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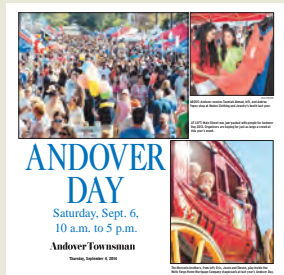
Andover Day readies to welcome thousands

By JUDY WAKEFIELD
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Sold out with thousands of visitors expected. Those words are music to the ears of the leadership of the Andover Business Community Association — especially when they are connected with Andover Day. The annual street fair that takes over Main Street in downtown Andover is set for this Saturday, Sept. 6 — and once again, organizers are expecting a monstrous turnout.

All 160 vendor spaces originally set aside for participants were scooped up weeks before the event, leading organizers to map out new spots and make room for more participants.

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A list of vendors, entertainment and a map of the event inside.



MARY SCHWALM/Staff photo

After more than a month of renovations, Old Town Hall is ready to shine anew for Saturday's Andover Day celebration. The historic structure also known as Andover Town House at 20 Main St. has recently undergone a face-lift. Workers spruced up the front area, adding new concrete, sitting areas and plantings. Inside, the great hall upstairs was also restored and repainted as part of the project.

Pension vote under scrutiny

State retirement agency eyeing changes in wake of decision

By BILL KIRK
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A vote this summer by just two members of the Andover Retirement Board to award a disability pension to its chairman has led the state agency that oversees retirement boards to consider revamping its regulations to cease similar actions in the future.

Joseph Connarton, executive director of the Public Employee Retirement Administration Commission, or PERAC, said that the July vote to grant a lifetime, \$62,000-a-year pension to fire Lt. James Cuticchia should have been done differently.

First, he said, Cuticchia should not have been sitting in the room during Retirement Board deliberations of his pension, even though the local board's attorney said it was OK.

Second, the pension should not have been approved by a vote of just two board members, but should have been delayed until at least a majority, or three of five members, could be present for the vote.

"We would have preferred a majority of the board voting on the pension — without the member present," Connarton said. "We are going to be looking at what a Retirement Board does in a situation like that through a regulatory change."

Finally, he said, PERAC may want to prohibit retirement boards from voting on pensions for its own members in the future.

"We are looking to change the regulations

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ELECTION 2014

3 Democrats vie for state Senate Tuesday

By TIM LIMA
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Voters in next week's state election primary will cast their ballots for the 2nd Essex and Middlesex Senate seat being vacated by two-term state Sen. Barry Finegold, D-Andover, who is running for state treasurer.

The district encompasses Andover, Lawrence, Tewksbury and Dracut.

Three candidates are squaring off in the Democratic primary on Tuesday — Barbara L'Italien of Andover and Doris Rodriguez and Pavel Payano,

both of Lawrence.

The winner of the primary will face Andover Selectman Alex Vispoli, who is running unopposed on the Republican side of the contest.

Gambling and the development of casinos in Massachusetts, the drug epidemic in the state, the economy and a proposed pipeline are among the top issues facing the district. The candidates offer their views on the issues and more in a series of profiles this week. See *Page 6 for stories.*

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Finegold wages all-out bid for treasurer

STAFF REPORTS

The way Andover's Barry Finegold sees it, being state treasurer is all about safeguarding the state's AA credit rating — even when it means playing the bad guy.

"I'm going to be the one who says, 'We can't afford this,'" Finegold said. "The last thing anyone wants ... is a credit downgrade."

With less than a week left until the primary election on Tuesday, Sept. 9, the state senator sought to contrast himself to the two other Democratic candidates for state treasurer — state Rep. Tom Conroy of Wayland



Barry Finegold

and former Brookline Selectman Deb Goldberg.

One key difference, Finegold said, is that he has not only worked in both public service and the private sector, but he also started his own small business, a law firm in Andover. He called small businesses the "lifeline" of the state's economy and noted his wife has one, too. Amy Finegold owns dresscode in downtown Andover. The couple has

three children.

"We know what it's like," Finegold, 43, said.

Finegold said a priority for him would be increasing the amount of money invested in small businesses from the state's pension fund — currently less than 1 percent of about \$60 billion. And that doesn't mean investing just in Cambridge and Boston, he said.

"I mean the whole state, not just inside (Route) 128," he said.

As for the state's credit rating, Finegold sees two threats to it: the state's underfunded pension liability and its debt.

Although the pension

liability isn't as serious as in other states, it isn't scheduled to be paid off until 2036 — and that's taking for granted that the state gets an annual return of at least 8 percent until then, Finegold said.

Though the fund saw a return of more than double that amount last fiscal year, needing at least an 8 percent return year in and year out brings a lot of pressure to the table, he said.

"If not, somebody's going to have to foot the bill," he said. "I have to keep a close watch on that."

The state also needs to

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Football season kicks off

Andover High School quarterback E.J. Perry IV takes a snap during football practice last week. After splitting playing time last season, Perry has stepped into the role of the No. 1 QB this fall and hopes to lead the team to the Merrimack Valley Conference title. See *Page 14* for a full preview of the Golden Warriors' 2014 season.



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'Nation of Survivors,' floral tribute to mark Sept. 11

Andover will once again remember the victims of Sept. 11 in a ceremony on Thursday, Sept. 11, at 8:30 a.m. at the Andover Town Offices.

The ceremony, which will mark the 13th anniversary of the attacks on the U.S., is being hosted by Andover's Patriotic Holiday Committee.

The event will pay homage to the victims of the tragedy — notably the four Andover residents killed that day.

Christopher Morrison died in the World Trade Center. Millie Naiman and Betty Ong were on American Airlines Flight 11, while Len Taylor was on American Airlines Flight 77.

They will be honored in a ceremony featuring speakers and singers — from young to old.

The event will begin with a welcoming by committee secretary Mike Burke, who serves as the town's director of veterans' services, followed by an opening prayer led by the Patriotic Holiday Committee.

A Doherty Middle School student is scheduled to sing the national anthem.

A floral tribute to the citizens Andover lost that day will then commence before master piper Amy McGlothlin

For more information on the ceremony, call the Veterans Office at 978-623-8218.

plays "Amazing Grace."

Board of Selectmen Chairman Dan Kowalski will then speak as to why townspeople should remember 9/11. Doherty Middle School social studies teacher Dave Piscia and his students have been chosen to make a "Nation of Survivors" presentation. The ceremony will conclude with a closing prayer.

For more information on the ceremony, call the Veterans Office at 978-623-8218.

In addition, students in the Andover High School Democracy and Media Literacy class are encouraging members of the community to join with them in making a pledge as part of the "I Will" campaign. The goal of the national 9/11 Day initiative is to pay homage to the victims of Sept. 11 by doing a good deed. Organizers of the movement hope to turn what will always be a solemn day into the nation's largest day of charitable engagement.

For more on the "I Will" campaign, visit 911Day.org.

Two in running for Retirement Board post

By BILL KIRK
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After a nearly two-year delay, the Board of Selectmen appears poised to finally fill a vacancy on the Retirement Board.

During its next meeting on Sept. 15, the board is scheduled to take a vote on one of the two candidates for the post — Chris Cook, 26, of North Street, or Thomas Hartwell, 62, of Hemlock Road.

Hartwell, who has lived in town for 31 years, retired three years ago from the Bank of New York Mellon, and has been eager to volunteer in some capacity to put his experience as a certified public accountant to work.

Cook, a 13-year resident of town, graduated from Andover High School in 2005 and UMass Amherst in 2009. He currently works as a bank examiner for the state Division of Banks. A regular spectator and frequent participant at Board of Selectmen and Finance Committee meetings, he is also a member of a town committee looking into ways to reduce the long-term liability of retiree health-care costs.

During short interviews last month, selectmen asked the two candidates a series

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Thomas Hartwell

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Chris Cook

of questions focusing on their experience, knowledge of the retirement system and goals and strategies for bringing retiree benefits under control.

Both said they were concerned about long-term liabilities — retiree pensions as well as Other Post-Employment Benefits, or OPEB — that could overwhelm town finances.

Hartwell said that as a manager at New York Bank Mellon, he was in charge of compliance with the Sarbanes-Oxley Act, a law that tightened up rules on corporations to prevent fraud and abuse. He said 30 CPAs worked for him on

such things as integrity in reporting, pension information and other key financial data.

He spent years in the banking industry, including auditing and public accounting. He said he'd like to use that experience to help improve Andover, where his children and grandchildren also live. He said he has read through the state law governing retirement boards and pensions so is familiar with how it works.

"At some point, there's going to be a reckoning," Hartwell said. "We will have to put our unfunded liability on the balance sheet. And when you look at numbers, you'd be technically bankrupt, and so would every other city, state and county in the country."

"What's important ... is

that we have enough funds to pay their (retired employees) benefits when it comes time for them to collect. I'd work hard to come up with a solution ... to have the thing fully funded by 2040. These are our biggest challenges. How do we come up with \$35 million annually when you are only coming up with \$5 million now? How will the budget be able to absorb that?"

Cook, who has two younger siblings at Wood Hill Middle School, said he has closely watched town affairs, first at Town Meeting, then at Finance Committee and selectmen meetings, where he often provides citizen input.

"I'd like to serve in a larger role," he said, adding that he has an understanding of the law governing retirement systems. "I'd represent members of the system and the town as a whole. I feel my knowledge in banking and the regulatory industry would help."

He said he would also push for expanded disclosure of Retirement Board activities.

"One of the main challenges is that there is a lack of a full understanding of what it does," Cook said. "More information should be available to the public."

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so the board doesn't have to approve or reject a member's application," he said.

"This isn't the only time this has happened. There have been a couple of other instances. It's not something that happens often, but one could perceive a conflict of interest and we'd like to remove that."

One possibility, he said, would be for a retirement board from one community to decide on the pension of a retirement board member in another community.

Connarton's comments come in response to a story in the Andover Townsman

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Joseph Connarton, executive director of the Public Employee Retirement Administration Commission

made appointments to the Retirement Board.

"A year ago, when I was trying to learn more about the Retirement Board, I did some research and it appeared to me the Retirement Board was an appointment of the Board of Selectmen," Kowalski said. "Historically, the town manager had chosen that."

Stapczynski said it took him a year to speak with potential candidates for the post, and he had even come up with a finalist when Kowalski and selectmen got involved in the process.

"When I was ready to appoint, I had an individual who was interested and who would comply with the education and financial disclosure elements and then selectmen started inquiring about whose appointment it really was," Stapczynski said.

Once it was established that selectmen held appointing authority, Kowalski said he began asking whether it was legal for a member of the Board of Selectmen to serve on the Retirement Board. He said Urbelis ruled that while selectmen were not allowed to serve on town boards or commissions while they were still serving as selectmen, they could serve on the Retirement Board because, technically, it's not a town board.

Selectmen then decided it probably wasn't a good idea for a member of their board to serve on the Retirement Board, and opened up the process to applicants. (See related story on interviews, above.)

Selectmen have been grumbling about the Retirement Board for the past year or so, saying that some of its local policies are contributing to the high cost of retiree health insurance and pension costs.

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Cooking up a bake sale for a special cause

A community bake sale to support Cookies for Kids' Cancer, a national, nonprofit organization dedicated to funding the development of less toxic, more effective treatments for children battling cancer, is being planned in conjunction with Andover Day.

The sale will take place in front of TD Bank at 61 Main St., from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Andover resident Kim Grady is organizing the fundraiser in honor of family friend Grier Christenbury, a 9-year-old who lost his seven-year battle with neuroblastoma, a cancer of the nerve cell, in November 2013.

Grady says it is no coincidence that the bake sale is being held in September, which is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month. "We need to make sure pediatric cancer is funded so better treatments can be found as well as early detection and prevention," Grady said in a release. "No child

should have to go through what Grier endured."

Grady has set the first annual bake sale's fundraising goal at \$1,500. In addition to a variety of baked goods, a Breville Scraper Mixer Pro stand mixer will be raffled off and everyone who donates \$10 or more to Cookies for Kids' Cancer will receive a special gift. Also, consumer products company OXO is matching all donations made to Cookies for Kids' Cancer, up to \$100,000.

Several local businesses, including Pink Tree Sweets, Perfecto's Caffe, Muffin Town, Tripoli Bakery, Minuteman Press and Whole Foods, have already donated to the bake sale. Grady is still seeking additional donations from local businesses and individuals of baked goods for the event. She can be reached via e-mail at andovercookiesforkids@gmail.com or by calling 978-806-5135. Tax-deductible financial contributions to Cookies for Kids' Cancer can be made online at supportcookiesforkids.org/KimGrady.

To learn how you can get involved with the organization, visit cookiesforkidscancer.org, or follow the group on Facebook at facebook.com/Cookiesforkidscancer and Twitter at twitter.com/cookies4kids.

Sunset Tappers staging a real crowd pleaser

The Sunset Tappers from The Center at Punchard in Andover will be kicking up their heels on the main stage during Andover Day on Saturday. The group, which describes itself as a "bevy of twinkle-toed dancers who tap their way through life" is scheduled to perform at 10:30 a.m.

The Center at Punchard, BoomerVenture and the Friends of the Andover Council on Aging also will be on hand at Andover Day to provide updated information on getting involved at The Center at The Punchard. Those who can't stop by that day are invited to contact The Center at 978-623-8321.



CARL RUSSO/Staff photo
Maggie McCabe, 5, right, and her sisters, Ella, 8, center, and Molly, 3, enjoy fried dough at Andover Day 2013.

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More than 200 booths and counting will ultimately set up shop for the day, with the side streets off Main Street accommodating the overflow.

If the weather cooperates, like it did last year, a crowd of 8,000 is expected to stroll the main thoroughfare of downtown, which will close to traffic for the festivities. (If it does rain on the Andover Day parade, Saturday, Sept. 13, has been set aside as the postponement date.)

Those who turn out will not be disappointed. Local shops and businesses are assembling their wares to sell and give away and various community groups and organizations are readying educational materials, too.

There will be a smorgasbord of food available to satisfy any appetite, and a lineup of bands and other performers are on deck to entertain all ages on the event's two stages. Youngsters will find their own fun at the amusements and rides that will soon be set up as well.

Organizers said Andover Day offers residents and



MARY SCHWALM/Staff photos
The view of the renovations in front of Old Town Hall in downtown Andover looking down from inside the historic structure. A town seal, below the American flag, is inscribed on one of the newly installed sidewalk stones.

visitors alike a chance to see what the town has to offer — from the hottest trends available at local retailers to new children's programs and activities in the community to where to volunteer one's services. You name it, you'll find it, they said. Booth browsing is wholly encouraged.

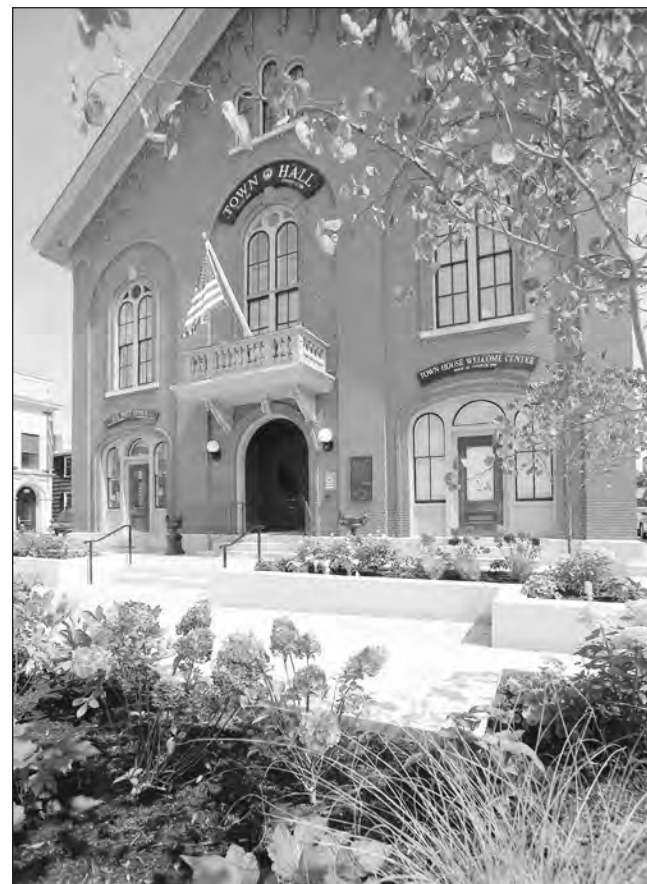
"I think we get so many vendors because they know

a ton of people will be here. ... It's popular because it's fun, and if the weather is good, it's just a great place to be," ABCA President Holly Nahabedian of Century Bank said. "You can stroll from tent to tent and learn a lot about Andover."

ABCA member and marketing committee member Carrie Midura of the Andover Historical Society

said Andover Day is a wonderful way for organizations like hers to share information on various programs they offer and what they have in store for the fall.

Last year, historical society staff members and volunteers donned their Halloween costumes for Andover Day to promote the group's Haunted Happenings series. There's no



Renovations, including landscaped cement areas on which to sit, are complete at Old Town Hall.

telling what the group is up to for this year.

"We love Andover Day because so many people come out for it," she said.

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Andover to receive more than \$50K in state cultural funds

Andover is in line to receive \$46,800 through the Massachusetts Cultural Council to support nonprofit cultural organizations and initiatives in the local schools.

The state agency also approved an additional \$5,070 in funding for the town's cultural council.

The grants, which were announced last month, support a variety of cultural activities and projects benefiting residents, while supporting jobs in the nonprofit cultural sector.

"MCC grants help to ensure that the unique cultural programs in Andover and the extraordinary cultural activity across the commonwealth continue to thrive and benefit our citizens today and for years to come," Sen. Barry Finegold, D-Andover, said in a release. "Our support for the arts, humanities and sciences ensures that children and families in my districts can benefit from these programs, so I'm delighted to announce these new grants."

Northeast Document Conservation Center in Brickstone Square received about half the town's allotment with a grant for \$24,600.

Founded in 1973, the center is the first independent conservation laboratory in the nation to specialize exclusively in treating collections made of paper or parchment, such as works of art, photographs, books, maps, manuscripts and more.

Other local grant recipients include:

- Addison Gallery of American Art: \$11,300
- Andover Chamber Music Series, Inc.: \$3,600
- Andover Choral Society: \$3,200
- Andover Historical Society: \$2,500
- New England Classical Singers, Inc.: \$3,600

The grants are part of MCC's \$10.3 million statewide investment in the nonprofit cultural sector. The agency announced grants statewide in the following programs:

Nonprofit Cultural Organizations: \$4.2 million. The

Cultural Investment Portfolio includes 389 nonprofit arts, humanities and science organizations across Massachusetts. These organizations connect children and adults to theater, music, visual arts and film; teach them about history, literature and the natural environment; and introduce them to new languages and cultures. Cultural Investment Portfolio grants must be matched one to one, and range from \$2,500 to \$55,500.

Communities: \$2.76 million. MCC's 329 local cultural councils make up the most extensive public cultural funding network in the nation. They provide funding to every Massachusetts city and town through the work of more than 2,300 volunteers. The councils support local arts and history, fund school field trips and sponsor local concerts and exhibitions. Grants to local councils range from \$4,300 for the smallest towns to \$more than \$100,000 for large cities, according to a formula that reflects the

state's local aid system.

Creative Youth Development: \$1.5 million. MCC is committed to supporting and advocating for the arts as a vehicle for social change through creative youth development opportunities. They include:

The Youth Reach Initiative makes grants to cultural and community-based organizations to support in-depth arts, humanities and science programs for young people at risk.

A new Massachusetts Music Project will support a growing number of intensive, ensemble-based music programs that use music as a vehicle for youth development and social change.

STARS Residencies support creative learning residencies in schools or elsewhere in the arts, sciences and humanities.

Big Yellow School Bus provides grants to help schools meet the transportation costs of educational field trips to cultural institutions in Massachusetts.

Poetry Out Loud is a national competition in

which high school students memorize and perform poetry and explore the dynamic aspects of slam poetry, spoken work and theater in their English and drama classes. Over the last decade, Huntington Theatre Co. has expanded this program to include more than 50,000 Massachusetts students.

Creative Economy: \$814,250. MCC's Adams Arts Program supports partnerships that use arts and culture to drive economic and community development. Artist Link provides grants to cities and towns to develop spaces for artists to live and work. And the Cultural Data Project measures the economic impact of the nonprofit cultural sector.

UP Accessibility Program: \$125,000. UP will support the growth and development of organizations that recognize the power of inclusive design to grow audiences and enhance cultural experiences for all, and that embrace inclusivity as core to their mission. A formal announcement on

this new initiative will be released later this month.

Artists: \$366,000. MCC will recognize the unique contribution made by artists to the cultural vitality of the commonwealth through artist fellowships.

Humanities: \$452,931. The MCC provides an annual partnership grant to Mass Humanities, which supports public programs in history, literature and other humanities disciplines to enhance and improve civic life in the commonwealth.

New England Foundation for the Arts: \$50,000. The MCC continues its partnership with the New England Foundation for the Arts collaborating on mutually supportive activities that serve the residents and artists of Massachusetts.

The MCC is a state agency supporting the arts, sciences and humanities to improve the quality of life in Massachusetts and its communities. MCC's total budget for the current fiscal year is \$12 million, which includes annual grants from the NEA.

TOWN BRIEFS

AHS Swim and Dive team fundraiser

The Andover High School Swim and Dive Team's 2014 fundraiser is under way. The Lady Warriors are selling boxes of frozen cookie dough to support the team. The boxes contain 40 individually frozen cookies. Flavors include chocolate chip, snickerdoodle, peanut butter, oatmeal raisin, M&M and white chocolate macadamia nut.

Each box costs \$16, payable in cash or check made out to AHS Swim and Dive team. The deadline for orders and payments is Friday, Sept. 12. Orders will be home delivered. To place an order, contact Jennifer Allen at Jenniferallen7@comcast.net or 978-979-2257.

Election, Town Meeting poll workers sought

The Town of Andover is seeking qualified residents to serve as poll workers at elections and Town Meetings for the upcoming election cycle.

Anyone interested may apply online on the town website at www.andoverma.gov. Under the Main Menu, choose "Employment" and then "Ongoing Pollworker." Or contact Town Clerk Larry Murphy by e-mail at lmurphy@andoverma.gov or by telephone at 978-623-8259 to learn more.

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

SCOUT NEWS

Troop 76 returns after busy summer

Ballard Vale's Boy Scout Troop 76 will be starting its weekly meetings on Friday, Sept. 5, at Ballard Vale United Church, 23 Clark Road, Andover. Scouts assemble at 7 p.m. and opening ceremonies will follow.

Over the summer, troop members attended several campouts including a week at summer camp, earned their railroading merit badge at the Seashore Trolley Museum in Kennebunkport, Maine, and took a white-water rafting trip on the Deerfield River in western Massachusetts. Troop members also worked on two Eagle Scout service projects.

While most members are

from Andover, some of the troop's Scouts come from four other communities. Membership is open to boys who are at least 10 1/2 years old or have completed fifth grade.

Scoutmaster Don Milligan leads Troop 76, which is part of the West Wind District of Yankee Clipper Council, Boy Scouts of America. For more information, call Milligan at 978475-9525.

Cub Scout Pack 79 recruitment night

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

The pack meets

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

For more information, contact cub master Mike Tresh at MJT@tresh.net, 978-302-6490; assistant cub master Steve Mahlebjan at smahlebjan@comcast.net,

978-685-3566; or committee chairman Daniel Yasi at d_yasi@msn.com, 978-618-0121. To learn more about Pack 79, visit www.pack79.us. For more on Cub Scouts, visit www.joincubscouting.org.

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Education

'Warrior Wake-Up' earns \$5,000 boost

A group of students at West Middle School are in store for a healthy school year.

West Middle School's David Hughes, a school social worker, and Marc Deschene have received a \$5,000 Student Achievement Grant from the NEA Foundation to introduce the "Warrior Wake-Up" fitness program to students.

The students will wear heart monitors to track their progress as they complete workouts and have healthy breakfasts three times a week.

The goal of "Warrior Wake-Up" is to show students how exercise can improve brain functioning, classroom alertness and academic performance.

"With these grants, we are supporting educator-driven solutions that contribute to improved student performance in public schools," Harriet Sanford, president and CEO of the NEA Foundation, said in a release. "Our support enables educators to engage in a wide variety of innovative approaches to the benefit of students across the country."

Nationwide, the NEA Foundation awarded grants to 51 educators across 28 states for a total of \$177,000.

There were two levels of grant funding, \$2,000 or \$5,000, available to public education professionals in two primary categories: Student Achievement Grants for initiatives to improve academic achievement and Learning and Leadership Grants for high-quality educational professional development activities.

A team of 20 educators, many former grant recipients, reviewed all applications and evaluated each one against a set of criteria. Funded educator grants were selected for the quality of the grant proposal ideas and their potential for enhancing student achievement. Grants are awarded three times a year. Visit www.neafoundation.org for more information.

LOCAL SCHOLARS

Tyler LaCroix and Michael (Tripp) Miller were among the 182 graduates of the Loomis Chaffee School in Windsor, Conn., this spring.

LaCroix was a peer counselor and a staff writer for The Log, the school's student newspaper. He was also a varsity player for the lacrosse, football and wrestling teams.

Miller was the recipient of the Founders League Award and the Most Valuable Swimmer Award as captain of the swimming and diving team. He was also captain of the boys water polo team and manager of the girls water polo team. He served as a prefect and a resident assistant as well.

ST. JOHN'S PREP 2014 GRADUATES

Several local residents graduated from St. John's Preparatory School in Danvers this spring. The new graduates are:

- David John Batterman
- Taylor Michel Brock-Fisher
- Rory Thomas Burke
- Brian C. Connelly
- Robert Joseph Devaney
- Michael Nolan Geaslen
- Gregory Paul Kobelski Jr.
- Conrad Kuin
- Cory Evan Lang
- Sean Alexander Nork
- Daniel C. Reilly
- Zachary Thomas Sargent
- Timothy Martin Tully V
- Solomon Christofer White

EDUCATION NOTEBOOK

Preschool screening dates

The Andover Public Schools will be conducting screenings for 3- and 4-year-old preschool students in the community on the third Friday of every month.

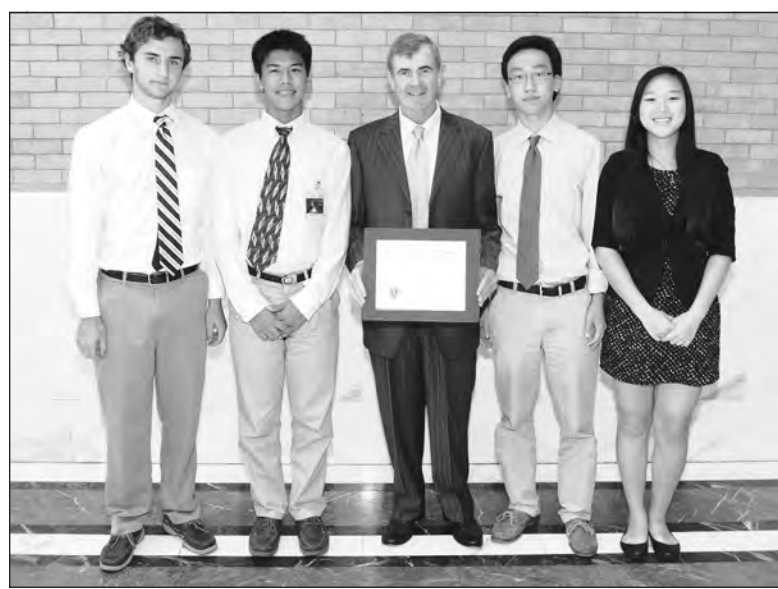
The screening is completely voluntary and available to parents who have a concern about their child's development. It is conducted by members of the special education staff and provides information about a child's functioning in the areas of speech and language ability, fine and gross motor skills, and overall cognitive growth. Screening results help to indicate whether more specific information or evaluation in a particular area of development is needed.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call Mary Kay Poe at 978-623-8850.

Statehouse guides honored for service

Seven high school students from Andover were recognized at the Statehouse recently for their outstanding work serving as volunteer tour guides there this summer.

Dillon Clancy, Nathaniel Dykstra,



Secretary of the Commonwealth William F. Galvin, center, poses with some of the Andover students who served as Statehouse guides this summer.

Frank Geng, Thomas Johst, Charley Lei, Kelly Sheng, and Amy Stankiewicz all received a certificate of appreciation from Secretary of the Commonwealth William F. Galvin, who hosted the Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon and Doric Docent Award Presentation.

The local students helped guide visitors to the Statehouse, which

attracts more than 95,000 people annually.

AHS graduate wins Reading Co-op award

Andover High School student Chelsea Hu has been awarded a \$500 scholarship from Reading Co-operative Bank.

Hu was selected for being a model student during her time at Andover High, excelling in both academics and athletics. She led the Andover High volleyball team to a 23-1 record during her senior year. A member of the National Honor Society, she took multiple advanced courses, including AP statistics, physics and psychology. She was also an active member of the community and volunteered with Solarize Mass, a group that works toward sustainability through the installation of solar panels.

She is continuing her studies at Boston University this fall.

Asst. law school dean lauded for documentary

A documentary highlighting Massachusetts School of Law's Assistant Dean Diane Sullivan and her struggle with AL amyloidosis has won a Clarion award in the Television Show Informational — Local or Regional category.

"A Journey Through a Stem Cell Transplant" centered on the Sullivan's personal struggle with the rare hematological disorder. The episode includes detailed

conversations, with Dr. David Seldin, chief of hematology and oncology, and Dr. Vaishali Sancharawala, clinical director of the stem cell transplantation program, both at BU Medical Center. Sullivan as well as her doctors and family discuss the treatment process as well as the importance of early diagnosis of the disease during the show.

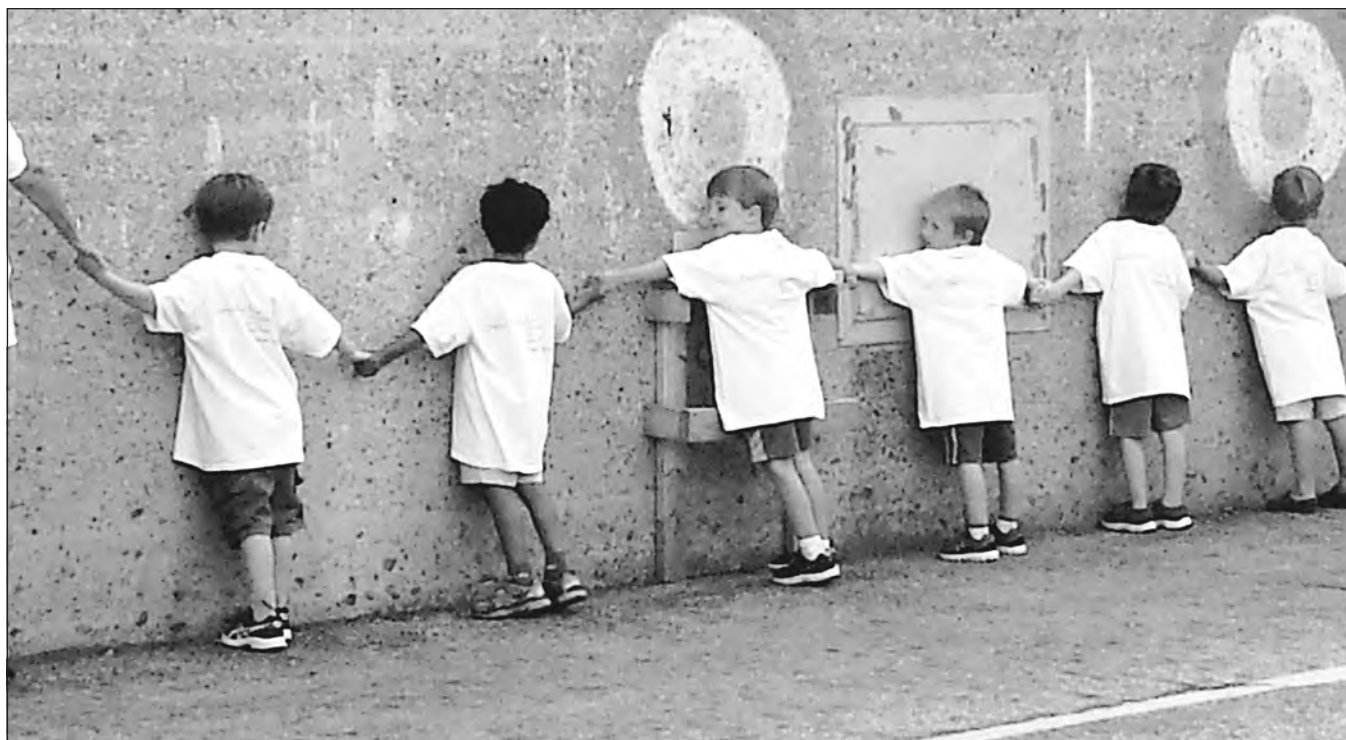
Sullivan served as producer and host of the show. Kathryn Villare was producer, director and editor. Pamela Sinton-Coffman also received camera credits.

The show originally aired on Nov. 9, 2013 on the law school's television program "Educational Forum," an hour-long show that runs alternately throughout the year on MyTV New England and Sunday mornings on Comcast SportsNet.

The Clarion Awards honor excellence in more than 100 categories across all communications disciplines. More information is available at www.mslaw.edu.

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

A warm embrace



JENNIFER SRIVASTAVA/Courtesy photos

Shawsheen Elementary School students join hands and hug their school last week to celebrate their last first day of school together in the building.

Shawsheen community launches its final year with a hug

By TIM LIMA
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There was singing. There was dancing. There was hugging. And best of all, there were freeze pops at last week's Shawsheen School HUGS Day.

It was the last, first-day ceremony for the primary school that enrolls choice students from across the district. Next year, a redistricting plan will send Shawsheen's kindergarten through second grade elsewhere. The Magnolia Avenue school will remain as solely a preschool after that.

But that breakup is still a year away. And Shawsheen intends to celebrate many of its final "firsts," starting with last week's school-wide assembly on Thursday, Aug. 28.

"Shawsheen is such a special school," PTO president Jennifer Srivastava said. "We want to make sure that while Bancroft has gotten a lot of hype about it being the first, first day at the new school, that our little school gets recognized as well on its last first day."

The idea for the school hug spawned an acronym — Helping Us Grow Smart Successful Strong Super Stars Shawsheen Strong — which was printed on T-shirts distributed to all students and faculty members.

"Shawsheen has been such a strong community for so long that we wanted to highlight its legacy and the community where it resides," Principal Moira O'Brien said in a prepared statement.

"Our theme for the school this year is All Around Andover and we have wonderful activities planned throughout the year as part of our Celebrate Shawsheen initiative to shine a light



Students, teachers, parents and school officials form a circle around Shawsheen Elementary School in preparation for their group hug last week.

on all that's great about Andover and Shawsheen. Today is just the first of many great memories we hope to create this year."

The event began with the singing of the school song, led by music teacher Lori Smolinski.

"Shawsheen is the school where we make our paths and do the best we can. You can travel that road by yourself, but we will travel hand in hand," sang the school's 200-plus students.

"Today is a very special day for Shawsheen, isn't it?" Superintendent of Schools Dr. Marinel McGrath asked the kids. "When we love something very, very much, what kind of hugs do we give? Big, big hugs!"

The preschoolers through second-graders then joined hands with their parents and teachers and surrounded their beloved school, all the while singing and dancing along to the song "Celebration" by Kool & The Gang.

Then — on the count of



Shawsheen School Principal Moira O'Brien, left, and administrative assistant Mary Kay Poe — wearing their Shawsheen HUGS shirts — embrace during last week's celebration at the school, which is marking its final year accepting students in kindergarten through second grade. Shawsheen is scheduled to become solely a preschool next year.

three — they completed their group hug of the building.

Frozen pops were handed out to cap off the celebration.

"My favorite part of the school is the classroom," 8-year-old Max Kiriamov said. "I like that all the teachers are nice, and I like

our Principal Mrs. O'Brien."

For 7-year-old Jake Morgan, the best part about Shawsheen is "everybody can play at recess and you can have fun with your friends."

Seven-year-old Ryan Jaillet agreed. "Everybody gets to have fun when they want to have fun," he said.



St. Augustine students collaborated on this collage.

Courtesy photos

Our Andover

Students, seniors share their views of town

Armed with the question, "What is your Andover?" and a camera, local students and seniors set out to photograph their community.

What they saw and chronicled is the basis of a new exhibit going on display this month in two locations.

The collaborative "In Our Eyes: Andover 2014" project was spearheaded by the Andover Cultural Council, which sought to capture the places in town most meaningful in the lives of both youngsters and more mature residents.

Elementary students from Bancroft, Shawsheen, Sanborn, South, West, High Plain, Saint Augustine and Pike schools all rose to the challenge. With



Bancroft students decided on their top 12 favorite places in town to highlight.

the help of their teachers, the students created collages that are now on display on the first floor of Memorial Hall Library, 2

North Main St., Andover. Local seniors did the same and their photos are expected to be displayed in the windows of the CVS on

Main Street. The project was funded in part by a state cultural council grant.

ST. JOHN'S PREP HONOR ROLL

The following local students were named to the academic honors list at St. John's Prep in Danvers for the fourth quarter of the 2013-2014 school year:

Headmaster's List

John Fraser, 2017
Stephen Kennefick, 2017
Joshua Lang, 2016
Cole Sawyer, 2017
Andrew Selima, 2017

Principal's List

Peter Abbe, 2017
Peter Dankert, 2016
William Hartnett, 2016
Joshua Hurst, 2017
Christopher Kennedy, 2017
Greggory Kobelski, 2014
Conrad Kuin, 2014

Gavin Liddell, 2016
Marcus Pelletier, 2015
Timothy Tully, 2014

Honor Roll

Rory Burke, 2014
Andrew Cadigan, 2015
Parker Cain, 2017
Brian Connelly, 2014
Robert Devaney, 2014
Michael Geaslen, 2014
Jay Healey, 2015
Kevin Hern, 2017
Cory Lang, 2014
Zachary Laramie, 2017
Walker Martin, 2015
Sean Nork, 2014
Francis Straceski, 2016
Joseph Straceski, 2016
Anastasios Wallingford, 2015
David Yopez, 2016

ON CAMPUS

Connor Fraser was named to the dean's list for both the fall and spring semesters at Columbia University in New York. He is a 2013 graduate of Phillips Academy.

Andrea Pennock, a double major in criminal justice and psychology with a minor in sociology, was named to the dean's list for the 2013 fall semester and the 2014 spring semester of her freshman year at Norwich University in Northfield, Vt.

Caroline Dykstra graduated from Ithaca College's School of Health Sciences and Human Performance in Ithaca, N.Y., with a degree in clinical health studies. The degree was awarded in May.

The following local students were named to the dean's

list at Ithaca College in New York for the spring semester: Jessica Lem, School of Business; Danielle Walsh, School of Health Sciences and Human Performance; and Thomas Dempsey, Roy H. Park School of Communications.

Hannah Pratt, a recent graduate, and Benjamin Murphy, a current sophomore, earned term honors for the spring semester at Skidmore College in Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

Monica Guenard was named to the dean's list for the spring semester at Lasell College in Newton.

Jessica Mancini was named to the dean's list at Canisius College in Buffalo, N.Y., for the spring semester. A recent graduate, she majored in marketing.



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Electric opportunity

STEM education program kicks off in Andover

By TIM LIMA
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Nearly 100 area kids quite literally “lit up” with excitement recently as they took part in the Magic of Electricity program sponsored by 4-H and Philips North America.

The event had its kick-off last month at the Andover campus of Philips before it continues to travel across the country to kids in Texas and Kentucky.

“At 4-H, we believe in the idea that young people are constantly exploring and growing,” said Artis Stevens, senior vice president of marketing and brand of National 4-H Council. “And we know that the only way they grow is to be able to explore things. Science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) give young people an opportunity to explore new things and new career opportunities.”

As part of the event, the youths were tasked with a series of challenges and witnessed fun presentations, all the while learning by using their hands. Challenges included lighting a light bulb with a battery by using as few materials as possible, making a switch to turn that bulb off and on, and lighting a cardboard house.

“The kids were told to use whatever was on the table and light the bulb,”



COURTESY PHOTO
Sixth-graders Hayden Kane, left, and Sam Juergens show off the house they were working to light during last month's Magic of Electricity program at Philips in Andover.

said Rachele Toth, leader of 4-H Science Pirates of Wilmington. “I knew that the kids all love science, so I knew they'd like this sort of event.”

The program was specifically appealing to Hayden Kane, who is in sixth grade at Wilmington Middle School, and his friend, Sam Juergens. The two were in the process of making a button that would light up the bulb. Later, they used the bulb to work to light a cardboard house.

“I would like to go to college for engineering,” Kane said.

While Kane was already interested in engineering

before arriving, one of the main goals of Magic of Electricity is to give kids the opportunity to experience different types of subjects.

“It's the way our economy is changing,” Stevens said. “It's a sense that we as a community need to learn how to be more globally competitive, ensuring that our kids understand these types of topics and the level of technology it takes to perform a 21st-century job.”

“But it's more than that. We believe in the life skills — things like STEM provide kids with a sense of curiosity. They perform, they grow better, they understand how to

do things and how to explore life — not just in their careers, but in life beyond their careers. They're able to become better people and contribute to the world.”

The program was offered by Philips, a healthcare, consumer products/services and lighting company, as part of its Philips Cares Initiative, which allows employees to receive paid time off to perform community service.

So far in 2014, Philips employees have contributed more than 12,150 hours of volunteer time to 24 projects. In all, 125 projects have been led by employees out of Andover since the program began in 2011.

Philips is headquartered in the Netherlands. Andover is home to the global headquarters for Philips Healthcare and the U.S. headquarters for Philips Electronics North America, which moved from New York City in 2008.

Philips North America CEO Brent Shafer said in a statement that his company is “continually looking for ways to cultivate tomorrow's innovators.”

“We are excited to partner with 4-H on the Magic of Electricity program, which brings Philips employees close to our communities and allows us to work alongside young students, representing the real-world STEM profession,” he said.

Finding her calling

Local student's career path gets fiscal bump at NECC

Alicia Bursley knows that as a human services professional, she won't be working in the most lucrative of careers. But the 22-year-old Andover native is convinced it will be the most rewarding.

The Northern Essex Community College dean's list student has been awarded two NECC scholarships — the NECC Foundation Scholarship and the Judy Savino Memorial Scholarship — to help her achieve her goals.

Bursley is one of just six Andover residents and 250 students overall to receive nearly \$200,000 in NECC scholarship money for the 2014-2015 academic year.

The majority of scholarships range from \$500 to \$1,000 and come from a variety of sources, including private donors, memorial donations, local businesses and private foundations.

Bursley said in a release that the scholarships couldn't have come at a more critical time. As a Market Basket employee, she said her income was being hit hard as her tuition bill was coming due.

“Receiving these scholarships was really important to me,” she said in the release from NECC. “I was really worried that I would be short on my tuition. I wouldn't be able to go back to school without this help. I really needed the money.”

Bursley has a history of hard work both in the classroom and out. A 2010 honors graduate from Andover High School, she is a published poet and artist. She earned the prestigious Girl Scout Bronze Award while in middle school, has volunteered at Ironstone Farm in Andover, and today coaches a girls club volleyball team. She has worked at the NECC bookstore in Lawrence and will have a work-study job in NECC's admission's office this fall, while also returning to her job at Market Basket.

Her college career actually began at a private four-year university. But after a year, she



COURTESY PHOTO

After taking time off from her studies to help her single mother care for her ailing grandmother, Andover's Alicia Bursley is back at the books pursuing an education in the human services field at Northern Essex Community College.

returned to Andover to help her mother — a sole, supporting single woman — care for her ailing grandmother.

After her grandmother passed away, Bursley decided to stay local and enrolled at NECC. She said it took her a while to settle down and get comfortable with a major, but she soon found human services fulfills her “eclectic interests.”

While she realizes it might sound a bit naïve, she said, “I really want to help people and make the world a better place. I could get a job just for the money, but I know I would never be happy.”

After graduating next May from NECC, which offers both associate degrees and certificates in human services, Bursley plans to earn bachelor's and master's degrees and eventually work for a nonprofit agency or organization.

The other five NECC students from Andover who received scholarships this year are:

Chandler Maagoul, NECC Foundation, Inc. Scholarship
Maryann O'Connell, NECC Honors Experience Scholarship
Caroline O'Farrell, Women of NECC Scholarship

Anthony Sampietro, Donald Pailles Memorial Scholarship
Christopher Schwartz, NECC Foundation, Inc. Incoming Freshman Scholarship

UMASS LOWELL DEAN'S LIST

The following local students were named to the dean's list at UMass Lowell for the spring 2014 semester:

Chelsea Angelosanto, nursing
Joseph Baglio, business administration
James Bauer, economics
Caitlin Burke, mathematics
Stanislas Camin, mechanical engineering
Jane Carlton, English
Adam Devine, criminal

justice
Frederick Duquet, English
Megan Foster, business administration
Trent Hill, business administration
Eric Hinds, civil engineering
Amanda Johnson, biology
Caitlin Kane, nursing
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Opinion

Domestic violence arrests should remain public

Faithful readers of The Andover Townsman's police logs may soon notice there are less arrests recorded, and that one particular criminal charge, domestic violence, is completely absent from the logs.

This doesn't mean that there has been an end to domestic violence. Instead, this is the result of a law passed by our state Legislature that has banned police from including domestic violence arrests in the police log. We and other news organizations have long argued that this was a misguided idea. Now that the law is firmly in place, the public will begin to see its impact.

This particular ban was included in a much more expansive bill related to curbing domestic violence. The intent of the police log section of the law was to protect victims from public scrutiny. By not allowing the names of the aggressors to be publicly known, it was argued, the victims would have little or no potential stigma attached to them.

In reality, identifying victims has never been a serious issue. As a rule, the names of victims of domestic violence are not published in The Townsman, nor in most media for that matter. Perhaps the names could be guessed at or inferred by those who know the family, but that is not a strong enough rationale for exempting domestic violence arrests from the public record.

Already we are hearing some private grumbling from area police, who don't particularly appreciate being forced to protect the identity of the arrested perpetrators. We believe that the police have a good handle on the real impact here — that one of the tools that can make a person think twice about committing a violent act has been eliminated.

Men who batter their family members no longer have to fear having their names, and the charges against them, published in the local paper. They no longer have to fear that their violent act will have repercussions for them far from the jail cell and the courtroom. They can be assured that their work colleagues, friends, neighbors and family members will not know that they have been arrested for a violent act.

The police log serves many purposes. It is the public's window into our local criminal justice system. It is supposed to be a complete and accurate accounting of police activity in our local community.

Legislators have singled out one particular crime as a protected class. It was a bad decision, and we expect that as this plays out, the public will begin to see that this law did not work as intended.

Fulfill your civic duty

State primaries don't typically bring out the masses to the polls. But Andover voters should take the time to cast their ballots on Tuesday, Sept. 9.

The results of next week's primary will likely have major implications for who we find on the ballot come the final election in November. In many cases, it may be voters' main chance to decide the outcome of major statewide — and more regional — races.

Depending on which ballot you choose, there will be an opportunity to vote for governor, attorney general and, in some precincts in Andover, a Congressional seat.

Two Andover residents face pivotal contests. State Sen. Barry Finegold is in a three-way race for the Democratic nomination for state treasurer against Tom Conroy and Deborah Goldberg.

School Committee member and former state Rep. Barbara L'Italien, likewise, is in a three-way race for the Democratic bid for Finegold's Senate seat against Lawrence residents Pavel Payano and Doris Rodriguez. The winner will face Andover Selectman Alex Vispoli in November.

We're not saying who deserves your vote. We just urge you to make your choice known at the ballot box.

WEB QUESTION

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

Do you agree with a new state law that removes domestic violence arrests from the police log, shielding alleged perpetrators from the public eye.

YES. Domestic violence is a personal, private matter and there's no need for me to know someone else's business when it doesn't affect me.

NO. Domestic violence is a serious criminal act and should be treated like every other crime, with public scrutiny and awareness.

LAST WEEK'S QUESTION

As students return to class this week, a new report says youths, especially teens, need more sleep. Should the school day start later so students can get more shut eye? The answers were:

YES. Students will perform better if they are well-rested. They shouldn't have to rise before the sun does. **57 percent.**

NO. If students need more sleep, they should get to bed earlier. Letting them sleep in won't make them any less tired. **40 percent.**

UNSURE. With homework, sports and other extracurricular activities, students have too much on their plates. It's unfortunate they are sacrificing sleep to accommodate everything else in their packed days. **3 percent.**

A NEW LOOK FOR OLD TOWN HALL



MARY SCHWALM/Staff photo

Many visitors to Andover Day on Saturday will get their first look at the recently restored Old Town Hall on Main Street. Also known as Andover Town House, the structure was built in 1858 — three years after Andover split from North Andover.

ALL THOSE YEARS AGO

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Here's a look back at what was happening in town this same week at key points over the last 100 years, exactly as reported in the pages of the Andover Townsman:

100 Years Ago Sept. 4, 1914

The first prize for Grange display at the Rockingham Fair goes again to our local grange. Not a little of the credit of this second victory is due to the enthusiastic interest of Ira B. Hill, who has been the chief collector for the local grangers, who united to give liberal donations and generous aid in getting together the big collection of flowers and vegetables that was shown.

Excerpt from Ian McDougall's Musings, "Lest We Forget" No. 2: "In my last letter, I left off with telling how the British soldiers got rid of dead Sepoys. ... I do not pretend to be a prophet, a diplomat or a seer, but as I look at the miserable picture show in Europe today, my opinion is

that the fond desire of Germany is to get this country to quarrel with Japan and then Great Britain to take sides with Japan, and get England and America in the ring. ... These enemies of England forget that this country and the mother country are knit together not only by commerce, but by blood, which is thicker than water."

75 Years Ago Aug. 31, 1939

Punchard High and the Junior High will reopen next Wednesday morning with an enrollment expected to be very near last year's. The only important change in the system this year comes in the closing of the North School. Of the 20 or so pupils who attended that school, 14 are planning to enter the parochial school, while the rest will be transferred to the Shawsheen School.

Adolf Hitler, Neville Chamberlain, et al, cost two local men \$20 apiece plus doctor's fees this weekend. James P. Davey of Buxton Court and Charles Muller of High Plain Road were reported to have waxed

hot about the European situation while they were refreshing themselves at a local liquor dispensary Saturday afternoon. Sgt. Hickey and officer Gillespie intervened in the hostilities and took the two into custody, while a local physician did some repair work. District Court Monday morning decided that the two should pay \$20 apiece. Latest reports from Europe indicate that the two local men did not settle the difficulties.

50 Years Ago Sept. 3, 1964

Polls at all six precincts will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 10, for the primary election to nominate candidates for state, district and county posts. Edward M. Kennedy is the Democratic nominee for senator and Howard Whitmore Jr. the Republican nominee for senator.

A library, says Miss Margaret D. Manning, is not only a place for books, it is also a "human institution." And Miss Manning has been not only an assistant librarian, she has been a human inspiration at

Memorial Hall Library over a 41-year period from 1923 until she ended her service there last Friday afternoon.

The Board of Selectmen, by a 3-2 vote Monday night, denied a request of the U.S. General Services Administration to extend Lowell Street sewer installation 500 feet to accommodate the new Internal Revenue Service Center at Lowell Street and Route 93.

25 Years Ago Aug. 31, 1989

Town Manager Kenneth Mahoney yesterday downplayed a report that Gov. Michael Dukakis favored another city in competition with Andover for a major industrial plant that would employ more than 1,000 workers. Although the town manager says he was initially "very steamed" over Mr. Dukakis' letter to German audio-visual manufacturer BASF Corporation that pushed Worcester as a prime plant site, he later discovered the missive was issued long before Andover was involved in the project.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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has a special interest in finding new ways to support people with disabilities.

Barbara will be a pragmatic, effective legislator who serves all the people of our district, and we urge Andover Democrats and independents to vote for Barbara L'Italien for state Senate next Tuesday, Sept. 9.

DICK AND JUDY HOWE
3 Robandy Road

Moulton deserves vote for Congress

Editor, Townsman:

In recent years, I have distanced myself from politics because of my frustration with Congress. I tuned out the political ads and ignored phone calls pleading for my vote. However, one candidate has caught my attention and made me realize that voting is my duty as an American. That is why this year, I will be fulfilling my civic duty by voting in the Democratic primary on Sept. 9 for Seth Moulton, who is running against

U.S. Rep. John Tierney for the 6th Congressional district, which extends into precincts 1, 8, 7A and 9A in Andover.

Seth Moulton served four tours as a Marine in Iraq, not because he supported the war, but because he felt it was his duty to serve. I have known Seth for a long time, and I know him to be a smart, capable leader with uncompromising morals and strong Democratic values. He is a candidate who I am proud to support. He has shaken me from my political slumber because Seth is, above all else, a public servant who wants to fight to actually get things done in Washington.

I hope that others will follow my lead and get to the polls. If a man like Seth Moulton is willing to serve his country and risk his life to protect our freedom, the least we can do is fulfill our civic duty and cast our vote on Sept. 9.

NINA SCOTT
Stonehedge Road

Support L'Italien for state Senate

Editor, Townsman:

Too many people neglect to vote in primary elections and then complain about the lack of qualified candidates in November. This year can be different.

With Barry Finegold running for state treasurer, many of our neighbors will be turning out to support this son of Andover in the Democratic primary on Sept. 9. We know many Andover residents will also support Barbara L'Italien's bid to succeed Barry as our next state senator.

For years, Barbara has been a strong advocate for quality education — as a mother of four, as an active parent volunteer in the schools, as a state representative, and more recently as a member of the Andover School Committee. She has three kids in college and knows the struggles faced by families. She has also been a leader of statewide

initiatives to help individuals with autism and their families.

In addition, Barbara has long worked for the interests of our senior citizens. She collaborated with legislators of both parties to pass the Elder Choices Program and the Caring Homes Program to help seniors get better care at half the cost of nursing home placements. She

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TownsBeat



OLLIE & ONWARD

Erica Mazzaresse, 15, the only girl skateboarding one Saturday last month, holds her own against the boys as she demonstrates how to carve like a pro in the park's bowl.

Boarders have lit up Andover Community Skatepark all summer long. But the tricks don't end now that school has returned to session.

Things will keep rolling through the fall at the Andover Youth Services-run park at 80

Shawsheen Road, behind West Middle School — only with slightly abbreviated hours to account for the diminishing daylight.

But there's still plenty of air to be had before the 2014 season entirely fades to black.

Photos by Tim Jean



Ricky Pedro, 14, jumps on to the hubba — a ledge in skateboard lingo — at the town's skate park.



Anthony Holmes, 16, shows off his skills riding the flat rail at the Shawsheen Road skate park, which is maintained and supported by Andover Youth Services.



ABOVE: Ethan Putnam, 11, uses the quarter-pipe to fly into the air on his scooter. The town park isn't just for skateboarders. Bamboozle Skate Shop even hosted a scooter competition there last fall.



AT RIGHT: Ryan Taylor, 19, performs a frontside 5-0 — a grinding trick — in the bowl at Andover Community Skatepark.



Fall hours take effect this week at Andover Community Skatepark on Shawsheen Road. The park is open to recreationalists of all ages and abilities.

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Sports

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TIME TO SHINE

Talented Golden Warriors football team sets eyes on breakout 2014 season

By DAVID WILLIS
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The message was clear throughout Andover High football practice less than a week before Friday's season-opener.

The Golden Warriors are striving for excellence, and will accept nothing less.

"We want to win the Merrimack Valley Conference (Division 1) title and we are playing to win a Super Bowl ring," tri-captain Connor McCullough said. "We aren't looking ahead, but if you aren't striving for a championship, then you just aren't doing it right."

With a dynamic group of playmakers returning on both offense and defense, and a few newcomers poised to take on prominent roles, the Golden Warriors feel ready for a breakout 2014 season.

The first test of that resolve comes Friday, when Andover travels to play Cambridge Rindge & Latin at 7 p.m.

"We are so hungry," senior receiver/defensive back Brandon Marti said. "We want that (Super Bowl) ring. We want to avenge some of the losses from last

year. Some teams might underestimate us, but we believe."

The Offense

There is plenty of excitement about Andover's high-powered, pass-heavy attack. And, nowhere are the Golden Warriors stronger than on the offensive line, which returns four starters from a season ago.

"Coming into the season, we linemen knew we had to do big things," senior tri-captain Chris Tully said. "There is a lot of experience here, and we know that we have to step up and protect the guys. I feel like we can definitely be a strength."

Tully leads a veteran crew that also includes returning standouts Joe Vano, Andrew Marotta and Terence Norton. Stepping into the fifth spot will be another proven standout in three-year starting linebacker and former running back Brian Duffy.

They have already gained the confidence of the man they will be protecting most — quarterback E.J. Perry IV.

"The line is looking great," the QB said. "They have a year under their belts, they are used to varsity play and there is a lot

of cohesiveness. I am totally confident in them."

Now a sophomore, Perry has taken center stage as the Warriors' starting quarterback after splitting the snaps last season with Oliver Eberth, who has since transferred to St. John's Prep in Danvers.

"We have nothing but confidence in E.J.," Tully said. "He has looked great in camp, and has been throwing some great balls. He is also commanding the huddle."

As a freshman last season, Perry completed 33 of 59 passes for 429 yards and seven touchdowns, and caught a 38-yard touchdown pass on a trick play to spark a rally against North Andover.

"I feel a lot better this season," Perry said before throwing a beautiful touchdown pass in a scrimmage against Reading last week. "I am much more comfortable. I am making reads better, I know the offense better and I am confident in my throws. We also have a lot of skilled receivers I can throw to."

Leading the pack as Perry's receivers are a pair of junior athletes with slightly different builds in massive 6-foot-7, 215-pound tight end Alex Marshall and 5-foot-8, 170-pound speedster Brandon Marti.

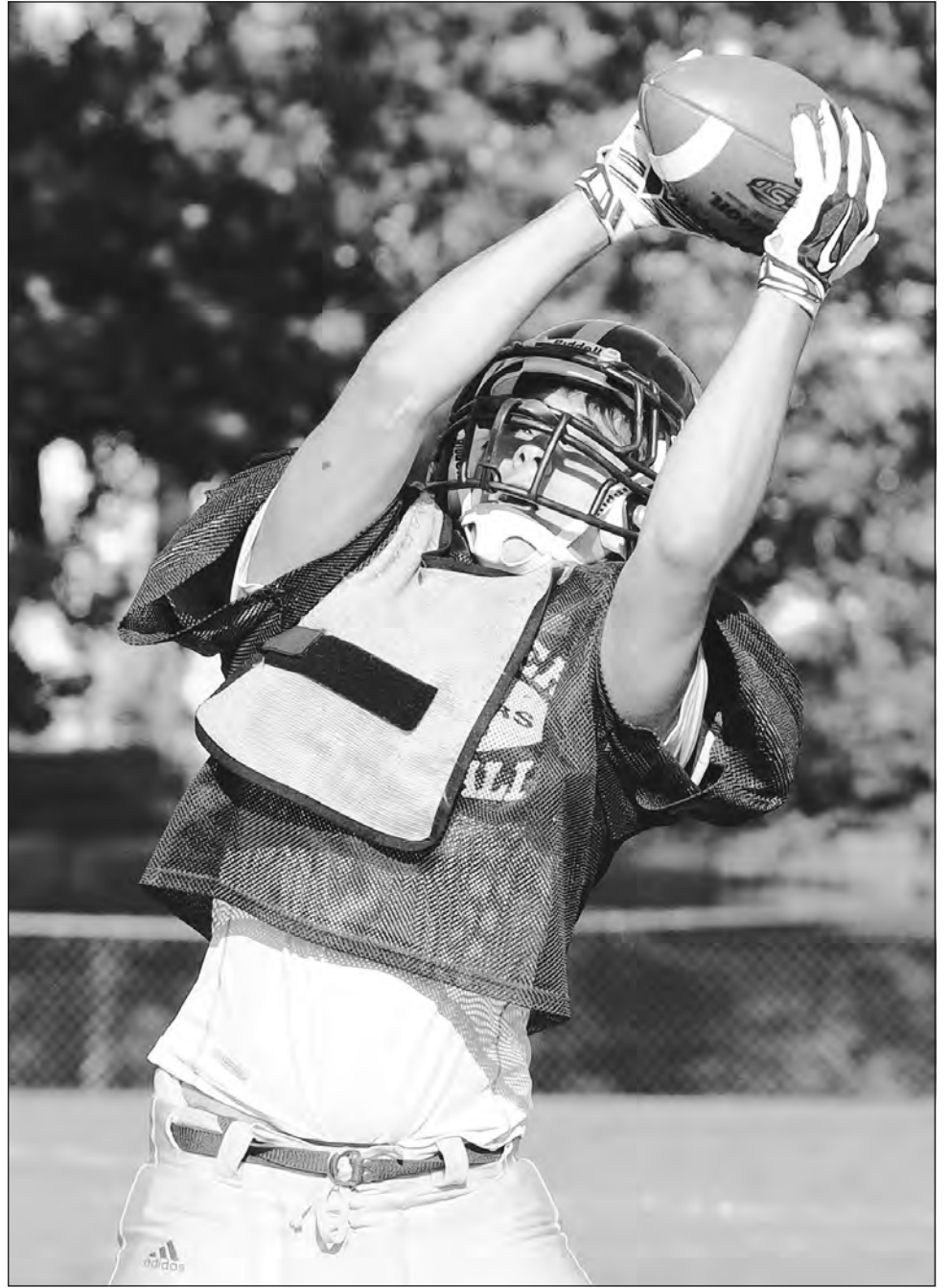
Marshall showed potential last season, catching 19 passes for 172 yards, while Marti caught 12 passes for 116 yards while splitting time between slot receiver and running back.

But they aren't alone. Speedy Zach Walker and Andrew Soucy, converted quarterback McCullough and veteran Christopher Nicholas are also among those counted on to contribute in the passing game.

"We are confident that we can make plays," Marti said. "It's about the competition. When you are going against a defensive back one-on-one, you have to beat him. That's why we are out there."

When the Warriors run the ball, the leader will be jet-quick Kevin Chen, who placed third in the 100-meter dash in track last spring. He also rushed for two touchdowns in the Reading scrimmage.

"Chen looks great," Perry said. "Marti can step in at running back and Max Grant is there to get the tough yards."



TIM JEAN/Staff photo

Wide receiver Justin Mantrana makes a diving catch during football practice.



TIM JEAN/Staff photo

Speedster Brandon Marti runs a kick back during practice. The dynamic Marti is a playmaker both as a receiver and a defensive back.

The Defense

The heart of the Golden Warrior defense will be in the middle, with a trio of star linebackers in Duffy, Grant and Brendan Slattery. "All three of them are terrific players," Tully said. "They have all been starting the last two years and are guys we know who can play."

Duffy is the leading tackler among returning players, making 88 stops last season, while Grant had 78 tackles.

"This is a faster, more up-tempo defense than we have run before," Duffy said. "I feel like this is a defense than can stop some people. We have good linebackers

and a lot of size up front."

On the defensive line, Tully and Marshall will look to get after opposing quarterbacks as the defensive ends along with tackles Norton, Vano, returning star Ommel Bonilla and massive 6-foot-5, 270-pounder James Nyamwaya.

Andover also features playmakers in the defensive backfield, with cornerbacks Marti (two interceptions) and Walker, safety Chen and McCullough leading the group.

"We have a lot of speed back there," Walker said. "Overall, I think we have improved and think the entire defense has improved. We are confident."

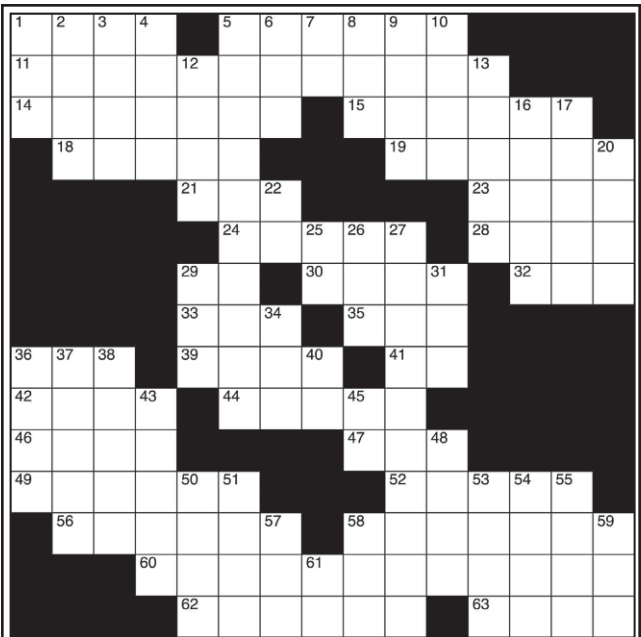
With the season kickoff upon them — and traditional rival North Andover arriving in a week — the Warriors are ready to silence the doubters.

"We have been counting down the days since last year's Thanksgiving game," McCullough said. "We can't wait to play for real again."

Added Tully: "We were not satisfied with last season. We want to avenge some losses. It will be fun to get rolling."

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2013 record: 6-5, didn't make playoffs

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

Returning starters (12): Brian Duffy, Sr., TE/LB, 6-2, 226; Chris Nicholas, Sr., WR/DB, 6-2, 176; Zach Walker, Sr., WR/DB, 5-8, 152; Ommel Bonilla, Sr., OL/DL, 6-0, 287; Joe Vano, Sr., OL/DL, 6-0, 221; Max Grant Sr., RB/LB, 6-2, 208; Andrew Marotta, Sr., OL/DL, 6-2, 226; Terence Norton, Sr., OL/DL, 6-3, 234; Chris Tully, Sr., OL/DL, 6-4, 227; Brandon Marti, Jr., RB/WR/CB, 5-9, 170; Alexander Marshall, Jr., TE/DE, 6-7, 215; E.J. Perry IV, Soph., QB, 6-1, 174

Returning lettermen: Kevin Chen, Sr., RB/DB, 5-8, 172; Tyler Ferris, Sr., RB/DB/LS, 5-7, 140; Chris Gerrior, Sr., RB/LB, 5-8, 179; Mike Konjoian, Sr., RB/DB, 5-8, 145; Daniel Lee, Sr., RB/LB, 6-0, 180; Connor McCullough, Sr., WR/DB, 5-10, 160; Thomas Perez, Sr., TE/LB, 5-10, 160; Juan Quells, Sr., WR/DB, 5-8, 151; Brendan Slattery, Sr., RB/LB, 6-1, 168; Tim Sorota, Sr., OL/DL, 6-3, 210; Nick Vaquerano, Sr., WR/DB, 5-9, 160; Dillon Aisenberg, Jr., WR/DB, 5-9, 141; Tom Atkins, Jr., WR/DB, 5-9, 131; Kris Augustine, Jr., TE/DE, 6-2, 225; Miles Branscombe, Jr., OL/DL, 5-9, 175; Matthew Burke, Jr., WR/DB, 5-8, 128; Aleck Chen, Jr., WR/LB, WR/LB, 5-7, 177; Anthony Christopher, Jr., WR/DB, 5-6, 136;

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5-7, 150; Arman Koul, Jr., TE/LB, 6-1, 200; Patrick Meagher, Jr., RB/DB, 5-7, 152; D.J. Minor, Jr., TE/DE, 6-3, 187; Tommy Murphy, Jr., OL/DL, 6-2, 278; James Perkins, Jr., OL/DL, 6-2, 166; Matthew Soares, Jr., OL/DL, 5-10, 250; Andrew Soucy, Jr., RB/DB/P; 5-10; 175; Joey Spinale, Jr., TE/DE, 5-10; 195; Matt Stamas, Jr., OL/DL, 5-10; 195; Dan Gemmell, Soph., WR/DB, 6-0, 170; Cam Leeman, Soph., OL/DL, 6-3, 235

Promising newcomers: Max Beati, Soph., TE/DE, 6-7, 274; Jack Boese, Soph., WR/DB, 5-9, 174; Mikey Comeau, Soph., WR/TE/LB, 5-7, 154; James Nyamwaya, Soph., OL/DL, 6-5, 272; Chris Rinaldi, Soph., RB/LB, 5-9, 150; Joe Rockwell, Soph., WR/DB, 5-11, 180

Returning leaders: Ommel Bonilla 80 tackles, 56 solo, 8 tackles for loss; Brian Duffy 88 tackles, E.J. Perry IV, 33-59, 429 yards, 7 TD passes; Chris Nicholas, 26-349, 6 TD catches; Alex Marshall, 19 catches, 172 yards

Candidates: 117

Captains: Connor McCullough, Chris Tully, Brian Duffy

Returning honorees: Ommel Bonilla, Eagle-Tribune All-Star; Brian Duffy, All-MVC Large; Chris Nicholas and Max Grant, 2nd team MVC Large

Assistants: Neil Powers (offensive coordinator), Derrick Beasley (defensive coordinator),

Bryan Ibbidsen (offense), John Kuhne (offense), Kevin Callagy (defense), Kris Riemer (defense); Wayne Puglisi (freshmen), Ben Gibson (freshmen); Peter Reilly (special teams)

Odds and ends: Oliver Eberth, (88-166, 967 yards, 7 TD passes) who started most games at QB last fall as a sophomore, transferred to St. John's Prep. ... Former assistant **Derrick Beasley**, who was at Methuen last year, has returned as defensive coordinator. ... New starting running back **Kevin Chen** took third at MVC Meet in the 100 meters in 11.40. ... Sophomore **Mikey Comeau** is the son of Andover rack coach **Peter Comeau**. ... Sophomore **Charlie Ziegenbein**, the step grandson of late Andover football coaching legend **Dick Collins**, is a backup quarterback. ... New line coach **Kris Riemer** was a starting lineman for the Warriors (class of 2009), who went on to play at Marist. ... Veteran local coach **Kevin Callagy** has joined the staff.

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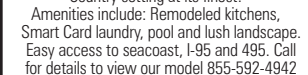
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