. Tori Roche and Mimi

Olney each added an RBI for the Golden Warriors.

Nicole Ericson was 2 for 2 with a run, but Andover fell to Dra-cut 14-2 last Monday, April 28. Erin Nastari added an RBI for the winners.

### BASEBALL

Colin Flynn was 2 for 2 and scored a run, but Andover fell to North Andover 11-6 last Monday, April 28. Frank Potts drove in three runs and Gabriel Hernandez scored twice for the winners.




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LAWRENCE: AFFORDABLE NEW CONSTRUCTION!! You won't believe your eyes!! Incredible opportunity to own this sparkling, new 3 bedroom colonial in North Lawrence with cabinets loaded kitchen, open floor plan with dining and living room combination, hardwood floors throughout, 3 huge bedrooms, low cost, energy efficient heating and hot water, off street parking and yard. Buyers must qualify income at 80% AMI. Please call for more details. \$189,900.

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Lawrence MA Multi Family Investor Alert - Well maintained 6-family home on fenced in corner lot. newer roof, windows. Mix of one and two bedroom units with off street parking. Property shows well Perfect Investment Opportunity \$449,000.00

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LEE New Construction 4 bed waterfront cape, stone fireplace, in Oyster River Dist. \$429,850  
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Lynn - Wow such a big house with a yard and off street parking for a good price! Perfect for the large family. Come polish this gem. \$249,900

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Medford - Large 3 family with porches and ample parking, detached partly finished 2 story garage. Great investment opportunity. \$409,900

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METHUEN: Beautifully renovated 3 bedroom colonial on quiet child safe dead end street. Nothing to do but move in as the kitchen has been completely remodeled with new kitchen cabinets, center island, tile backsplash and flooring. Incredibly finished wide pine floors in the living room, formal dining or den and bedrooms. New roof, siding and windows and a great yard to toss the ball around. Won't last at \$249,900!!

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METHUEN: NEW TO MARKET, 1 level living with all the amenities, new kitchen cabinets, new appliances hardwood floors throughout, new tile kitchen and bathroom. Huge fire-placed living room with many new windows, 3 spacious bedrooms, great lower level ready for finishing. 2 stall garage all on a fenced in 1/4 acre lot. Call now! \$249,900

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### HOMES

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Salem - Raised ranch on corner lot with wood floors, fireplace, dining room with cathedral ceiling, great room with wet bar, in-ground pool. \$429,900

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Salem - Updated and inviting 2-3 bedroom colonial with enclosed yard, large eat in kitchen, vaulted ceilings, hardwood floors. Beacon Hill yard. \$239,900

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Gloucester - Upper-level garden style condo. Features include open floor plan, two-car deeded parking, updated kitchen with s/s appliances, in-unit laundry hookups, hardwood floors, utility closet and more. Centrally located with easy access to downtown, shopping, highway, beaches and commuter rail. Pet friendly. \$119,000

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J. Barrett & Company  
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HAVERHILL - NEW PRICE! Charming and sunny condo; first floor, one huge bedroom, dining room, cheery bright kitchen, parking, garden space, cats OK, great location! \$119,900  
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### TOWNHOMES/CONDOS

Lynn - Spacious townhouse in secure complex with gated garage parking. New kitchen, 1.5 baths, updated, storage, balcony. \$174,000

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### LAND/ACREAGE

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METHUEN: Spring is here, ready to build 1+ acre lot on Pleasant Valley St in East Methuen. Approved for 26x48 single family home. Priced to move at \$89,900

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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. ES14P0271EA  
Estate of:  
Margaret Rita Cronin  
Also known as:  
Margaret R. Cronin, Peggy Cronin  
Date of Death:  
12/13/2013  
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION  
To all interested persons:  
A Petition has been filed by Mark A. Cronin of Haverhill, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order of testacy and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. And also requesting that Roy F. Gelineau, Jr. of Salem, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve With Corporate 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 06/16/2014.

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

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

WITNESS, Hon. Mary Anne Sahagian, First Justice of this Court.  
Date: April 28, 2014  
Pamela Casey O'Brien  
Register of Probate

AT - 5/8/14

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**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT**

ESSEX, SS

Docket No. ES13P1858EA

To all persons interested in the estate of Kathleen A Barreto-Yamamoto late of Pelham in the State of New Hampshire, having an estate in Andover, in said County, deceased, intestate

A petition has been presented to said Court for license to sell - at public auction - certain real estate of said deceased, of said real estate:  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND COMPRISING CONDOMINIUM AND VARIOUS MATTERS OF RECORD TO WHICH SUCH LAND IS SUBJECT:  
The land and premises, including all buildings and improvements thereon, in Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts described as follows:  
A certain parcel of land with all buildings and improvements thereon, situated off the easterly side of South Main Street, Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, being shown as Lot A, containing 770,974 square feet, more or less on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Andover, Mass. drawn for S.R.E. Realty Trust", dated January, 1984, prepared by Merrimack Engineering Services, and recorded on February 29, 1984 with the Essex North District Registry of Deeds as Plan 9389. Said Lot A thereon consists by combination of both Lot B-2 and Lot A-2 thereon.

Said land is subject to and has the benefit of:  
1. A leasehold agreement to Lendermac Co., Inc. a Massachusetts corporation, for which a Notice of Lease has been recorded with said Deeds in Book 1211, Page 640, Book 1127, Page 274, and Book 1260, Page 2.  
2. A taking by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Public Works in connection with the alteration of the location of a State highway, dated June 23, 1931 and recorded with said Deeds in Book 559, Page 576.  
3. An easement to Lawrence Gas & Electric Co. as set forth in an instrument dated June 2, 1936 and recorded with said Deeds in Book 599, Page 31  
4. An Order of Taking by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Public Works in connection with the alteration of the location of a State highway, dated October 7, 1958 and recorded with said Deeds in Book 881, Page 461.  
5. A Notice of Variance/Special Permit of the Town of Andover Board of Appeals, dated July 3, 1968 and recorded with said Deeds in Book 1110, Page 73.  
6. An easement to Massachusetts Electric Company, dated October 22, 1968 and recorded with said Deeds in Book 1121, Page 225

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-seventh day of May 2014, the return date of this citation.

Witness, MARY ANNE SAHAGIAN Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of April 2014

Pamela Casey O'Brien Register

**DISPATCHER/ SERVICE COORDINATOR**

Busy Mechanical Contractor seeks a motivated person to be the main source to meet our customer's needs. The position is responsible for the scheduling and dispatching of multiple HVAC service technicians and providing excellent customer service. Candidate must have dispatching experience and a good knowledge of Microsoft office applications. HVAC experience a plus but not required. We are looking for a team player who wants to learn and grow with our company. This is a full-time position with benefits available after 90 days. These benefits include, medical and dental insurance, disability insurance, life insurance, 401K, and paid holidays. We also offer paid vacation after one year of employment.

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**Legals**

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ANDOVER, \$550 Utilities/Internet included. Professional person seeks same. Executive area, large furnished room, private home. 93/125. No smoke. 1st/last/security. 978-475-7526

**First Run**

BRADFORD, FURNISHED large room, off 495 & 125. \$600/mo. includes utilities. No pets. 1st & last month. 978-857-8775.

GLOUCESTER, MA Females seeks same-house mate for year round, large beautiful Victorian on ocean All Utilities included. Laundry facilities, cable, phone and internet included, off street parking, short walk to beach. No Pets/No smoking. \$650/mo. 781-270-7086.

HAMPSTEAD - Mature man seeks nonsmoker to share nice home, beautiful yard, deck, washer/ dryer, includes utilities, internet/cable, close to 495/93 \$600/mo 603-329-6128

HAVERHILL MA: Professional, Quite, Clean, Nonsmoker, Looking for a roommate to share, Like New, 2.5 bath, Townhouse. Plaistow line, Near Highways. All included \$825 References and deposit. 978-387-3878

PEABODY - Share house, near shopping center, nice resid. neighborhood, no smoking. \$600/mo. Off street parking. (339) 440-3764

PLAISTOW, NH Roommate needed to share 3 bedroom house minutes from Rt. 111 & 495, large private yard, off street parking, patio, gas grill, storage. Renter must be accepting of landlord's nature life style. Furnished Bedroom is 9 x12 with built-in closet & 2 windows. Rent \$115/week + 1/3 electric. Includes, heat, cable, washer/dryer, WIFI. Available Now. Chris for questions or interview 603-396-0362.

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SALEM, NH Professional male seeks same, 2 bedroom Condo, fully furnished, heat/ hot water/ electric included, \$600 No pets/Non Smoking, 1st & security. 603-511-3776.

**Employment**

**BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES**

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**DRIVERS:** Our company has grown 20% to 40% per year for the past seven years because we have a great team of drivers and are looking to hire. We need sedan, limousine, van, & minibus drivers who are healthy, non-smoking, team players, personable, possess a positive attitude, have clean driving record, own a smart phone, and take pride in what they do. Minibus drivers would be required to have a CDL with the passenger endorsement. If this is you, we would love to talk with you. FT/PT positions available in Danvers MA, Great 2nd job, retirees and others. Please send your resume or a letter of interest with a summary of your background to jobs@webtrans.com.

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Busy Property Management firm is looking for a reliable Cleaner. Must have reliable vehicle and be fluent in English Great pay & benefits. Fax resume to 978-332-5783

**First Run**

**Southwick**  
Data Entry Clerk

Southwick, a Massachusetts based manufacturer of American made clothing for Brooks Brothers, has an exciting opportunity available for an individual to join our manufacturing label team in the shipping department. This position requires data entry, report reading and prior order/inventory processing exp. Excellent compensation and benefit package offered. Please email resume to: kmartnyec@southwick.com or fax to: 978-738-0863.

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15 passenger vans. Part-time, morning & afternoon. Amesbury / Haverhill area. Must have clean criminal & driving records & pass drug test. Retirees / others welcome. 978-388-3668.

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Fence Installer and Laborers PT  
Hard Work for good pay. (978)465-8799

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**First Run LIKE NEW**

30" KITCHENAID ELECTRIC DOUBLE OVEN 30" KitchenAid Electric free standing double oven only 2 years old (\$1,600 new) asking \$300. In Amesbury - call 978-376-3219

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GENUINE PANDORA BRACELET; Sterling silver, 14k clasp. With purple faceted manora bead. Great starter bracelet. \$100. Call (978) 885-5503

**MISC ITEMS WANTED**

ANDOVER JEWELRY EXCHANGE 25 Yrs in business BUYING vintage or costume, new, old, or broken, at top reasonable prices! 617-759-9412 maspector@comcast.net

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Furniture, glass, china, silver, jewelry, clocks. WILLIAM GRAHAM, 420 Water St., Haverhill 978 374-8031, call 978-835-2042

**CLASSIC CARS WANTED**

Not all types, but many. Call 603-475-1185

**Military Items Wanted**

NAME YOUR PRICE - Most Countries, Rev War through Vietnam. Call Peter (781) 631-1718

**WANTED:**

Boston Celtics 2008 NBA Championship Ceramic mug. Will pay top price. 978-525-3883

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BED 12" THICK Sealy Closeouts from Macy's Queen/King sets Cost \$1,279. Sell \$375. Can deliver. Call 603-235-1772

DINING room set. Thomasville 16 piece \$1400. Schwinn bikes (2) \$500 each. Standup freezer \$125. 175 mason bricks \$150. 978-688-4803

EXCELLENT DEAL! Stationary Bike Keys Fitness and Ultimate Bowflex like new \$150 or best offer (978) 977-0371 after 5pm

KITCHEN CABINETS - Solid maple glaze, never installed, dovetail. Cost \$6500. Sell \$1595. Can deliver. Call 603-235-5218

LAMPS; 2 handmade leaded glass hanging lamps. Great for billiard/pool room. \$30 each or \$50 for both. A genuine leather men's suitcase; \$75 for all. Fred (978) 374-6452

Make Cement Garden Ornaments over 50 Carolina concrete aluminum molds. Ranging from small animals to bird bath to gazing globe base \$4500 for all Call (978) 283-7950

METAL DETECTOR GARRETT ACE 250 New in Box with headphones, spade. Four coin depth indicators, 8 sensitivity settings. Hi performance depth settings. \$185. 978-457-0320

**First Run**

MOTORCYCLE GEAR; Excellent condition. Men's leather jacket, men's women's HD boots, women's triumph jacket & gloves, 2 HD Helmets. Priced to sell! Call 603-918-0758

POWER WASHING MACHINE; 3100PSI. With parts. Guns, Nozzles, 24' extension wand. \$900 "Good money making equipment." Call (978) 283-224

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Stairlifts

In good condition. 603-236-1227 Pride Liberty Scooter, \$995

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GUITAR: Martin Acoustic Electric Guitar DC-16GTE Model. Excellent Condition \$950. Call (978) 270-2693 ask for Bob

**PETS & FREE PETS**

**AKC LAB PUPS**

These pups will be Vet. checked, 1st shot, wormed, AKC registration papers, 5 generation pedigree background of Champions. Ready to go 5/7/14. Text Bob @ (978) 879-6229

AKC YELLOW LAB PUPPIES Hips & eyes guaranteed. Great hunting lines loveable pups \$700. Ready May 16. 603-435-7213

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Bengal & Maine Coon Kittens/Cats \$150-\$750. Call 603-818-8136 Email: attractivecats@mac.com www.attractivecats.com

BOXER PUPPIES - Registered. Tails, dew-claws, 1st shots, vet checked, 2 fawns with black mask, 2 reverse brindles. Taking deposits. Ready May 14. \$900 each (603) 548-3619

Cavachon, Peki-tzu, Shih-chen, Goldenoodle Cockapoo, Maltpoo, MinPin, Pom, Pekingsese Chihuahua, Poochon, etc \$650 + 603-942-9970

ENGLISH BULLDOG PUPPIES 1 female, 1 male. Adorable and squishy bulles...akc registered, 1st shots, & dew-wormed to age & weight. Born 3/27/14. Will be ready for new homes end of may. \$2800. Bullies01950@gmail.com or 978-378-4645

GERMAN SHEPARD PUPS Quality Large boned, Parents 100 lbs +, very friendly, shots, vet checked, \$900+ up. Call 603-435-9344

**First Run**

GREAT MOTHER'S DAY GIFT! CHIHUAHUA; Female, Puppy 4 mo. Tiny, Chocolate, tan w/white paws. Up to date with shots, Loveable, very playful. \$600. Call 781-581-0667

**KITTEN: 8 WEEKS OLD,**

GRAY CALICO, litter train \$75.00 Call Allison (978) 879-6631

**First Run**

KITTENS - domestic short hair. 1 gray male, 1 tiger male, and 1 black female - 8 weeks, litter box trained. \$75 ea. Call 978-590-8909

**First Run**

KITTENS; Long haired, 1 money cat, 1 orange/white, 1 black 8 weeks old \$100 each. Call (603) 489-8850

**Lab Pups AKC**

Fox Red/Yellow. Adorable, 1st shots, health certificates, ready now. \$900. 603-231-7206

LABRADOR RETRIEVER PUPS AKC Purebred, all 2 colors, yellow/black Male & females to choose from. Parents on premises. With papers, dewormed, have 1st shot and are Vet checked. Ready for new homes 5/18/14. \$1000 ea, taking deposits. Call 978-283-6391 or email:bluevivi11@gmail.com

PAIR OF AFRICAN GREY PARROTS Male 8/yr 3. Large cage. Large Vocab. Moving \$1,500 Jodi 978-606-5145

REDBONE PUPPIES; New Litter, 3 Males, 3 Females, Chipped, Health papers, Shots, Wormed, World Champion Bloodline, UKC papers. 603-582-1918 / redbonekennel.com

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**SHITZU PUPS**

Beautiful, Loving, Sweet & Smart. \$650 Ready May 13. 603-785-6280

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Toy Sheltie Sable & White 10 weeks old, 1st shots ready to go \$1200 "Special Mother's Day Gift" (978) 407-7269

YORKIE pups AKC and YORKIEPOO pups. Available 5/1. Vet checked, 1st shots. \$500 and up. Call (603) 464-6377

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