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Honoring Ritzer: Family encourages doing 'something good' in her memory

Wednesday, Oct. 22, marks the one-year anniversary of the death of Andover resident and beloved teacher Colleen Ritzer. As Ritzer's family continues to mourn her loss, her parents, sister and brother issued a statement honoring their daughter and sister. In it, they encourage those who would like to remember Ritzer on the anniversary of her passing to follow one of the inspirational messages the young woman shared with her students

Friends, family gather for Ritzer's memorial Mass. Page 5.
and others.
On Aug. 11, 2013, Ritzer Tweeted: "No matter what happens in life, be good to people. Being good is a wonderful legacy to leave behind."
Her parents, Tom and Peggie, and siblings, Dan and Laura, suggest the best way to honor Ritzer on this day is by doing "something good." The family's statement, issued on Wednesday, one

year after her passing, follows.

"Colleen was good, kind and loving. She was passionate about teaching and loved the life that she worked so hard to achieve. We are grateful that her legacy lives on in a new generation of caring and passionate teachers through the recipients of Colleen's scholarship. We continue to receive messages from those moved by Colleen's passion for teaching, many of whom have chosen to become teachers

themselves because of her inspiration. We are grateful to all who continue to keep Colleen's legacy alive, a legacy of a caring teacher who was always good to people. This has been a very difficult year for our family. Each day is more difficult than the last. Time has not made Colleen's passing easier to accept. Her absence from our lives becomes more evident with each day. Whether at the dinner table, a family

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Friends and family enter St. Augustine Church in Andover Saturday for a memorial Mass for Colleen Ritzer one year after her death. TIM JEAN/Staff photo

Phillips boathouse property eyed for multiple uses



Andover Rowing Club members Frank Maldari, left, and Steven Anthony stand by the old Phillips Academy boathouse - nicknamed "The Bunker" - on the Merrimack River. The town is considering purchasing it for \$1 million. RYAN HUTTON/Staff photo

A LINK TO THE RIVER

By BILL KIRK
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Nestled on a sloping, pine-tree covered piece of land along the Merrimack River is a cinder-block building that looks like an emergency bunker, complete with three sets of imposing, steel doors, a flat roof and no windows. The old Phillips Academy

boathouse isn't much to look at, but to some folks in Andover it's worth its weight in gold — or about \$1 million. Since last month, local outdoors enthusiasts, boaters and even public safety officials have been encouraged by the possibility that the town could, in fact, buy the 8.5 acres from Phillips, where it could launch a whole series

of town-sponsored activities, from rowing and river rescues to camping and canoeing. While the Board of Selectmen and Conservation Commission continue hashing out the details over whether or not the town will, actually pony up the money for the land, a number of groups are already coming up with ideas on how to use it.

Boating program
During a joint meeting last month, commissioners and selectmen discussed "a long list of community uses for the property," including using it as a spot for a high school rowing team, various community boating programs, Youth Services recreation, camping and

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State Senate race Political domino effect

One way or another, vote will impact town boards

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While the winner is uncertain, one thing is clear: There will be a vacancy on either the Board of Selectmen or the School Committee in January as a result of the November election. And the elected officials on each of those boards will need to determine early next year who to appoint to fill the opening. In the case of selectmen, the stakes are high, as the next board must decide by March or April — at the latest — whether it wants to renew Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski's

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Old Town Hall work under fire

Selectmen, residents rip spending on project

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Several town officials and residents are questioning where the town manager found \$312,500 to repair Old Town Hall on Main Street this summer when so many other school and town projects remain unfunded. Over the course of the summer, the town repaired the historic building on Main Street, fixing a crumbling handicapped-access ramp on the side and updating the front with new granite pavers, planters and benches. While many applauded the final product, saying it has spruced up downtown and provided a place to sit and watch the world go

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Retailers challenge proposed tobacco changes

By TIM LIMA
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Representatives of tobacco sellers in town turned out Monday night to register their opposition to a proposal seeking to raise the legal age for buying cigarettes and other tobacco in Andover from 18 to 21 and to toughen the rules governing their sale. Following the lead of a

growing number of communities across the state, the Board of Health has proposed a series of changes governing who can purchase tobacco as well as how and where it can be sold in Andover. David Proler, district manager of VERC Enterprises which owns two of the town's 14 tobacco licenses at gas stations on Lowell Street and River Road, argued at Monday night's

public hearing that raising the legal age to purchase tobacco by three years would have adverse implications for the community. He said that if the tobacco age changes to 21, minors would look to neighboring towns or even turn to tobacco bootlegging, something he said is a growing problem elsewhere. "This pushes the younger members of our community in

different directions," he said. "Individuals who wish to purchase tobacco will find a means to purchase it." But David Nichols countered by saying if kids want cigarettes, they ask their older brother or friends to buy them. He believes increasing the legal age to 21 would be beneficial. He added that the older

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Scene of the season



Fall foliage treats late-afternoon boaters on a paddle and fishing adventure in a small pond adjacent to Foster's Pond in Andover. MARY SCHWALM/Staff photo

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people get, the odds of them taking up smoking decrease, so delaying their access can only lead to less people smoking over the long term.

“By making access more difficult for the younger kids, I guarantee less kids will smoke,” he said. “Upping the age makes it much more difficult.”

Steve Ryan, executive director of the New England Convenience Store Organization, told the board the new regulations, which include how tobacco can be displayed in a business, would have a major impact on the way stores in town now operate.

Under the proposal, half of a tobacco and nicotine sales display would have to include at least two items meant to promote quitting.

“When you look at the geography of a store, behind a counter specifically, it’s unworkable,” he said. “The provisions to how you display these products are very concerning to our clients. I’m afraid our members would have problems complying.”

In a letter to Health Director Tom Carbone, Thomas Briant, executive director and legal counsel for the National Association of Tobacco Outlets, went one step further, saying the Board of Health is “exceeding its authority” by regulating how products are displayed in a business.

Briant wrote that the regulation on featuring quit-smoking products in a tobacco display “is not reasonable and cannot be supported by any rational basis of fact that could be reasonably conceived to sustain it.”

“Second, the requirement to sell and display non-prescription tobacco cessation products interferes with each retailer’s use of their property without adequate compensation,” he wrote.

He said he plans to recommend that local retailers consider filing a lawsuit to legally challenge the proposed amendments.

Ryan and Briant both referenced an ongoing study by the federal Food and Drug Administration that is working to determine if raising the legal tobacco-buying age to 21 or 25 has a public health impact. They suggested that taking action before the results of the study are released early next year would be premature.

Proler asked why the state as a whole hasn’t addressed the issue, saying it would make more sense.

More than 30 communities across the state have already raised the legal purchasing age from 18, with some opting to set the law at age 19 and others at age 21.

Carbone said the board will likely discuss the testimony at its next meeting on Nov. 17. From there, it may choose to send the regulations to town counsel for review or make changes.

CAMPAIGN NOTEBOOK

L’Italien offers support for repealing state gas tax

Barbara L’Italien, Democratic candidate for state Senate representing Andover, Lawrence, Dracut and Tewksbury, has announced her support for repeal of the gas tax.

She was joined recently by Rep. Colleen Garry, D-Dracut, at a joint rally at a Shell Station in the district to show support for Yes on Question 1: the repeal of the gas tax passed by the Legislature in 2013.

“My opponent has been dishonest, broadcasting that he is the only candidate in this race to support the repeal when he knows I am proud to be voting yes on Question 1 in November,” L’Italien said in a release. “The automatic tax places an unnecessary burden on working families and simply doesn’t need to be increased each and every year.”

A “yes” vote on Question 1 would eliminate the requirement that the state’s gas tax be adjusted each year based on the Consumer Price Index. A “no” vote would make no change in the laws.

Small business group endorses Vispoli

Alex Vispoli, Republican candidate for state Senate, announced that he has received the endorsement of the National Federation of Independent Business.

Vispoli said he is thrilled to have the group’s endorsement.

“They are the leading small business group in Massachusetts,” he said in a release. “If we are to grow our economy, then we must help the small business community. They create three out of every four new jobs.”

NFIB State Director Bill Vernon said Vispoli is “committed to the needs of the thousands of Main Street small businesses and their more than one million employees in Massachusetts.”

“We need a comprehensive approach to helping the small business community that creates the majority of new jobs in the commonwealth,” he said. “My stand on the issues and support for a comprehensive plan shows I am the best person on the jobs issues. That’s why NFIB is supporting my candidacy.”

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five-year contract, which expires in June 2015.

Replace and re-elect

Republican Alex Vispoli, a selectman, is running against Democrat Barbara L’Italien, a School Committee member, for the state Senate seat currently occupied by Barry Finegold, who is leaving after a failed bid for state treasurer. The seat represents Andover, Lawrence, Dracut and Tewksbury.

Vispoli said that if he is elected, he would step down in January when he takes office in the Senate. At that point, the remaining four selectmen would have to choose a replacement to serve until the March 24 town election, according to Town Clerk Larry Murphy.

Murphy said that during the March 2015 election, voters would then pick one person to serve the remainder of Vispoli’s term, which ends in 2016.

Two other selectmen are also up for re-election



Alex Vispoli



Barbara L'Italien

for three-year terms in March: Dan Kowalski and Brian Major.

The same is true in L’Italien’s case, except that her temporary replacement would be chosen at a joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen and School Committee in early 2015, Murphy said.

The town’s voters would then decide in March on a person to fill the rest of L’Italien’s term.

Two other School Committee members — Annie Gilbert and David Birnbach — face re-election next spring as well.

L’Italien said she wouldn’t necessarily step down from the School Committee, but would serve, or resign, depending on the will of both boards.

“Whatever makes the most sense for the town,” she said.

While both the School Committee and selectmen will be in the heat of the budget season for the first few months of the new year leading up to the annual May Town Meeting, a potentially more important decision is also in the offing: whether to renew the town manager’s contract.

chosen by the four sitting selectmen to replace him would be in position to make a pivotal decision about the town’s hired manager.

Stapczynski’s current, five-year contract expires on June 30, 2015, according to the document on the town’s website. He currently earns about \$165,000 a year.

The contract states that if selectmen do not want to reappoint him, they must give him written notice “at least 90 calendar days prior to the expiration date” of the contract. That would mean selectmen would have to act by the end of March or the beginning of April.

Kowalski, the chairman, said he’d like to know by February whether the town manager is going to stay or go.

“The contract is up in June 2015 and we are required to have a vote on it in February,” he said, “at least 90 days before his contract ends. We’d have to vote to decide to extend his contract.”

But Kowalski said it’s not really up to selectmen.

“He (Stapczynski) has to be the one who comes to us and says, ‘I want to stay another five years,’” Kowalski said. “We have to discuss that, deliberate and vote. We’ll have a discussion in the near future as to his intended direction. Then we’ll schedule a discussion with the board at a public meeting.”

Bob Landry of Seminole Circle said at this week’s selectmen’s meeting that the board needs to be more proactive about the process and start determining now whether they want to reappoint Stapczynski.

“You need to make the decision sooner than that,” he said, noting that executive search firms need six months to look at candidates and narrow down the field of finalists. Further, he added, the selectmen shouldn’t wait for Stapczynski to approach them, but should make a decision on their own, regardless of what the town manager wants to do.

When asked about the

situation last week, Stapczynski said he had too much to do to think about whether he wants to stay on for another five years.

“I don’t want to talk about that,” he said. “They have to give notice 90 days in advance. It’s in the spring. I’ve got a long way to go. I’ve got to put out the CIP (Capital Improvements Plan), the budget and do collective bargaining. There are so many things going on.”

Stapczynski, 66, has been on the job since 1990. Before working in Andover, he was town manager in Wilmington for 9 1/2 years. He lives in town with his wife, Sandy.

Performance review

Meanwhile, the board has just started a review of the town manager’s annual performance and is expected to hold a series of public hearings over the next couple of months to discuss it.

Selectman Mary O’Donoghue, who was elected this past April as the newest board member, said a number of issues are likely to come up during the review process, including the way Stapczynski authorized the spending of \$320,000 to fix Old Town Hall without consulting any elected officials or members of the Finance Committee. (See related story.)

She said he also dropped the ball on health insurance for town employees — a decision that cost taxpayers about \$900,000 last year because the unions opted for a more expensive plan.

Finally, she said, she will be asking questions about why the town spent \$1.4 million on legal fees and settlement costs on the Berberian property at 2-4 Bancroft Road. The site had been polluted by Water Department employees cleaning out a water storage tank near the Bancroft School. The case ended up in federal court, but was settled before going to trial.

Asked if these and other issues could affect Stapczynski’s future contract prospects, O’Donoghue replied, “I think it’s a distinct possibility. These things won’t get glossed over.”

Added Vispoli, who has been a vocal critic of Stapczynski in the past: “It would be a critical, important decision the board would have to make” on whether to reappoint the town manager.

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by, others are wondering at what cost.

Finance Committee Chairman Jon Stumpf said he watched the progress of the work and then was hit with sticker shock when he found out the cost.

He said he requested a full accounting of the project from Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski, who sent him a memo earlier this month outlining the source of the funds and the reasons for the high cost.

"There were eight separate funding sources for the project," Stumpf said, after reviewing the document with the Finance Committee two weeks ago. The sources included \$83,000 from a fiscal year 2000 Main Street Improvement account and \$165,000 from two, prior warrant articles in previous years' budgets for "Town House Improvements."

The rest of the money came from five different Plant and Facilities accounts from previous budgets for such things as masonry improvements, Americans with Disabilities Act compliance, and paving,

sidewalks and curbs.

Selectmen critical

Selectman Mary O'Donoghue said she also wanted to know where the money came from, particularly in light of a contentious Town Meeting in May when funds were so limited that several capital improvement projects — including a number of school projects — were shelved.

"We are all being told money is tight and we can't afford this and that, but that is a huge chunk of change," she said, referring to the \$312,500 price tag for the improvements. "Yikes. Why did we spend all that money? Don't we have other projects with more critical needs that we'll need in the future?"

She added, "I think it looks nice, but it looked nice before, quite frankly."

Selectman Alex Vispoli agreed.

"It wasn't a priority set by us," he said, referring to selectmen, who were mostly in the dark about the project. "It was not presented and validated the way it should have been."

Selectmen Chairman Dan Kowalski said the board was notified of the project — "a

couple of weeks before it began."

He said that a design review committee should have been appointed and there should have been discussion on the project.

"This is a design that will be there the next 50 to 100 years," he said, adding that the town's Design Review Board wasn't consulted, either. Plus, he said, he was surprised that no building permit was required for the work out front, although one was needed for the handicapped-access ramp.

"I was disappointed that this seemed to sneak up on us," he said. "There wasn't an opportunity for community input on the design."

He added, "I was taken aback the project was that high on the top of the town's priority list."

Town manager's explanation

The town manager explained that the project had to be done because two people had fallen down in front of the building from crumbling pavers and the handicapped-access ramp on the side of the building was deteriorating.

"The fact of the matter is, the plaza was always in the

plan from the day we started redesigning Main Street," he said. "This was a key piece of the Main Street Improvement project. We just didn't do it right away."

A MassHighway grant provided \$2.5 million for the downtown renewal project while Town Meeting voters approved spending an additional \$304,000 in 1999, he said.

While the state grant could only be used to improve pedestrian access and vehicular traffic, the local funds were to be used for beautification, including lights, landscaping and benches.

Money that was left over that had never been spent from various, related projects was then cobbled together to pay the contractor for the work.

Stapczynski said the cost of the project came in 8 percent higher than expected because there was only one bid.

O'Donoghue said voters are becoming increasingly skeptical of town spending.

"When people read about stuff like this, they get more and more ticked off about the process," she said. "The people who are

paying the bills are not very happy. There's a better way we could be spending our money — or not spend it at all."

Residents not happy

A number of residents at Monday night's selectmen's meeting also expressed concern about the scope of the project and the funding sources.

Mary Carbone of Cyr Circle said she was "horrified" about how much was spent on the project, when many residents in town are wondering when the street lights are going to get turned back on. As a money-saving measure, the town cut the electricity to hundreds of street lights around town, leaving many neighborhoods in the dark once the sun goes down.

Cherrywood Circle resident Bob Pokress agreed with Kowalski that the project should have been more fully vetted, both by town officials and residents.

"You need to put on your agenda the mishandling of Old Town Hall," he said. "This project was done without the voters being given the opportunity to debate an item of that magnitude when

we debate much smaller expenditures during Town Meeting."

Kowalski said the selectmen would put the issue on a future meeting agenda to allow more public input and to allow the town manager to further explain the process that led to the renovation project.

Bob Landry of Seminole Circle said the way the project was funded is similar to the way the town manager has operated in the past.

"He went around and smashed a bunch of piggy-banks," he said. "Whenever he wants to do something, he just smashes the cookie jars and he has enough money to do what he wants. No town or business should be run that way. The selectmen should be apprised. There should be a methodical capital improvements plan, and the town manager should give them an update on its progress."

Landry added, "The town manager has been in place so long he can outmaneuver the selectmen. He knows how to get things done and they don't. Apparently, he feels no need to tell them. ... All roads lead to the need for a new town manager."

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bicycle trails, according to a press release sent out by the commission.

It was noted during the joint meeting that the Andover Department of Community Services boating program has outgrown Poms Pond and would find the riverfront location "ideal for expansion," the press release said.

DCS director Kim Stamas said in a memo to Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski that the site could become the new home for the town's growing boating program.

"DCS' boating program has outgrown Poms Pond," she wrote. "We could build our program and have it housed on the Merrimack River. We would offer sailing, canoeing and kayaking camps throughout the summer months. Youth fishing programs are also very popular. We would

offer week-long programs in both fishing and nature along that site."

She added that DCS could also lead family canoe and kayak trips along the river.

"It would be exciting to explore the Merrimack River and all it has to offer," she said, adding that the property could also be used for overnight camping.

Her idea would be to move DCS' entire boating program to the boathouse, noting that the facility has electricity and water service, making it even more valuable.

"What I'd like to do is move our whole boating program to that boathouse," she said. "The pond is so overused in the summer. There are so many kids, it would be great if we could break up some of the groups and move programs over there."

She added, "I think this piece of property would be great to own."

Public safety resource

Fire Chief Michael Mansfield agreed that the property could be a vital asset in the town's quiver of public safety resources.

"If the town is going to move forward and purchase the boathouse and the land with it, we are impressing upon the town leadership to get them to understand we need access to the river," he said. "We have the longest shoreline of Merrimack River in the Merrimack Valley, and we have no boat access."

Mansfield said floating docks, originally maintained by Phillips but which would likely be maintained by the town, could be used by the Fire Department to launch a boat.

"If a more permanent dock gets put in, we'd like it big enough to put something out there permanently during the warm weather months," he said. "We could store it in the boathouse and put

it out in spring so we'd have access."

He said firefighters have to go out to the river at least a few times a year for various emergencies. Currently, rescuers have to go to the boathouse property in Lawrence and launch a boat to get in the river, a process that takes 18 to 20 minutes.

Having a boat at the boathouse site would reduce response time to about six minutes, he said. "Coming from Lawrence triples the response."

"We are very interested in doing something to increase public safety on that waterway," he said. "We need to increase our ability to get out onto the river."

The Andover Fire Department has three boats that can be used on the river.

"There's a ton of boat activity out there in the summer," he said. "Since it became a Class B waterway, it is utilized for all types of recreational purposes."

Rowing club

Frank Maldari of the Andover Rowing Club said it would be nice to have the property because currently, members of the club are scattered.

"Some row out of Greater Lawrence, some out of Essex in Methuen," he said. "We are looking to consolidate at the Phillips boathouse. A lot of us have been rowing for years. We see this as an opportunity."

He said people of all ages from Andover are involved in rowing, but are forced to sign out with other clubs to take

part in the sport.

Andover High School is one of the only communities with river frontage that doesn't have a rowing club, for example.

"The town should be aware, if they do buy this, there's a group of people at the high school and middle school that would be served," he said. "A lot of people would be happy because they don't have to cart their kids all over to row."

Bill Fahey, executive director of Andover Youth Services, said the property could be used for mountain biking, paddle-boarding, camping for AYS members, an adventure-based ropes camps and experiential education programs.

He said the property would also be an ideal place to conduct staff training.



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Barbara A. (Bannan) Wright, 89 Years

March 21, 1925 — October 7, 2014

DENVER, CO, NORTH ANDOVER — Barbara A. (Bannan) Wright passed away peacefully on October 7, 2014. Born in Lawrence on March 21, 1925, she was the daughter of the late James and Josephine Bannan. She grew up in North Andover, attending Johnson High and going on to Mary Washington College in Virginia. Mrs. Wright had a modeling career in N.Y. from 1943-1946. She met the late John W. Wright in 1947 and they married in 1949. They were married for 56 years until his death in 2005. She was also predeceased by two of her sons, Mark Wright in 1980, and Michael A. Wright in 1994. Mrs. Wright spent the first part of her marriage raising six children, and then went to work at Brooks School in North Andover as Assistant to the Dean, and then at Essex Agricultural School until she retired in 1992, when she and her husband moved to Sarasota Fla. Mrs. Wright volunteered at the Sarasota Public Library for 13 years while in Florida. Soon after her husband's death in 2005, Mrs. Wright moved to Denver, Colo. with her daughters.



John T. of Portsmouth, N.H., and her daughters, Ann and her husband, David Baer of Denver, Colo., and Tricia and her partner, Sonia Bauduy of Denver, Colo., She is also survived by four grandchildren, Lisa, Erica, Rachael, and Macayla.

ARRANGEMENTS: There will be a funeral Mass at St. Joseph's Church, 20 Highvale Lane, Andover, (Ballardvale) on Friday, October 24 at 11 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, please make a contribution to the MGH Alzheimer's Center at MGH Development Center, 100 Cambridge St., Suite 1310, Boston, MA 02114. For additional information, please visit www.burkemagiozzi.com.

Mrs. Wright is survived by her sons, Timothy W. and his wife, Janis of Andover, and

Joyce Bisbee Andrews, 82

ANDOVER — Joyce Bisbee Andrews died peacefully on September 25, 2014 at the age of 82. There will be a memorial service, a celebration

of Joyce's life, on November 22, 2014 at 11 a.m. at South Church, 41 Central Street, Andover.



Hale Sturges II, 75

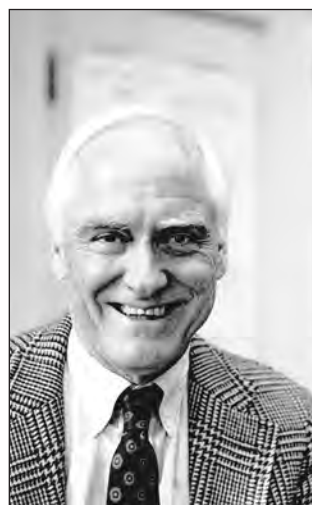
BOSTON, MA — Hale Sturges II, 75, of Boston, Mass., and Harpswell, Maine, died on October 14, 2014, after a 15-month battle with appendiceal cancer. In addition to his wife of 52 years, Karen Steffensen Sturges, he is survived by daughters, Meg McDermott and Annie Gatewood; their husbands, Jay McDermott and Bob Gatewood; grandchildren, Jake, Peter and Ben McDermott, Julia and Ellie Gatewood; brother, Sheldon Sturges; brother-in-law, Jon Steffensen; and sister-in-law, Liz Frantz Steffensen.

Hale was predeceased by his parents, John Braddock Sturges and Hilda Ware Sturges.

Hale graduated from Milton Academy 1956, Harvard University B.A. 1960 and Middlebury M.A. 1965.

Hale began his career at Middlesex School teaching French and Latin, and coaching hockey and baseball, while serving as a dorm master from 1960 to 1965. He continued his career teaching French at Phillips Academy, Andover, until he retired in 2004. During his time at Andover, Hale served as Chairman of the French Department and Chairman of the Foreign Language Division, as well as being a varsity baseball coach throughout and a house counselor for 22 years. He held the Beinecke Foundation Faculty Chair for 21 years and served as Vice President and President of the Cum Laude Society.

Hale authored three French text books, "Une Fois Pour Toutes," "Encore Une Fois," and "Par Tout Le Monde Francophone." In addition, he wrote a sociological study, "The People of Pleure: Portrait of a French Village."



Hale served on the boards of The American Memorial Hospital, Reims, France (president 1998 to 2011, director 1993 to 2014), and Mother Caroline Academy, Dorchester, Mass., for two terms.

In retirement, Hale continued to teach and share his love of the French language and literature through Beacon Hill Seminars, where he taught courses in French and English, as well as serving as Vice President of the board and a member of the curriculum committee. He also taught English as a second language to recent immigrants. Until his illness, he recorded books every week at the Learning Ally. He shared his passion for the Boston Red Sox with all, but particularly his grandchildren.

ARRANGEMENTS: A memorial service will take place Saturday, November 15, at 2 p.m. at Cochran Chapel, Phillips Academy, Andover, MA. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Hale Sturges Scholarship Fund, Phillips Academy, 180 Main Street, Andover, MA 01810.

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Man arrested after alleged knife attack on 2 women

By TIM LIMA
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A Somerville man living in Andover was arrested last week and charged with assault and battery with a dangerous weapon after allegedly striking two of his girlfriend's friends with a bat and knife.

Police Chief Patrick Keefe said that the women, ages 35 and 38, both from North Shore communities, suffered "pretty severe lacerations," and were transported to an area hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

Mark C. Blackburn, 51, of Somerville, who was living with a friend in an apartment on Pomeroy Road in Andover, was found underneath a canoe in a dwelling behind the apartment

complex by Wilmington K-9 unit Eric Palmer and his dog, Ridic, shortly after police arrived to the scene on the night of Oct. 14, according to Keefe.

Blackburn was charged the following morning with assault and battery with a dangerous weapon.

According to reports, a neighbor called police after one of the victims was "hysterical" at her door and was saying, "He is going to kill her."

Police said the women took a taxi to visit Blackburn. Once the victims arrived at the home, Blackburn "lost it," according to reports, "hitting (the victim) with a bat, then cutting both females with knives."

Keefe said the incident is under investigation.

TOWN BRIEFS

Dog park fetches grand opening

The town's new dog park, located near the leaf compost site on High Plain Road, is finally open. The official ribbon cutting takes place Saturday, Oct. 25, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Dogs are welcome to run around.

"We plan on having a ribbon cutting, some light refreshments and will have bandanas for sale," said local veterinarian Tracie Fountas of River Road Veterinary Hospital, who led the fundraising to get the dog park built.

Volunteers raised about \$35,000 to bring the park to fruition, with the town donated a little more than a half-acre of conservation land for the project. Eagle Scouts are currently building benches to enhance the park.

Animal control officer Wayne Nader worked with the group to devise the dog park rules. Dogs must be licensed and doggie poop pick-up is a must. But those hounds who follow the rules will be able to run freely, play off their leashes and socialize in the fenced-in area.

Faith Lutheran hosting blood drive

Faith Lutheran Church at 360 South Main St. in Andover is sponsoring a community blood drive on Tuesday, Oct. 28, from 2 to 7 p.m.

To make an appointment, eligible donors may download the new Red Cross Blood Donor App from app stores or text BLOODAPP to 90999 to receive a download link. Donors can also visit www.redcrossblood.org or call 800-RED CROSS (800-733-2767).

POLICE LOG

River Road arrests net \$15,000 in drugs, cash last week

A Lawrence man and

New Hampshire woman were arrested last week on charges of trafficking heroin and cocaine.

While on routine patrol

of the River Road area on Friday, Oct. 17, police detectives observed suspicious activity by two people in a car, Commander Charles

Heseltine said.

Upon approaching the vehicle, detectives spotted what appeared to be a Ziploc plastic bag with

numerous smaller bags of both a white powder, believed to be cocaine, and a brown substance, thought to be heroin.

Police seized approximately 215 grams of heroin worth more than \$10,000, 45 grams of cocaine worth more than \$2,500 and \$2,900 in cash.

Rachel Read, 29, of 302 Mercy Hill Road, Swansea, N.H., and Carlos Antonio Frias, 23, of 30 Boxford St., Apt. 1, Lawrence, were arrested in the Chili's Bar and Grill Parking lot at 131 River Road at roughly 9 p.m.

When spotted by police, Read and Frias were both removed from the vehicle, Heseltine said. Upon doing a pat-down of Frias, a large round object about the size of a golf ball believed to be heroin was found in a plastic bag.

Read and Frias were both taken to the Middleton House of Correction following their arrests.

Tuesday, Oct. 14 Incident

A Chestnut Street resident reported at 8:12 p.m. that a person claiming to be a private investigator came to her door looking for a Jose Martinez, then left in a small, blue Honda. Officer Michael Anderson searched the area but did not find the individual or the car.

Wednesday, Oct. 15 Incidents

An man walked into the police station at 2:44 a.m. to report that he could see shadows in his Post Office Avenue apartment. Patrolman Sean O'Day filed the report.

A caller from Memorial Hall Library in Elm Square reported that a man was harassing the staff. He was described as a white male in his 30s or 40s wearing a pink hat and shirt. They said he left on a bicycle. Officer Kyle Kiberd checked the area but couldn't find the suspect.

Thursday, Oct. 16 Incident

West Elementary School reported that a 9-year-old student left the school at 12:18 p.m. and was last seen heading toward Lowell Street. The staff subsequently reported that the principal found the student and brought him back to the school.



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Recalling the simple things

Ritzer's spirit, smile remembered at memorial Mass

By TERRY DATE
Staff Writer

A jar of good and simple things written by Colleen Ritzer rekindled memories of her generous spirit at a memorial Mass celebrating the teacher's enduring influence a year after her death.

Her mother, Peggie Ritzer, told 500 friends, former students and family members this past Saturday at St. Augustine Church in Andover that her daughter liked life's simple things.

She had jotted them down, these likes, one a day in the last summer of her life, in 2013. A favorite dessert, a dinner with friends, "Home Alone" being on TV once again.

"That's all it took to put a smile on her face," her mother remembered. "A smile that could light up a room."

Something as simple as her favorite color, pink, could brighten Colleen Ritzer's day.

The church was full of men and women and children in



TIM JEAN/Staff photo

Friends and family depart St. Augustine Church in Andover after a memorial Mass Saturday that remembered Colleen Ritzer's spirit, smile and goodness.

pink. Pink ties, belts, ribbons. Pink shirts and dresses, some reflecting light on the wooden pews where friends and family sat shoulder-to-shoulder.

Pink roses filled vases. A huge bouquet of pink carnations and zinnias threw their joyful light upward from below the altar.

The Rev. Peter Gori told the gathering he had an urge to wear pink vestments in memory of Ritzer instead of the green he was required to

wear last weekend.

He walked to his right by the baptismal font where a pink vestment hung on a wooden hanger, facing the nave of people. The pastor ducked behind the vestment and rose his head above its neckline — appearing like he was wearing it.

The church filled with laughter.

It was a simple and good piece of humor. Rev. Gori recalled how

Ritzer had reminded her math students at Danvers High School each day about the importance of goodness — of being good and finding something good in each day.

Friends and relatives came from near and far to remember Ritzer in the church where she was baptized, where she was a communicant as a youth and where her funeral was held.

They came from Florida, New Hampshire, New York, North Carolina, Oregon and Vermont to remember the 24-year-old who made a lasting impression on her community of Andover.

The mood was soft and mellow. At times, it was sad, a befuddling sadness compounded by the senseless act that had ended the life of the teacher, sister, daughter and friend a year ago Oct. 22.

Jen Berger, Ritzer's best friend, did the first reading;

Jamie Webster, her cousin, read the second; and Caroline Rufo, her roommate from Assumption College in Worcester, offered the Prayers of the Faithful.

After the Mass, friends and family shared thoughts and memories of Ritzer.

Her aunt, Sue Craig, of South Burlington, Vt., remembered how her niece had made cookie-and-candy caps and gowns for her cousins — Craig's son and daughter — on their graduation day in June 2013.

The day was warm and the chocolate had melted on Ritzer's drive to Vermont, giving the caps a disastrous look — and a reason for a good laugh.

Andover High School classmate Dan Yanofsky was part of a crew of friends with Ritzer who reveled in simple happy, gatherings at local restaurants, including 99 Restaurant

& Pub and P.F. Chang's. They continued their gatherings while in college and after graduation. He remembered her joy talking about teaching in the upcoming school year.

Yanofsky said he tries to bring that same joy to his working life. He thinks about Ritzer often, especially on days when things aren't going well for him, thinking how his friend would find something good in a bad day.

Her cousin, Heather Andrews of Kensington, N.H., remembered family gatherings where Ritzer was the calm and happy presence among her boisterous cousins.

In honor of Ritzer, Andrews got a tattoo on her arm soon after her cousin's death. It includes an owl, signifying her cousin's wisdom; the sign of Pi, a math symbol; and her initials.

It also includes the words: "Find Good in Every Day."

RITZER

Continued from Page 1

photograph or family gathering, her absence is always felt and that absence grows stronger with each event. Her laugh and her smile are always missing.

Our strength to endure each day comes from family, friends and members of the

community that surround and support us. Their emails, phone calls, visits or efforts to honor Colleen turn some of the despair of darkness into light and hope. Their kind gestures, no matter how small, make a tremendous difference in our lives. Though difficult for us, they help our family to find the good in every day. They are our good in every day.

Thank you for your continued support of our family."

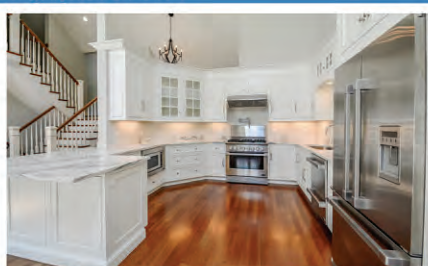
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Townspeople

The man who collected Andover postcards

Bill Dalton



Henry Richardson was a big man whose strength was legendary; yet, he was a gentle man who collected stamps and postcards. It is our good fortune that he collected Andover postcards.

Henry was born in Lawrence in 1914, the sixth of eight children. His grandfather smoked cigars with him as a boy, and Henry was close to him. His father was a Lawrence police officer. Both men died within days of each other when Henry was 11, devastating him.

To help his mother with money, he worked at Hender-son's Farm in West Andover, the part of town where he would later raise his own family. Henry loved farming and graduated from Essex Agricultural School in 1934. He also loved people and people loved him.

Henry grew up to be a charismatic, handsome man. Years later, one of his daughters, Pamela Richardson



Boat Landing and Balconial Spa, Shawsheen Village, Andover, Mass.

This postcard of the boat drop in the Shawsheen River, located behind the Balmoral Spa in Shawsheen Village, was from the collection of Henry Richardson.

(Andover High class of '63), recalls meeting a woman who knew her father when they were younger, and the woman said Henry was so handsome that "girls lined up on the sidewalk to see him walk down the street." Yet he always was a gentleman, and Pamela says that women of all ages held him in highest regard throughout his life, because he had the old-fashioned morals of yesteryear.

In 1938, Henry married Anne Cashman, a Lowell

woman who was spunky, pretty and petite. They raised two girls, Pamela and Gayle, and remained together until Anne passed away in 1993, followed 12 years later by Henry. Their daughter, Gayle (Punchard High class of '57), passed away 10 years ago.

It was Henry's bearing and character that truly made him such a remarkable man, according to his 81-year-old nephew, the late Frank Greeley, whom Henry treated like a son.

For many years, Henry was a long-haul trucker who, for a time, delivered 500-pound barrels of baking powder without help. He'd roll the barrels off the trucks and bring them into the businesses.

According to Frank, who passed away a few weeks ago, Henry was the strongest man in Lawrence. No man ever came close to beating him in arm wrestling, although plenty tried. Another example of Henry's strength, Frank had said, was he often lifted his 230-pound mother under her elbows with his hand, touching her head to the ceiling, while she laughed.

Henry and his wife sometimes visited the Ivers Club in Lawrence. One time, lurking there was a 250-pound farmer from West Andover, whom the Richardsons knew. Frank, who saw it all, said the farmer made a pass at Henry's wife. Without saying a word, Henry picked up the big man like a sack of potatoes, carried him to the door and threw him into the street. When Frank was asked if the farmer came back, his response was, "Are

you kidding?" The story shows how gentle Henry was. There was no shouting, no punches, no disruption except a simple picking up and tossing.

Henry was a big man in other ways. He and a neighbor disagreed about the ownership of land. After several years, the courts resolved the issue. In such cases, there is often long-term animosity between the parties; however, when the neighbor later went before a town board to propose a use for the land, he was amazed and delighted that Henry appeared at the meeting to support him. They became the best of friends and Henry assisted the man over the years as he grew older.

The stories of Henry's gentleness and his ability to connect with people go on and on. When he was a security guard in Lawrence, a job he held until he was 84, a number of Latino-Americans became his friend. Two of them were so close to Henry that they were like members of his family until he died.

Richardson's granddaughter, Tracy Valline (Andover High class of '79), says, "I

remember that after he retired, one of the jobs he had was filling in for the janitors at Andover High School. It was such a treat to go to school and see him there. I recall him down in the cafeteria joking with the lunch ladies. He was so wonderful, and I miss him so much."

Henry passed away in 2005 at age 90. At his funeral, Pamela saw a well-respected, late-middle-aged lawyer from Haverhill, whom her father had met when he was 85. She was pleasantly surprised the man had attended and told him so. She says, "He looked very seriously at me, and responded, "Henry was my mentor."

Pamela Richardson inherited her father's collection of old Andover postcards and has been kind enough to loan them to the Andover Townsman, which is hoping to publish them occasionally to provide a look back at the town and honor a man who was one of its quiet forces.

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



JANICE COPPOLINO/Courtesy photo

Children circle around a bowl of spaghetti "brains" to dig through to find the eyeballs (aka ping pong balls) while other youngsters try to guess the amount of candy corns in the jar at last year's "Too Cute to Spook." More treats are in store for this year's installment of the event on Oct. 29.

'Too Cute to Spook' returns

Young ghouls and goblins are invited to give their Halloween costumes a test run next Wednesday, Oct. 29, as the Department of Community Services hosts its annual "Too Cute to Spook" event in the upstairs auditorium of Old Town Hall, 20 Main St. in downtown Andover.

The morning attraction is designed for ages 1 to 6 and their parents. It will feature a "Best Costume" contest, crafts, and fun Halloween-themed games such as pin the nose on the jack-o'-lantern, pumpkin bowling and broomstick mini golf. Small holiday-themed treats and

refreshments will be served. The tricks and treats go from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Admission is \$5 for those who register by Tuesday, Oct. 28, at www.AndoverDCS.com or by calling the office at 978-623-8274. The cost at the door is \$7.

New chapter for ACT

Andover resident to take reins of affordable housing trust

Denise Johnson, a longtime resident of Andover, has been tapped to become the first paid executive director of Andover Community Trust, a nonprofit organization that advocates for and develops permanently affordable housing in Andover.

Johnson, who has served on ACT's board of directors since 2012, was previously the director of museum finance and registration at the Addison Gallery of American Art at Phillips Academy, where she worked for the past 24 years. She has also been chairwoman and treasurer of the Andover Cultural Council.

ACT president John Pearson said Johnson "rose to the top of a large field of very capable and highly qualified candidates."

"Her skills and experience will be an excellent fit for us, and her time on our board will help to make this important transition a smooth one," Pearson said in a release.

Johnson received her MBA with a concentration



COURTESY PHOTO

Denise Johnson is the new executive director of Andover Community Trust.

in nonprofit management from Suffolk University's Sawyer Business School in Boston in 2013. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in art history from Columbia University in New York and an Associate in

Applied Science in accounting and business administration from Lincoln School of Commerce in Nebraska.

She and her husband, Mark, have lived in Andover since 1996 and have two children.

Johnson said the work ACT is doing to provide permanently affordable housing in town "improves the lives of all members of the Andover community." She said she hopes to continue building on the results achieved by ACT under the guidance of its founder and volunteer

executive director Susan Stott of Andover.

ACT was founded by Stott in 1992 based on a strong belief that economic diversity is an important contributor to vital and livable communities. In its 21 years, the organization has developed six permanently affordable homes in Andover, including three homes built by Greater Lawrence Technical School students. Stott will stay on as a board member.

"We owe a tremendous debt of gratitude to our volunteer executive director, founder and ACT angel Susan Stott," Pearson said. "Her vision and passion for affordable housing in Andover have made ACT's mission possible and are key to ACT's success. We're grateful that she will be able to continue her engagement with us as a board member."

ACT is readying to open a new office on Nov. 1 in Dundee Park, Building 2, in Andover. For more information about Andover Community Trust, visit www.andoverclt.org or ACT's Facebook page.

A successful Trot for Special Tots

A record crowd of more than 500 took to the streets around Andover earlier this month for The Professional Center for Child Development's 22nd annual Trot for Special Tots 5K Road Race & 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk.

The family-friendly event raised nearly \$30,000 for the Andover-based nonprofit's programs, which annually serve 1,600 children — including both typically developing children and children who are experiencing developmental delays, disabilities or complex medical conditions.

"This event is a fun way to meaningfully support educational and therapeutic programs for our children and their families," Kelley Granahan, manager of development, said in a release.

Executive Director Veryl Anderson said the support is especially appreciated, given the recent expansion of the

Professional Center's early intervention program.

A pair of North Andover residents won the 5K run, with Nate Jenkins crossing the finish line first for the men and Melissa Dorois leading the pack for the women. Second place went to Rob Bond of Brighton and Devyn Veits of Tewksbury and third place to Sean Hamilton of Andover and Stephanie Bond of Woburn.

Medals were presented to the top finishers overall and in various age categories, wheelchair categories and among the center's employees. Ribbons were given to all participants.

The event also included raffle prizes, a costume parade and cookout for all participants. Entertainment was provided by The Jazz Disciples and DJ Marty Cormier. Visit www.theprofessionalcenter.org for a complete listing of race winners, times and sponsors.



COURTESY PHOTO

Coach Ashley Baldwin leads members of Andover High School's varsity cheerleading squad in participating in this month's 22nd annual Trot for Special Tots 5K Road Race & 1 Mile Walk to benefit The Professional Center for Child Development in Andover.



MERCERSBURG ACADEMY PHOTOS

An artist's rendering of Mercersburg Academy's new Alumni and Parent Center, which is being named after Andover resident John Prentiss and his family.

Andover man celebrated by alma mater

An Andover man is being honored by a Pennsylvania boarding school with the naming of its new Alumni and Parent Center after him and his family.

The new center at Mercersburg Academy will carry the name of John A. Prentiss, the founder of Andover-based InTown Veterinary Group, whose family boasts four generations of graduates of the college-preparatory boarding and day school in south-central Pennsylvania.

Prentiss graduated from Mercersburg in 1965. He and his wife, Carol, have two children who are both Mercersburg alumni: Ames in 1989 and Kimball in 1992.

In addition, Prentiss' grandfather, Medary A. Prentiss, was a member of the class of 1914, followed by his father, George E. Prentiss,

in 1939 and uncle, Medary A. Prentiss Jr., in 1943.

The new center will serve as a headquarters for alumni and parents on their visits to Mercersburg's campus. It will incorporate the historic structure of North Cottage, a freestanding house built in 1838 that dates to when the campus belonged to Marshall College, which moved to Lancaster, Pa., to become Franklin & Marshall College prior to Mercersburg's founding in 1893.

Construction on an addition to the building broke ground this month, and the project is expected to be completed next year.

Prentiss joined Mercersburg's Board of Regents in 1990 and has served as chairman of its Building and Grounds Committee since 1994. He is also co-chairman of Mercersburg's Daring to Lead Campaign, which has a \$300 million fundraising goal.

"My family and I are deeply touched and appreciative that the Board of Regents has chosen to dedicate this handsome new Alumni and Parent Center at North Cottage in our honor," Prentiss said in a release.

"There is no other institution that has played a more central role in our family than Mercersburg. That the Prentiss Center name will forever be the official campus crossroads for future alumni

and parents is both humbling and thrilling." David Frantz, president of Mercersburg's Board of Regents, said the honor is fitting.

"John himself has committed countless hours of extraordinary service to Mercersburg as a regent," Frantz said in the release.

He and all of his remarkable family occupy indeed a very special place in the greater Mercersburg Academy community."

Mercersburg Academy is an independent, coed school, approximately 90 miles northwest of Washington, D.C. The current student body of ninth- and 12th-graders numbers 437 students from 30 U.S. states and 40 nations. For more information, visit www.mercersburg.edu.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

L'Italien has demonstrated leadership, experience

Editor, Townsman:

I attended a recent presentation by Barbara L'Italien where Lawrence Mayor Dan Rivera and U.S. Congresswoman Niki Tsongas enthusiastically endorsed her for election to the state Senate. More than a candidate, Barbara presented herself as the next state senator from the 2nd Essex and Middlesex District. Her words, her demeanor and her style spoke volumes about her past legislative experience, her demonstrated leadership and her ability to get important legislative work done.

Barbara is attending an official bill-signing ceremony at the request of the governor. She is being recognized for her previous work in bringing together the needed votes to see vital legislation passed to improve the lives of autistic children and adults and to spur economic improvement in the City of Lawrence.

Her opponent does not hold a candle to her demonstrated experience and capabilities. Thus far, his campaign has attempted to gain recognition sully Barbara's reputation by capitalizing on an unfortunate aspect of a profoundly personal family matter. As a town official, he has been unfriendly toward our public schools and has missed several opportunities to demonstrate leadership such as resolving the siting and construction of a new public works department and addressing the siting of a new fire station in Ballardvale.

Voters in Andover, Lawrence, Dracut and Tewksbury have the opportunity to elect a proven leader and well-qualified candidate as our next state senator. She will hit the legislative road running in January, negotiating across the aisle to seek common ground for important legislation and to find the best solutions for problems affecting the citizens of the commonwealth.

I urge you to vote on Tuesday, Nov. 4, for Barbara L'Italien as our next state senator.

JOHN F. ZIPETO
14 Canterbury St.

Vispoli a true reflection of district

Editor, Townsman:

As Election Day approaches, we are called on to consider candidates through lenses they wish us to see them through. During election season, every candidate supports economic development, transparency and prudent spending. It's understandable then, when citizens become disillusioned when candidates lead us to believe one thing while running, only to confirm our most cynical instincts once elected.

This year, those of us living in Andover, Tewksbury, Dracut and Lawrence are luckier than most. We can vote for Alex Vispoli for state Senate. For much of my 15 years in Andover, Alex has been one of my selectmen. I have voted for him every time he has run for political office and I enthusiastically look forward to doing it again. In Alex, we know that the man running for office is the same man who will help govern. He is thoughtful, humble, sincere and open-minded. He brings a wealth of experience from both the private and public sector that is unparalleled in this race.

Over the years, Alex has used that very experience to help bridge ideological gaps and interests as a selectman, while always keeping dialogue civil and respectful. He has been candid, deliberative and available. In a Senate district as diverse as ours, Alex

Vispoli is exactly the type of person we need representing us in the Massachusetts Senate. He is a true reflection of this unique district, and I ask that like me, you circle Alex's name in November.

SAL TABIT
12 Brook St.

Vispoli has supported veterans, cadets

Editor, Townsman:

I am writing this in support of Alex Vispoli for state Senate, to represent Lawrence, Andover, Dracut and Tewksbury.

As a U.S. Army veteran, I have seen Alex's support of veterans firsthand. He has demonstrated his respect and support for our veterans.

Alex is a strong supporter of the Lawrence High School JROTC program. He has been one of our biggest supporters for more than six years. Not only does Alex attend our annual formal graduation military ball, he continuously speaks with my cadets about the great jobs they do serving multiple communities. Alex always makes my cadets feel like they are truly making a difference in our community. His private-sector experience combined with his service in local government provides the perfect background to be our next state senator.

Good-paying jobs are needed for our area and Alex is the only candidate who has the qualifications to bring positive change to our district.

MAJOR (RETIRED) KATHLEEN ROMANO
Andover

Vispoli known for pro-taxpayer positions

Editor, Townsman:

Please join me in electing Alex Vispoli to the state Senate.

Vispoli, now in his fourth term serving the residents of Andover, participates in organizations beyond the town level, providing a presence at the bigger table of public and political affairs.

Vispoli has taken clear pro-taxpayer positions on many issues with specific plans of action. He was endorsed by the Citizens for Limited Taxation, a pro-taxpayer political action committee. F.J. Faulkner, executive director of CLT, said, "He will focus on better management of state revenues."

Vispoli has demonstrated the ability to see issues from different sides. He is effective at facilitating productive discussions and negotiations. He cares about public service, is current on the issues and does what he says he will do.

His private-sector background gives him the business perspective much needed on Beacon Hill.

Let's put Alex Vispoli into office on Nov. 4.

ANN COBLEIGH
21 Magnolia Ave.

Vispoli will advocate for seniors' needs

Editor, Townsman:

According to the 2010 Census, seniors (60 and over) are the fastest-growing segment of our population. Many are property owners whose real estate taxes contribute to a stable tax base for our

municipalities. Many are also volunteers; their donated hours provide services to residents at no cost to taxpayers.

The aging of the baby boomers will have a significant social and economic impact on our communities. Issues regarding transportation, housing and elder care will need to be addressed, and quickly, to adequately meet our seniors' needs.

Alex Vispoli understands the challenges facing the elder population as their numbers increase. Slowing down tax increases and providing essential services will be essential. He's the only candidate who understands the significant economic consequences of this shift in population growth, and as a state senator, he will be a tireless advocate for seniors.

Please join me in supporting Alex on Nov. 4.

ANN GRECOE
49 Whittier St.

L'Italien's advocacy has helped many families

Editor, Townsman:

Over the years, I have seen the tremendous and beneficial advancements made in autism services and care. I feel compelled to write a letter recognizing Barbara L'Italien for her leadership in this area and I would love to see her bring this leadership to the state Senate.

Barbara is a mother of four children, one of whom has autism. The experiences she gained as a mother, especially a mother of a child who required high levels of attention and therapeutic services, gave Barbara a unique perspective on the obstacles facing many families across Massachusetts. Barbara took these experiences to the Statehouse and, as a state representative, led the charge to expand health insurance to cover autism-related services. This expansion means families no longer face financial ruin as they seek out the care that will equip their children with the skills necessary to be successful adults. This new law never would have been possible had Barbara not been able to work successfully with both Democrats and Republicans.

Barbara's advocacy has continued, and it includes fighting to make individualized education plans more effective, while also ensuring teachers have the most up-to-date curriculum and classroom information to educate students with disabilities.

The financial and emotional toll that autism places on a family can be overwhelming. Parents take on multiple jobs, living paycheck to paycheck, just so their child can get the care he or she needs. I know that this issue does not impact every family, but many families have had their lives changed in quite a remarkable way — much of it due to Barbara L'Italien's hard work. It is Barbara L'Italien's hard work that showed me what good government can really look like; and it's because of that hard work that I will be voting for her as our state senator on Nov. 4. I hope you will join me.

CYNDI WEBBER
9 Gavin Circle

Two-party state needs Republican support

Editor, Townsman:

With more abysmal failures by the Obama Administration coming out each day, Yankee sensibilities are taking hold in a state that has long voted for an increasingly progressive Democrat party. As incalculable damage is being done by the ruling class to our culture, our security, our economy, our work ethic and our reputation around the world; Massachusetts is turning away from its "Blue" past and trending "Purple."

Think about the results of Democrat rule in Massachusetts: the last three House Speakers indicted, the Department of Child Services scandal with countless missing or dead children, the EBT scandal where hundreds of dead people are receiving welfare benefits. Think of the compounding pharmacy scandal that resulted in 34 deaths from fungal meningitis, the State Lab scandal that threatens to release hundreds of convicted felons due to mishandled evidence. When your electricity goes up 50 percent this winter, think of the party that caused it to happen.

We have had enough career politicians and seat warmers who have no intention of tackling the hard issues that will not go away. Instead of more government programs, we need far less government and more qualified leaders.

Please vote for all the Republican candidates, including state Senate candidate Alex Vispoli, who has extensive business and public service experience. Alex is a fine, wise and caring individual and I could not think of a better candidate to represent the issues that are important to the district and help Massachusetts evolve back to a two-party state.

BILL PERKINS
14 Rennie Drive

Vispoli stands for much-needed change

Editor, Townsman:

Are you happy with the way the state is governed? More importantly, and we can all agree, good or bad, it certainly could be better. Other than term limits (which is an argument for another time),

the best we can do is question the government we have. To intelligently do that, we need a strong second-party system, which we do not have and have not had in Massachusetts for years. What we do have is "head-nodding" compliance to the leadership in our Congress because there is no real option. We need a viable, strong second party to question what goes on.

This November, we, the electors, have an opportunity to start that change. We have the chance to elect a fresh face to the Senate, Alex Vispoli. Alex is well known in Andover for his service as an elected official. His successful background in business, and his measured, careful, thoughtful approach to decisions have been valuable to the town. It is time to let his demonstrated expertise show on a larger stage.

Our loss is to be the Senate's gain. Alex will make a great senator, one to make us proud. I urge you to join me in November in support of Alex Vispoli to be our next state senator.

CALVIN PERRY, O.D.
25 Timothy Drive

Vispoli would bring balance to Statehouse

Editor, Townsman:

For most people in Andover, detailing how capable Alex Vispoli has been as selectman is not necessary, but if you're not aware, he has fulfilled this role as a true dedicated public servant, putting in long hours and doing the job with intelligence, innovative thinking, enthusiasm and, most importantly, balance. In addition to being a selectman, Alex is involved in numerous other community activities. I, for one, would like to see his positive attributes brought to the Massachusetts state Senate.

In the Senate, Alex would not only bring new, fresh ideas for improving our state, but he would be a strong advocate for taxpayers in the Merrimack Valley.

His opponent would join a majority with an autocratic leadership that has brought us tax increases, significantly increased spending, and policies that put the needs of Andover and similar towns at the end of the line, all the

while taking our tax dollars and making us beg to get some of them back. To add insult to injury, it is all done behind closed doors with little or no transparency to the public.

We need balance in this state, and that would start with electing Alex Vispoli our next state senator, where he would be a huge asset to Andover and the towns of Dracut and Tewksbury, as well as the City of Lawrence.

JAMISON TOMASEK, CPA
31 Magnolia Ave.

L'Italien a woman of integrity, courage

Editor, Townsman:

I want to thank Mr. Kevin Hall for clarifying the IRS issue concerning the lien placed, and now removed, on the home of Barbara L'Italien that has been introduced into the campaign for the state Senate. I am sorry that their private affairs needed to become so public, but that is the price one pays, unfortunately, for wanting to become a public servant. What got lost in this campaign to distract was the real difficulties that families face when caring for ill family members at home.

L'Italien's dispute and defense of her family's medical expense deductions with the IRS, which we all have a right to do, is not the issue that faces us citizens. Advocacy for people with disabilities, our children's education, jobs and the economy are. I believe Barbara, a woman of integrity and with the courage of her convictions, will be a fine representative who will work hard to bring solutions to these issues that have been her mission. This is why I am voting for L'Italien to become state senator.

I also wish to thank Margaret Kobelski for her fine letter and her question. Absolutely yes! Traditions that demean, disrespect and devalue people deserve to be broken and replaced. While baking cupcakes may not seem like such a big deal, it is the sum of small actions that create big movements. Stop it now.

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Education

Spelling Bee's last word

Popular event ends as AFE disbands

By JUDY WAKEFIELD
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How do you spell g-o-o-d-b-y-e?

Andover Fund for Education announced last week that after 23 years, the organization is looking to pass its work onto a successor.

Its demise means a halt to a popular community Spelling Bee fundraiser that the group has sponsored for the past 16 springs as well as other initiatives.

AFE President Joan Cohen of Andover said education is changing today, with the incorporation of technology into the classroom taking much of learning online. She said it's tough for grassroots,

low-budget, pro-classroom groups like AFE to survive.

"We were independent, but supported by school administration and teachers ... and, maybe a bit out of date," Cohen said. "I mean it was 25 bucks here, 25 bucks there."

AFE saluted classroom innovation and projects that were a bit different, awarding mini-grants that allowed teachers to be creative.

For example, a Wood Hill Middle School science teacher received \$780 to support a multi-year study of deer activity requested by the Andover Conservation Commission. Sixth-graders assessed the impact of deer on forest vegetation in the area around Wood Hill. Flying helicopters

have been engineered by middle-schoolers, while Andover High School enjoyed a Shakespeare & Company residency, all thanks to AFE.

The organization's holiday giving programs and Honor A Teacher donations to express gratitude to educators were popular, but usually added only \$25 per donation to AFE's budget, Cohen said.

In contrast, Andover Coalition for Education lined up some 46 sponsors to contribute almost \$10,000 to support its second annual Scarecrow Festival now on display in downtown Andover, according to Jennifer Srivastava, who handles publicity for the group.

AFE was best known for

hosting its Community Spelling Bee, in which teams of adults often donned costumes around a chosen theme.

Over the years, many community leaders and groups, including the Board of Selectmen, School Committee, individual schools, Memorial Hall Library, Andover Village Improvement Society, Challenge Unlimited, the Andover Rotary and Kiwanis clubs, Andover Youth Council and the League of Women Voters, fielded teams for the spell-off.

The atmosphere was like a sporting event, only the focus was on academics, with students cheering for their school to take home bragging rights as the community's top



FILE PHOTO

Bancroft students cheer on their team at the 13th annual Andover Fund for Education Spelling Bee in 2010. The popular event will likely fall victim as the group has decided to cease after 23 years.

spellers. Cohen hopes another organization will assume ownership of the bee. "There were many, many participants in this great annual evening of fun and friendly competition," she said.

A 100th gala for St. Augustine School

St. Augustine School celebrates its 100th birthday Friday with a gala at Andover Country Club built around the theme "Celebrate our Past, Delight in our Present and Build for our Future."

The event will bring together the extensive St. Augustine community comprised of alumni, former and current teachers, parents, Augustinian friars, Sisters of Notre Dame and St. Augustine Church parishioners, who will enjoy cocktails, dinner and dancing courtesy of the Beantown Band.

St. A's, as it is known in the community, was begun by the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur and first opened its doors on Sept. 18, 1914 in a simple mansion at 1 Chestnut St., an historic landmark in downtown Andover. It continues today as a thriving private Catholic school at 26 Central St.

"Our school and parish are now adorned with historic photos and memorabilia as we begin to celebrate our past, present and future," Principal Paula O'Dea said in a release.

"As the school itself has come far in 100 years, we want so much to celebrate our growth with former students and teachers, as well as the surrounding community that has provided tremendous amounts of support throughout the last century."

For the last 15 months, St. Augustine School has been commemorating its centennial through monthly events and fundraising for its new \$2.9 million gymnasium. To date, members from St. Augustine School, with support from St. Augustine Parish and the greater community, have raised more than \$1.2 million toward the gym construction. Work is ongoing on the project, with completion expected early next year.

On Dec. 5, Cardinal Sean O'Malley will visit St. Augustine School to celebrate Mass with students and bless the cornerstone of the Centennial Gymnasium.

Tickets for Friday's gala are \$100 and are available from the offices at St. Augustine School or St. Augustine Parish. Donations to support the Centennial Gymnasium project are still being accepted. Visit www.sas100.org for more information.

Scaring up some fun



COURTESY PHOTO

The second-graders in Kathy Thornton's class at Shawsheen School got into the act, creating their own straw man for the Andover Coalition for Education's annual Scarecrow Festival that have taken over downtown Andover this week. The students' scarecrow, crafted with the assistance of art specialist Jessica Scarfo, is one of more than 60 straw creations on display on light and electric poles all along Main Street through Saturday.

Rousing 'Welcome' in store for new Bancroft school

By TIM LIMA
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Students have already done their share of learning the last two months within the walls of the new Bancroft Elementary School.

Now, their school will be formally introduced to the community at a Dedication Ceremony on Saturday, Oct. 25, from 1 to 4 p.m.

Principal Malcolm Forsman will welcome the public and introduce his chorus students, who will lead the gathering in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Superintendent Marinel McGrath, School Building Committee Chairman Joseph Reilly, Massachusetts School Building Authority Executive Director Jack McCarthy and Town Manager Buzz Stapezynski are slated to address the crowd.

EDUCATION NOTEBOOK

Trivia Night for youth center, AHS Choral

Andover Youth Foundation together with Andover Youth Services has joined with the Andover Vocal Music Association to present Teamwork, an adult trivia night fundraiser on Saturday, Nov. 1, to benefit the groups' work.

Proceeds from the night will go to support the Cormier Youth Center and the

Then, the group, along with School Committee Chairwoman Annie Gilbert, will cut a ribbon to formally open the building.

The Bancroft Orff Ensemble, a percussion group of first- and second-graders, will perform the Bancroft "Welcome Song" twice during the event, at 1:50 and 2:30 p.m. in the cafetorium — an area used as both a cafeteria and an auditorium.

There will also be physical education presentations at 1:50 and 2:35 p.m. and technology demonstrations at 2:05 and 2:45 p.m. Student artwork will be on display throughout the building, too.

Bancroft fifth-graders will be leading guided tours of their new school. Residents can also follow along with a brochure highlighting the educational and sustainable features of the building.

The student gardens, outdoor classrooms and new playground and basketball courts will also be available for viewing.

The new Bancroft is star-shaped, with five wings arranged around a central common area. Each grade has five classrooms and two small project rooms, which are grouped along hallways, angled toward a converging end to lend a sense of cohesiveness, identity and security to each grade, according to a release prepared by Forsman and McGrath.

The building, they said, boasts an energy-efficient, sustainable design, utilizing "green" features such as rainwater harvesting for bathrooms, irrigation during the summer months, and a solar thermal system to warm the school's water.

forming partnerships and relationships with local groups in town.

Doors open at 6 p.m. for supper and dessert. Play begins at 7. The entry fee is \$25 per person, and includes the trivia play, a light supper and dessert. A cash bar will be available.

Reservations are preferred. For tickets, email dcostag@hotmail.com or go to www.andoveryouthfoundation.org to buy tickets through PayPal.

Portal into the 'best of education'

With \$15M gift, Phillips launches global institute

STAFF REPORTS

Phillips Academy last week launched Tang Institute at Andover, a hub for innovative approaches to teaching and learning and a catalyst for creating partnerships with educators around the world," according to a statement issued by the school.

Backed by \$15 million in support from the former president of the school's board of trustees, Oscar Tang, who graduated from Phillips in 1956, the Tang Institute also has secured seed funding from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, in addition to other benefactors.

The event last Friday drew together members of the campus community, university scholars, education experts and entrepreneurs, teachers and venture capitalists for an afternoon of moderated discussions, interactive presentations and a keynote address by Erin Driver-Linn, Harvard University associate provost and director of the Harvard Initiative for Learning and Teaching in Cambridge.

Phillips Head of School John Palfrey said in the release that the Tang Institute would use the best of the Internet to bring out the best in education.

"Our increasingly interconnected and global society demands that we adapt our approach to teaching and learning," he said during introductory remarks at an afternoon forum on Oct. 17 held at the school. "The Tang Institute will drive us to explore new possibilities for our education systems while also strengthening the experiences of our own students and faculty."

Tang, a New York-based investor and global philanthropist, expressed pride in his alma mater for affirming the school's founding values of service with a public purpose.

"I've always believed that Andover is blessed with superb intellectual talent," he said. "Our faculty and the school are at their best when they share those gifts beyond campus."

Palfrey unveiled a new website — tanginstitute.com — and encouraged audience

members to explore initial projects, most of which began over the past year, during the institute's planning phase.

Among these projects, a majority of which are led by Andover faculty, are a number of early successes: a blended calculus course and new partnership with Khan Academy; global experiential partnerships with schools in places such as India, China, Brazil and South Africa; student and faculty research into learning mind-sets, and a prototype for an astronomy web portal dedicated to the discovery of variable stars.

Tang Institute Director Caroline Nolan, who came to Andover in fall 2013 from the Berkman Center for Internet and Society at Harvard University, described the mission as "dually focused" on the Andover experience and advances in secondary education. By encouraging experimentation, interdisciplinary work, partnerships, connected learning and assessment, the institute seeks to have a lasting impact and global reach, she said.

Trustee President Peter Currie is already anticipating the institute's potential to transform the learning experiences of Andover students, as well as those studying elsewhere.

"Having exposure to team-based project work, mediated by global connectivity and hands-on experimentation, will serve young people extremely well in college and beyond," he said. "The ability to test new ideas, iterate and adapt are highly sought qualities in today's economy."

These themes were echoed by Dean of Studies Patricia Russell, who has been guiding key aspects of the institute's work since its inception.

"The opportunity for our faculty and students to come together around creative ideas builds upon Andover's long tradition of educational innovation and practice," she said. "The model of a hub or incubator that can support our efforts to test and integrate these ideas is incredibly valuable to our program overall."

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The South Elementary School PTO did exactly that for its popular Fall Fest last week.

The annual school social on Thursday, Oct. 16, featured a big crowd despite the stormy weather outdoors, which moved all of the activities inside the gym. But DJ Russ McQueen made sure the event didn't skip a beat.

A team of parent, school and community volunteers pitched in to make for a fun evening.



A conga line forms during last week's South Elementary's Fall Fest, which took on the atmosphere of a dance party celebration inside the school gym.



RYAN HUTTON/Staff photos

Gia Masiyiwa, left, Ella Sewall and Riley Hunter, all 7, don their glow necklaces before hitting the gym dance floor.

A failed conga line turns into more of a dog pile, but that didn't seem to matter to these students, who were moved to laughter nonetheless at last week's Fall Fest.



Neve Schimer, 10, left, takes a break from the dancing to give Alison Dalton, 9, a piggy-back ride while Gracie Ventre, 9, does the same for Izzy Senior, 9, during last week's Fall Fest.

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Opinion

Family's fight for justice for Ritzer must continue

In the year that has passed since the brutal murder of Andover's Colleen Ritzer, her family has had to fight to see that her alleged killer is not recast as the victim of this heinous crime.

The Ritzer family can take some measure of satisfaction that their fight has been largely successful. But it is far from over.

Ritzer was a 24-year-old math teacher at Danvers High School last October when she was raped, robbed and murdered in a restroom at the school, her body dumped in the nearby woods. One of her students, Philip D. Chism, then 14, has been charged with the crime.

The horrible death was shock enough for the Ritzers. But then, on Christmas Eve, came a ruling from the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court that made matters much worse for the grieving family.

Following on the heels of a 2012 U.S. Supreme Court ruling that banned mandatory life in prison without parole for juvenile murderers, the SJC went a step further and barred life sentences for youthful killers under any circumstances. The court's logic: The brains of juveniles are not fully developed, leading to rash and erratic behavior. Therefore, even those who have committed the most heinous crimes deserve a chance at rehabilitation and a life of freedom.

The court wrote that a sentence of life without parole is "strikingly similar" to the death penalty, which the court has previously determined to be unconstitutional. That view may come as a surprise to those offenders in other states who plea-bargained down to a sentence of life without parole to avoid a death sentence.

The ruling meant that 63 convicted murderers sentenced to life in prison now found themselves eligible for parole. Nine of them were from Essex County. And if Chism ultimately is convicted of Ritzer's murder, he could have been eligible for parole and a life of freedom in as little as 15 years.

This is a far better deal than Ritzer's killer inflicted on her. She was given no chance at all for freedom or life of any kind.

The Ritzer family, justifiably, was outraged, saying at the time that they felt betrayed that the SJC showed more concern for the rights of killers than compassion for their victims.

"This decision should not be applauded, rather overturned as an act of justice and humanity to victims of violent crimes and their families," the family said in a statement.

The Ritzers and other families of murder victims pressed lawmakers hard for legislation that would lessen some of the harm done by the SJC ruling. State Sens. Bruce Tarr, R-Gloucester, and Barry Finegold, D-Andover, filed a bill that would have required juvenile killers to serve at least 35 years before becoming eligible for parole.

Almost immediately, advocates for murderers went to work to soften the bill. The compromise that passed the Legislature makes juvenile killers eligible for parole in as little as 20 years, or as many as 30 years in cases involving premeditation or extreme cruelty.

The families of murder victims are not happy with the compromise, nor should they be.

We applaud the Ritzers and others who are fighting to see that their family members are not replaced as victims in the public consciousness by the very killers who murdered them. We hope they will continue their fight for justice. The deeply personal losses these families have suffered give their arguments more weight than a roomful of editorial writers can muster.

WEB QUESTION

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

The \$312,500 cost to make repairs and spruce up the historic Old Town Hall building on Main Street in downtown Andover has raised some questions. Do you think the project should have gone forward?

YES. Old Town Hall is a historic structure in the center of town that serves as a focal point for visitors. The property needed a face-lift inside and out and there were handicapped-access issues. It was money well spent.

NO. There are so many pressing needs in town and Old Town Hall is no where near at the top of the list. The building looked fine the way it was, and the project was a waste of money, or at least not a necessary expense at this time.

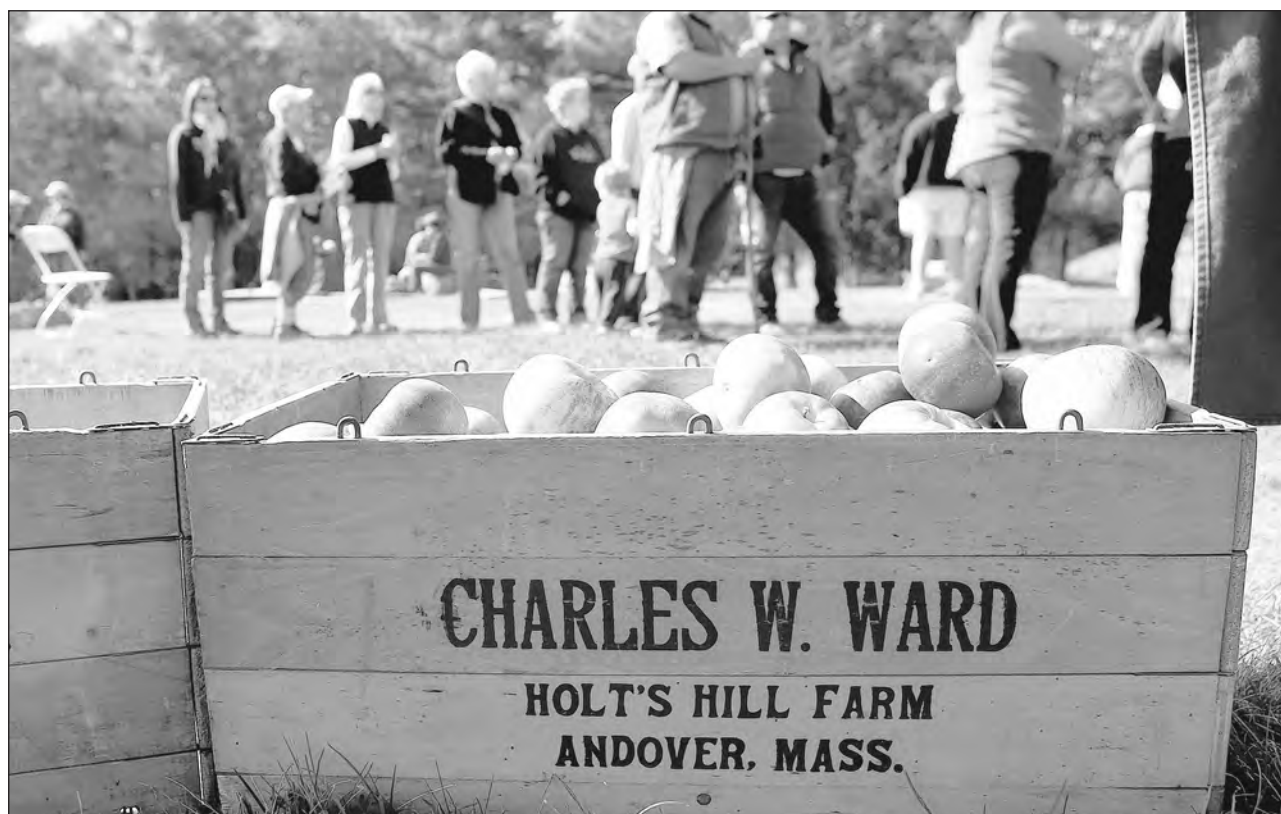
LAST WEEK'S QUESTION

An Andover High School student is calling for an end to a tradition that has cheerleaders baking treats for the football players, saying the practice perpetuates chauvinistic principles. What do you think?

With 308 responses, the answers were:

STOP IT NOW. The outdated tradition treats the female cheerleaders as servile followers of the male players. It has no place in today's society. **250 votes, 81 percent.**

LET IT CONTINUE. This is a harmless tradition of showing support for the football team. To characterize it as anything else is misguided. **58 votes, 19 percent.**



MARY SCHWALM/Staff photo

Apples great visitors on Holt Hill as they arrive for Sunday's fall outing at Ward Reservation hosted by the Trustees of Reservations.

ALL THOSE YEARS AGO

COMPILED BY
SUSAN MCKELGIGT

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 Oct. 23, 1914

Be sure and save Nov. 6 for a good feed. You'll get it at the Free Church Harvest Supper on that date. As to the quality, everybody knows the Free Church's standard of excellence.

The Bailey School has been closed by order of the School Committee in conjunction with the superintendent. The fire of two weeks ago charred the floor beams of the room so much that the floor is considered unsafe. Work has been started putting in a new floor and it is hoped that by next Monday, the school may reopen.

The work on Harding Street from the railroad

bridge to High Street has been completed, curbing having been put on both sides and a Tarvia-bound road built from curb to curb. The sidewalks have been greatly improved by the curbing.

75 Years Ago Oct. 19, 1939

A large number of Andover residents will start Monday on the annual Community Chest campaign, which as usual brings together all the former separate appeals for funds by individual organizations, making it both more economical from the collection angle and more desirable from the viewpoint of the person solicited. The Chest last year aided 1,169 Andover people who benefited from 11 different agencies, which previously had conducted their own separate drives.

It is expected that every bicycle owner between ages 6 and 17 will join the Bicycle Safety Club, which is part of the national youth program of the VFW. Those who

join fill out an application containing a description of themselves and of their bikes. After agreeing to 10 safety commandments, they are given a reflector license tag and a license. Then, all they have to do is live up to all the commandments.

Number 18 Park St. is now the location of a radio store and service center for all types of home and auto radio receivers. Included in the services of this store is a sales section specializing in the full line of Philco and Emerson sets, with other types obtainable. Alvin Zink Jr. is the owner and his work has increased so steadily since entering business that the demand has forced the recent change of location.

50 Years Ago Oct. 22, 1964

Armed with Treasure Chest keys, residents will take part in a two-day hunt for gifts in downtown stores Friday and Saturday. For the second year, the Andover Chamber of Commerce and cooperating merchants

are sponsoring the pirate hunt, offering bargains and prizes. Keys have already been sent to many residents, and during the promotion, additional keys will be given to customers for every \$1 purchase. They can be tried on the locks of chests located about town.

Town Manager Richard Bowen expressed his opposition Tuesday to any expansion of state Civil Service coverage of municipal employees, offering instead his plans for a town-administered merit system. Bowen's action was prompted by the fact that the Nov. 3 ballot will give local voters a chance to decide whether employees of the town's Public Works Department should be covered by the Civil Service rules and regulations of the commonwealth.

An advertisement in the paper read, "Attention For the Best Fish & Chips or Fried Clams — Rickey's Variety Store, 53 Essex St., next to Railroad Station."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Fatal accident foretells traffic woes

Editor, Townsman

Wednesday, Oct. 15, became a challenge for Andover's traffic management, a harbinger of things to come? A fatal accident on Interstate 93 that early afternoon spilled traffic northward on Route 28.

I noticed the logjam from the Phillips Academy tower to almost Wildwood Road. I was let into my own driveway by a courteous driver. Downtown traffic must have been a real trip for hundreds of drivers that unlucky day.

ROBERT STEFANI
332 South Main St.

Boathouse purchase an unnecessary expense for town

Editor, Townsman:

Usually when the town fathers spend taxpayer money, it is based on a need that will benefit the town as a whole. Fact is, the average taxpayer doesn't just spend money because he or she likes to, but because there is a need. They may need a new dishwasher or car or whatever their need may be. Phillips Academy has put property containing its old

boathouse up for sale. The Conservation Commission and local boating and outdoor enthusiasts want the town to buy this property. They predict all sorts of uses: boating, hiking, camping, etc. But, is there a need for purchasing the old Phillips boathouse property?

I understand that the price was in the neighborhood of \$1 million. Is this property going to be under the care of the environmental commission and, if so, how much of this sale price will the Conservation Commission be contributing to this purchase or will the Town of Andover be responsible for overseeing this acquisition and upkeep?

How much will the taxpayers have to come up with so we in Andover can say we have our own boathouse?

There is presently a very nice boating area in Lawrence, which has sailboating, canoeing, kayaking and lessons for all. Why the need for another boathouse? Then one must also consider the cost of bringing this proposal into a usable state. How much will it cost to renovate this boathouse and the surrounding area so it can be used as proposed? Does this mean the formation of another building committee and, if so, I suggest the

taxpayer duck for cover based on the history of the past building committees.

I read of all the activities that this land and boathouse could be used for. Isn't that what the youth center is all about and do we know how much that will cost? Plus, if you look at Harold Parker State Forest, you'll learn that it has all the activities that the boathouse property will have, plus many more. No one can argue with the pompous statement from the Conservation Commission, "That of equal importance is to own this additional 8-acre ecosystem for environmental purposes." What does that mean?

Andover Village Improvement Society, I understand, has now approximately 2,000 acres. There is land set aside and owned by the Conservation Commission right across the street from Harold Parker Forest and I have never seen the guardrail down or any signs welcoming hikers. Harold Parker Forest has more than 3,000 acres, all set aside for those interested to use and enjoy. Let me list some of the activities available. Accessible beaches, accessible camping, canoeing, fishing, hiking, horseback

riding trails, mountain biking, picnicking, restrooms and showers, cross-country skiing, walking trails and other activities and this is not costing the taxpayers in Andover more money.

We have a youth center going up now and who wants to bet, based on Andover's history, it will cost more than anticipated. Not unlike Bancroft School, which is costing us an additional \$5 million and who is to say this latest building committee won't come in for additional funds for sudden needs unfortunately overlooked. Let's face it — the taxpayer in Andover still doesn't know how much the high school cost. Where is the transparency?

It was bad enough when the town fathers missed a golden opportunity to purchase Friendly's Restaurant on Main Street and combine that property with the present Safety Center, giving the fire and police more room and making it more assessable for those who need to visit for business by improved parking facilities.

I believe this an unnecessary expense when Andover is so fortunate to have all these recreational programs right here.

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TownsBeat



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A group of adults takes in the fall foliage while traipsing through a meadow on Holt Hill in Andover during Sunday's outing at Ward Reservation hosted by the Trustees of Reservations.



Twins Elizabeth and Cody Cook, 8, of Newbury, paint pumpkins at the top of Holt Hill. Sunday's event included a barbecue, guided hikes and more.

IN PEAK COLOR

Holt Hill is known for its spectacular views. And it more than delivered them on Sunday for the Trustees of Reservations' Fall Fun Day. One of the highest points in Essex County, Holt Hill, part of Ward Reservation off Prospect Street, provided a clear view of the Boston skyline — as promised. The seasonal offering also featured guided hikes to unexplored areas of the property, including a beaver wetland, a gorge and a blue heron rookery. A barbecue rounded out the fun, with apples, cider, apple-cider doughnuts and hot dogs to enjoy.



A couple takes in the Boston skyline from a meadow on Holt Hill.



Austin Altavesta, 9, of Methuen, climbs on Elephant Rock at Boston Hill in North Andover on a hike from Holt Hill in Andover during Sunday's fall outing at Ward Reservation.



James Esposito, 2, enjoys an apple with his mother, Lauren Conoscenti, of Andover, from a meadow on Holt Hill overlooking the Boston skyline.



Kevin Block, superintendent of Ward Reservation, right, talks to a large group on Holt Hill as Adam Rolffs looks on during Sunday's fall outing at the Trustees of Reservations property. The event covered parts of the reservation in both Andover and North Andover.

From scooter to stage

Young local actress lands street-smart role in 'Les Mis'

BY JUDY WAKEFIELD
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She's petite and adorable, loves her pet lizard Ernesto and is a fan of books on Greek mythology. Her dream is to make it on Broadway.

This month, 11-year-old Tessa Bigelow will take a step toward that goal as young Eponine in North Shore Music Theatre's production of "Les Miserables," which opens next week at the Beverly theater.

"I was nervous at the

audition, but I just stayed focused by watching one person and got through it," said Tessa, a fifth-grader at Bancroft School.

Tessa, the daughter of Tracey and Brandon Bigelow and sister to Kerrigan, 13, and Nievie, 5, is no stranger to the stage. She has been performing for years, and has built a resume that's quite impressive for an 11-year-old.

She has appeared in numerous productions with Andover Community Theater, including as Attina in

"Little Mermaid," a chihuahua in "101 Dalmations," Little Cosette in "Les Miserables" and Gretl in "The Sound of Music." She has also performed with The Young Opera Company of New England.

She takes ballet, jazz and lyrical dance classes at The Center for Performing Arts in North Andover and is a member of the school's performance team. She also sings with St. Cecilia's Choir at Christ Church, Andover.

At North Shore Music,

Tessa is also understudying young Cosette in the show, in addition to her role as young Eponine. She is one of only three local children cast in the show, according to Julie Arvedon Knowlton of the show's casting agency.

When she's not on stage, Tessa is a quiet, unassuming young girl. In fact, few friends even know she'll be taking on the persona of Eponine, and she likes it that way.

She'd rather talk about her lizard or her weekend

IF YOU GO

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- **Where:** North Shore Music Theatre in Beverly
- **When:** Oct. 28 to Nov. 16
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scooter adventures in her Pine Street neighborhood. "I ride my scooter in the woods with my friends and find cool things," said Tessa, who has a unique rock collection at home. "I love that."



COURTESY PHOTO

Eleven-year-old Tessa Bigelow of Andover is assuming the role of young Eponine in North Shore Music Theatre's upcoming production of "Les Miserables."



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Sally Freeman serves tea to Joan Denton, left, and Julie Pike during the final High Tea and History presentation last week at The Center at Punchard in Andover. The collaborative offering with the Andover Historical Society is ending after four years.

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Steeped in history

Teas shared a look back at Andover for four years

By JUDY WAKEFIELD
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After four years, more than 1,000 tea bags and some 30 local storytellers and chroniclers recollecting the old days, the Andover Historical Society's High Tea and History program has poured its last cup.

The program ended last week.

Carrie Midura, programs and publicity manager at the Andover Historical Society, said High Tea and History succeeded in providing a historical journey through the life and times of early Andover for four years.

"The speakers came from the historical society and its members and the

stories were sort of a who's who of Andover," Midura said.

The program started in 2010 with lifelong resident Bernice Haggerty, who shared her memories of the former Crystal Ballroom on Haverhill Street for the inaugural presentation.

The 92-year-old Haggerty still cherishes those memories of the dances at the ballroom.

She remembers how she and her girlfriends anxiously waited for the end-of-school bell at Andover High School to ring so they could get ready to dance the night away at the Crystal Ballroom. It was the late 1930s, but those teenage girls were no different than their counterparts today. They loved dancing and

just being together.

"Friday night was girls night and Saturday was date night at the Crystal Ballroom," Haggerty recalled. "... I loved to dance back then and that was the local place to go."

To close out High Tea and History last week, the program dug even deeper into the past.

Charlotte "Char" Lyons, who held the position as the final speaker, presented a virtual tour of Andover through the early settlers' burial yard at South Church Cemetery.

"You can find some names associated with old Andover and also find out where some of our street names come from ... the names are in the cemetery," Lyons said.

"It has been an incredible experience to work with the historical society and hear the stories of Andover from so many local residents," said Karen Payne-Taylor, program coordinator at The Center at Punchard/Boomer Venture, which collaborated on the program and hosted some of the teas.

"Each and every story has been imbued with the uniqueness of Andover — its founding members and their dreams that have happened."

The Andover Historical Society is working with The Center at Punchard to come up with another collaborative program to replace the tea. They hope to introduce something new next year.

Stage debut

ACT Theater christening new space with 'Young Frankenstein'

By THOMAS SHAMMA
Staff Writer

ACT Theater Company (formerly Andover Community Theater) will christen its renovated North Andover space in time for Halloween with the Mel Brooks classic, "Young Frankenstein: The Musical."

The production, which is based on the 1974 movie starring Gene Wilder, opens this weekend.

"A few years ago, Mel Brooks actually turned the movie into a musical," said Cara Kennedy, executive producer at ACT, who plays the hermit in the show. "So he had a team of writers come in and they brought the show to Broadway."

The show boasts a cast of 32 performers. It's being directed by Charles Gracey, who also takes on the role of Dr. Frankenstein, and Brenda Pothier. Casey Hatch plays Inga, Bobby Interato plays Igor and Susan Hawes plays Frau Blucher.

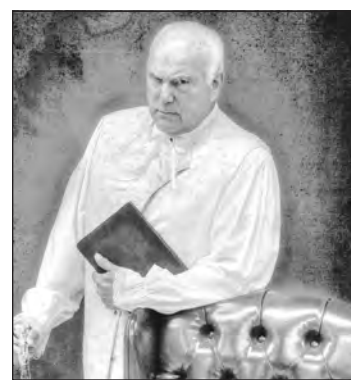
"The monster's actually being played by Mark Gracey, Charles' husband and one of the co-owners of the company," Kennedy said. "He's hysterical in the part."

Kennedy said the script mirrors the movie word for word, but it's been expanded with the addition of several songs as well as some changes to existing ones.

"I think this is a really fun show," she said. "People will leave laughing. If you love the movie, you will adore the musical ... I've been watching it over and over for two months now, and I still laugh at the jokes."

While the show is called "Young Frankenstein," it is definitely for more mature audiences.

"The dances and songs are a



KIM COOK PHOTOGRAPHY

Tom Aylward plays Dr. Victor Frankenstein, father of the show's protagonist, in ACT Theater Company's rendition of "Young Frankenstein: The Musical."

little risqué, so definitely don't want kids here," Kennedy said.

This production is the first since the theater group ended its successful Kickstarter fundraiser this summer, raising \$23,285 to pay for renovations to its new space on Osgood Street. Although the work is continuing, Kennedy said the project has reached a point where the space can open to the public.

"We're very excited," she said. "It's fun watching the walls literally being put up. I get emotional about drywall and copper pipes (now), but it's really exciting to see. It's like a dream come true."

Kennedy added that the group is eager to be part of the area's vibrant theater scene.

"This area's rife with theater, and I think people maybe don't realize it's there, but they don't need to go to Boston to see great shows. They can go right down the street," she said.

The show plays Fridays and Saturdays through Nov. 1 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 26, at 2 p.m. Visit www.acttheatercompany.com for more details.

Andover Day & Night

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p.m., Kemper Auditorium; admission and all events free. Phillips Academy, 180 Main St., Andover; 978-749-4015, www.addisongallery.org.

ALPERS FINE ART, "By Turns," new and recent paintings by Louise Bourne and Andy Newman, through Nov. 16, 96 Main St., Andover; www.alpers-fineartonline.com.

AUTHORS/READINGS

WRITERS HOUSE, journalist Adrian Nicole LeBlanc, MacArthur Award winner for "Random Family" and fall writer-in-residence, Wednesday, Nov. 12, through Friday, Nov. 14,

times to be determined; free, Merrimack College, 315 Turnpike St., North Andover; www.merrimack.edu/academics/the-writers-house/.

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SERVICE CLUB GALA, 19th annual fundraising gala dinner and auction presented by the Service Club of Andover and honoring Andover psychologist Dr. Larry Larsen with the Make a Difference Award; emceed by NECN meteorologist

Matt Noyes; Saturday, Nov. 1; cocktails and silent auction, 6 p.m.; dinner, 7 p.m.; live auction, 8:30 p.m. Andover Country Club, 60 Canterbury St., Andover; www.serviceclubofandover.org; Joanne Heim at bjheim@verizon.net.

FESTIVAL

SCARECROW FESTIVAL, through Oct. 25, presented by the Andover Coalition for Education, featuring scarecrows created by Andover students and other community groups lining downtown streets; culminating with a program Saturday, Oct. 25, featuring student vocal performances, sponsor recognition and presentation by Superintendent Marinel McGrath, in front of Old Town Hall, 20 Main St., Andover; www.aceandover.org.

FILMS

MONDAY MOVIE NIGHTS, Memorial Hall Library, 2 North Main St., Andover; Oct. 27, "About Time," rated R, 6:30 p.m.; free, 978-623-8400, www.mhl.org.

MUSIC

LIBRARY CONCERT SERIES, Free series from October through March hosted by Friends of Memorial Hall Library at library, 2 North Main St., Andover; "Eyrán Katsenelenbogen: Jazz and Classical Highlights," Sunday, Oct. 26, 2:30 p.m.; Jeff Buckridge's "Uke Joint," Sunday, Nov. 16, 2:30 p.m.; www.mhl.org; 978-623-8401, ext. 31.

PALMERS RESTAURANT & TAVERN, Live music, Fridays and Saturdays, 9 p.m. to midnight, Friday, Oct. 24, Hal 'n the No Tones; Saturday, Oct. 25, Off the Cuff Band; Friday, Oct. 31, The Mystics; no cover; 18 Elm St., Andover; 978-470-1606, www.palmers-restaurant.com.

PARIS BETWEEN THE WARS, Mistral presents music from the 1920s and 1930s in Paris culminating in a sextet by composer Guillaume Conneson, Sunday, Nov. 9, 3 p.m., West Parish Church, 129 Reservation Road, Andover; \$30 adults, \$25 seniors, students free with ID; www.mistralmusic.org; sales@mistralmusic.org, 978-474-6222.

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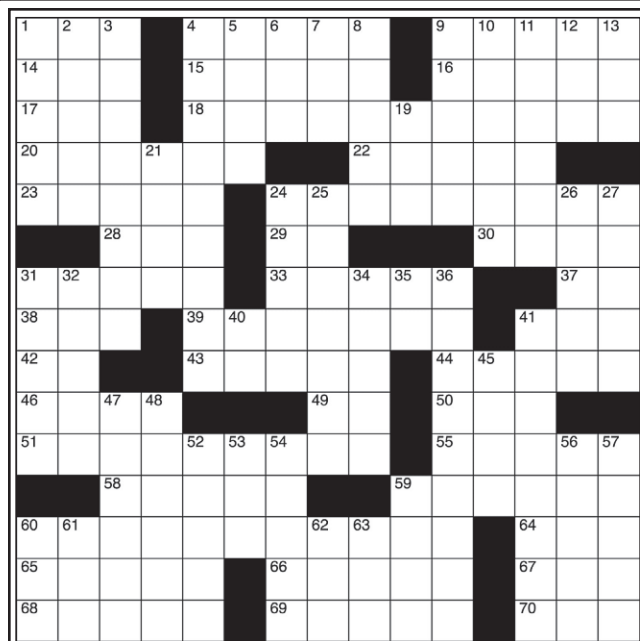
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- German superhighways
- Bromeosin
- White person, Hawaiian slang
- Strong magnet alloy
- Bloomberg interviewer
- Women's ___ movement
- Cover with wood
- Slats
- Sick
- Rewards (archaic)
- Heels, pumps or loafers
- Yes vote

- European sole genus
- 3 line Japanese verse form
- Sounding disks
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- Exist
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- Very coldly
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- Cost per mile
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- Cheer
- Word element meaning ear

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Sports

Warriors on point for clash against Lowell

By DAVID WILLIS
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It has emerged as one of the most heated rivalries in the Merrimack Valley Conference in recent seasons, producing some of the most memorable finishes the state has seen, from their eight-overtime classic to two others decided in the final minute in the last four years. This season, Andover and Lowell football meet up this Friday, Oct. 24, with playoff

positioning on the line. Coming off their bye week, the Golden Warriors (4-2) will play host to their league foe the Red Raiders (4-2), with a chance to lock down second place in the MVC Division 2 in the final week of the regular season. Kickoff is at 7 p.m. at Eugene V. Lovely Memorial Field in Andover. In the second year of the revised playoff realignment, a victory would clinch the spot behind league

champion Central Catholic. The Raiders have defeated both Andover and Lowell. Fellow MVC Large contender Chelmsford is also 4-2, but the Golden Warriors own a tiebreaker over the Lions after their victory. "We will be ready for Lowell," said Andover running back Kevin Chen following the Warriors' win over Billerica two weeks ago. "We are excited for the chance to be in the playoffs again." The Warriors are facing

Lowell at the perfect time. While Andover has been hot — winners of two straight and three of four with just the nail-biter to Central in the middle — the Red Raiders have fallen on hard times. Lowell was 4-0 two weeks ago, heading into a match-up with Central Catholic that was billed as the game to decide the MVC Large. In the end, Central walloped Lowell 44-7. Last weekend, the Red Raiders

followed the Central loss by losing to Chelmsford 27-20. Moreover, Lowell lost its best player, Syracuse-bound linebacker Shy Cullen, to a leg injury that may cost him the season. Andover, by comparison, is healthier than it has been in weeks thanks to the bye. "It was a good time for us to rest up," receiver/defensive back Zach Walker said. "We can get guys like (Brandon) Marti and (Max) Grant who have been dealing with

injuries." Chen continues to lead the Warriors with 745 yards and nine touchdowns. QB E.J. Perry IV has thrown for 1,245 and 17 touchdowns while Walker (290 yards, 4 TDs) and Marti (261, 5 TDs) are his top receiving threats. *David Willis is a sports-writer/videographer for The Andover Townsman. Reach him on twitter at @DWillisET.*

Bakhtyari hits major milestone, volleyball rolls

VOLLEYBALL

Azita Bakhtyari scored the 1,000th career assist in her prolific career, leading Andover to a 25-6, 25-20, 25-23 victory over Winchester on Saturday. Maddy Reppucci added 14 kills and five blocks, Julie McBride had 12 service points and Mackenzie Kennedy chipped in with 10 digs for the winners.

FIELD HOCKEY

Keefe nets 5

Brenna Keefe scoring a stunning five goals as Andover rolled past Central Catholic 9-3 last Wednesday, Oct. 15. Emma Farnham, Georgina Christopulos (two assists), Caroline Curtin and Kat Vieira each scored single goals and Darcie Peterson had two assists for the winners. "I have never seen a game like that in my life," Warriors coach Maureen Noone said.

Kat Vieira scored one goal and assisted on another and Kat Devaney added a score of her own as Andover beat Beverly 5-0 on Saturday. Meghan Gemmill, Jillian Hughes and Emma Farnham each had a goal and Georgina Christopulos had two assists.

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

Warriors win MVC

Sarah Rothmann placed second overall in 20:28 as Andover took four of the top five spots to ice the Merrimack Valley Conference title by beating Central Catholic 22-35 last Wednesday, Oct. 15. Chantal Kellard was third (20:46), Caroline Walcome was fourth (20:55), Gwyneth Miner was fifth (21:23) and Isabella Silveria added an eighth (22:16) for the winners.

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CARL RUSSO/Staff photo

Azita Bakhtyari, here eyeing a ball at the net, set a major career mark when she earned her 1,000th career varsity assist over the weekend.

Father's inspiration



CARL RUSSO/Staff photo

Sarah Rothmann, seen here running to a victory, has emerged as a star in both cross-country and track for the Golden Warriors. Her father's courage as he fights cancer pushes her to succeed.

Cross-country star Rothmann draws strength from dad's cancer battle

By DAVID WILLIS
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Whether she is fighting to the front of the pack in a big race, or battling through another grueling training session, Andover High cross-country standout Sarah Rothmann's mind often goes to her family.

Sometimes, it is the smiling face of her 5-year-old sister, Grace, filled with innocence and hope.

Other times, it is visions of her younger sister, Emily, a competitive gymnast who trains four hours a day, seven days a week.

But most often, when Rothmann truly needs motivation, it is the face of her father that inspires her.

Last year, Rothmann's father, Steve Rothmann, was diagnosed with stomach cancer. And his bravery — and continued devotion to his family — has proven a tremendous source of strength for his daughter.

"My father fights every day," Rothmann said. "But no matter how sick he feels, he is always there for me and my family and is always trying to help me in any way that he can."

"After a hard race or a hard workout if I am frustrated, I know that it can't possibly be

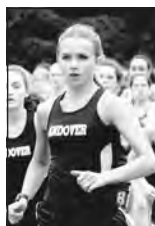
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ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

GWYNETH MINER

Senior
Girls cross country

Gwyneth has been a talented and valuable member and now captain of the Andover High MVC champion cross-country team for four years. She has excelled in that role helping to guide our younger runners. Gwyneth has been consistently good all season long as the No. 4 runner and was a key racer in Andover's big win over Central Catholic. She passed Central's No. 2 runner midway through the race to finish fifth overall and assure Andover the win. It should also be noted that this past summer, she went on a humanitarian trip to Bolivia to help build a school and also taught English to elementary school students. Coach Leo Lafond said, "Gwyneth is one talented person and an achiever. She's an accomplished pianist and she runs the 800 in outdoor track in the spring and hopes to attend Georgetown University in Washington, D.C., next year."



Gwyneth Miner

ANDY CHAVES

Sophomore
Boys cross country

Andy has had a meteoric rise from being the sixth man on the Andover High boys cross-country team to being the No. 1 runner as only a sophomore. This past week, Andy placed third overall and first for Andover in a narrow loss to Central Catholic. He battled the top two Central runners for the entire race over the opponent's very hilly course. He has also been a three-sport athlete at Andover High, playing basketball and lacrosse last year as well. Andy will help lead the way as the Warriors have both the MVC and EMass championships ahead of them. Coach Leo Lafond said, "Andy is not only very talented, but he also has a fierce competitiveness needed to succeed in this sport. Andy wants to be good and it shows."



Andy Chaves

COMMUNITY SCOREBOARD

AHS Community Tailgate Friday night

It's Friday Night Lights — Warrior Style — this week. The Andover Youth Council will be holding the AHS Community Tailgate this Friday, Oct. 24.

This special event will "kick off" around 6 p.m. and is intended to add excitement and support for the AHS football team as it takes on Merrimack Valley Conference rival Lowell.

The Andover Youth Council and the student cheer section known as The Jungle want to encourage peers, parents and friends to come out and grab some food before cheering on

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7th and 8th GRADE - 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

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National honor for ANA Synchro head coach

ANA Synchro head coach Leah Pinette won the Developmental Coach of the Year Award at the USA Synchro 2014 National Convention last month in Jacksonville, Fla.

The award, given out by USA Synchro, the national governing body of synchronized swimming, is presented annually to the top coach in the country who has made a significant impact in helping athletes progress to higher levels of the sport within the last 12 months.

"This award reinforces what all of us at the Y know already



Leah Pinette

— that Leah inspires confidence in young girls and helps them achieve great things," Alex Turek, executive director of the Andover/North Andover YMCA, where ANA Synchro is based, said in a release.

"She is dedicated to the girls on the team, she is passionate about her sport, and she understands how positive

coaching helps young girls achieve performance and build character."

Pinette took over as head coach of ANA Synchro in September 2013. Prior to that, she was a nine-time member of the U.S. National Synchronized Swimming Team and served as captain of the 2011-2012 U.S. Olympic Selection Team.

In addition to her work with ANA Synchro, Pinette also serves on the Athletes Skill and Development Coordinating Board of USA Synchro, where she works with other coaches across the country to

help USA Synchro implement its Long-Term Athlete Development Program.

"I am truly honored by this award," Pinette said in the release. "It's very rewarding to work with our young girls and to advance this sport that has given me so much."

ANA Synchro is the competitive synchronized swimming team of the Andover/North Andover YMCA. The team is open to girls ages 6 to 19. Girls wishing to join the team or try the sport for the first time may contact Pinette at 978-685-3541 or lpinette@mvmymca.org.

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the Warriors. Game time at Eugene V. Lovely Field at Andover High School is 7 p.m.

Organizers advise coming early, because all food was gone before halftime last year. There will also be extra seating available in the tailgate area for those fans who want a closer view of the team.

'No Backing Down' at Andover Bookstore

Former Salem High football star and current NFL player agent Sean Stellato will be

appearing at Andover Bookstore at 89R Main St. this Thursday, Oct. 23, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. to sign copies of his new book, "No Backing Down."

The project has been six years in the making about a subject close to Stellato and his former Salem Witch teammates. The story focuses on the 1994 Salem teachers strike that resulted in head football coach Ken Perrone's decision to defy an order to cease and desist coaching his team.

For more information, call Andover Bookstore at 978-475-0143 or visit www.hugobooks.com.

ROTHMANN

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as bad as what he is going through. That puts things in perspective."

That inspiration has helped Rothmann emerge as a star both in sports and in the classroom.

In cross country, she has taken four firsts and a second in dual meets, leading Andover to the MVC title; placed ninth at the Bay State Invitational and aided the Golden Warriors to fourth at the Clipper Relays.

She is just as outstanding in the classroom, as a member of the National Honor Society who is currently enrolled in two advanced placement classes.

"She is a terrific runner and an amazing young woman," Warriors coach Leo Lafond said.

It was Steve Rothmann, a former three-sport athlete at Winchester High, who sparked a love of sports in his seven children.

"My father always coached my soccer teams since I was in first grade," Sarah Rothmann said. "I thought soccer was going to be the sport I played in high school, but I tried out for the team and ended up getting cut my freshman year."

Without soccer, Rothmann wasn't sure what would be next in her athletic career. But her father again had the answer.

"My dad suggested I try cross country," she said. "I was pretty skeptical at first, because the only running I had ever done was up and down the soccer field. But



Courtesy photo

Sarah Rothmann, a cross-country and track standout for Andover High, stands with her greatest source of inspiration, her father, Steve, who is battling stomach cancer.

my father encouraged me and I decided to give it a shot."

Rothmann signed up for the Andover High cross-country team, and after just one junior varsity practice, she was moved up to the varsity squad. In her second varsity race, she scored her first top-10 finish, and spent the season studying under current Boston College runner Maggie Mullins.

"The sport actually kind of came naturally to me," Rothmann said. "For most of the year, I just ran with the pack. But at Nike Cross Country Regional, I really

felt fast and broke to the front of the pack. That gave me a lot of confidence."

As a sophomore and junior, Rothmann was the No. 2 runner for the cross-country team behind Leila Aruri. She scored a season-best third as a sophomore, and last season also took a third in a dual meet, then placed 14th at the Eastern Mass. Championships.

She followed that up with a successful track season, placing fourth in the mile at the MVC Meet (5:22.35) and ran on the 4x800 relay that took fifth at the EMass. Division 1 meet.

But she faced a whole new challenge this fall, taking over as the top runner for the Golden Warriors.

"It is definitely a lot of pressure to be expected to win," she said. "But it is also exciting. My first win was amazing. It just felt like all my years of running and hard work paid off. I run so hard and now I can see the accomplishments. It is amazing."

Doing it for dad

Steve Rothmann's cancer diagnosis was "a bomb to our family," his daughter said.

"It was very hard, no question," Sarah Rothmann said.

But he is doing better now, she said.

"He is doing everything he can," she said. "The cancer isn't growing right now. He is fighting hard."

"Things are tough, but he is always there. He does everything he can to never let the cancer interfere with our lives."

Rothmann said her father continues to help her run every day.

"He is very into my running," she said. "He loves the college process. He took me on all of my college visits, and I want to run in college, so he met with all the coaches. He also comes to my meets, and it is so special to see him there."

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SWIMMING

Melissa is magnificent

Melissa Zhang won the 200 freestyle (2:15.66), the 100 breaststroke (1:05.70) and swam on the winning 200 medley relay as Andover bounced back by topping Dracut 84-59 last Friday, Oct. 17. Carly Cahill took the 50 freestyle (28.46), Diana Hansen won the 100 butterfly (1:09.33) and they teamed with Sophie Ju to win the 200 medley relay. Amanda Corrigan added a victory in the 200 IM and Gaby Eckensberger took the diving.

Alison Mauge won the 500 freestyle (5:25.76), Shannon Fitzsimons took the 100 breaststroke (1:12.18), Rachel Landry won the 200 IM (2:15.97) and they teamed with Morgan Starkweather to take the 400 freestyle relay, but Andover dropped a thriller to Acton-Boxborough 98-88 last Wednesday, Oct. 15, in a battle of the two premier programs in the state.

BOYS SOCCER

Edgar is awesome

Edgar Mauge scored two goals and assisted on a third as Andover beat North Andover 4-0 last Tuesday, Oct. 14. Steven Schuhwerk and Demetri Kostakis added a goal each and Mike Weber made eight saves for the shutout.

Andover's Jack Lansberry made seven saves, but the Golden Warriors lost to Dracut 2-1 last Saturday. Stas Curreri scored the Warrior goal off an assist from Demetri Kostakis.

GIRLS SOCCER

Ameen scores two

Hannah Ameen scored a pair of goals to lead Andover to a 3-0 victory over Medford last Friday. Courtney Grygiel added the other score and Julia Masterson made seven saves for the shutout.

Jenna Davidson assisted on two goals as Andover tied North Andover 2-2 last Tuesday, Oct. 14. Veronica Alois and Brianna Knight each scored a goal for the Golden Warriors, who improved to 7-0-5.

Emily Hespeler made four first-half saves, but Andover suffered its first loss of the season, 3-0 to Chelmsford, last Friday.

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

Chaves leads pack

Andy Chaves placed third overall in 18:01, but Andover fell to Central Catholic 24-31 last Wednesday, Oct. 15. Rob Pineault was next in for the Golden Warriors in fifth and Alex Bensley was right behind in sixth.

GOLF

Nyhan stands out

Chris Nyhan scored a victory 4 and 3 to help Andover edge Billerica 11-9 last Wednesday, Oct. 15. Will Dutton (4 and 2) and Jason Spencer (1-up) added victories for the Warriors.

Nick Scarpa placed a team-high 19th overall with an 86 as Andover placed seventh at the MVC Golf Championship last Thursday, Oct. 16. Jimmy Nussbaum was next best for the Warriors in 22nd and Colleen Caveney was 26th.

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Out & About: Masquerading mischief at the Crystal Ballroom

The Crystal Ballroom of Old Town Hall at 20 Main St. in downtown Andover will once again be the setting for the Friends of The Center at Punchard's annual Masquerade Ball on Sunday, Oct. 26, from 6 to 10 p.m.

In the spirit of Halloween, guests are encouraged, although not required, to don masks and costumes to enhance the festive atmosphere of the event. In the past, the attire has been both inventive and original.

D.B.'s Orchestra will provide the big band music for guests' dancing and listening pleasure. To start things off, Tom Webster of Dance New England will offer up some dance instruction from 6 to 7 p.m. There will be complimentary refreshments and soda, too.

The Masquerade Ball is one of three gala affairs that the Friends of the Center at Punchard hosts each year in the Crystal Ballroom. The year's last event, the Holiday Ball, is set for Dec. 14. A Spring Fling is also held.

Tickets purchased in advance at The Center at Punchard, 30 Whittier Court, or Andover Bookstore, 89 Main St., are \$15 each or \$25

per couple. All tickets at the door are \$15. Parking is free.

Fire Department open house Saturday

The Andover Fire Department will host its annual open house on Saturday, Oct. 25, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at its headquarters at 32 North Main St.

The event aims to teach people about fire safety and provide some fun for children. Activities will include demonstrations by the Andover Police Department, Department of Public Health glucose and blood pressure screenings and fire prevention information. Pizza will be provided.

Call the Fire Department at 978-475-1281 for more information.

AHS Music Dept. belting out Broadway

The Andover High School Music Department's fifth annual Andover Broadway Cabaret takes to the stage at the J. Everett Collins Center for the Performing Arts at Andover High, 80 Shawshen Road, next Wednesday, Oct. 29, from 7 to 9 p.m.

The event will spotlight moments from both old and new Broadway musicals. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for students and seniors. They can be purchased online at <http://ahsmusic.ticketleap.com/cabaret2014>.

A silent thriller — set to music

"The Cat and the Canary," a 1927 haunted house thriller from Hollywood's silent film era, will be screened with live music next Wednesday, Oct. 29, at 7 p.m. at the Rogers Center for the Arts on Walsh Way on the campus of Merrimack College, 315 Turnpike St., North Andover.

The Rogers Center screening will use a fully restored print that shows the film as audiences would have originally experienced it. New Hampshire composer and accompanist Jeff Rapsis, who specializes in silent film scoring, will enhance the thriller, improvising the score on the spot during the screening.

Created for Universal Pictures by German filmmaker Paul Leni and based on a

hit stage play, "The Cat and the Canary" proved popular enough to inspire several remakes, including one starring Bob Hope. It was also the forerunner of the great Universal horror classics of the 1930s and '40s.

Admission is free and the public is invited. Call the Rogers Center box office at 978-837-5355 for more information.

Ghost story screens at Faith Lutheran

Faith Lutheran Church on South Main Street in Andover is hosting its monthly Movie Club on Friday, Oct. 24, at 6:30 p.m. The matinee showing is at 10:30 a.m.

The club is showing the 1944 ghost story, "Uninvited," starring Ray Milland and Ruth Hussey and set at an abandoned house on the coast of Cornwall.

Admission is free; the public is welcome.

International note for chamber series

The Essex Chamber Music Players will launch its 2014-2015 concert season with a

program of Spanish, French, German and American music on Sunday, Oct. 26, at 2 p.m. in Northern Essex Community College's Hartleb Technology Center on the Haverhill campus, 100 Elliott St.

Selections will include Joaquín Rodrigo's "Cuatro Madrigales Amatorios" (Four Love Songs) for soprano and piano, Maurice Ravel's "Sonata" for violin and violoncello, Franz Danzi's "Trio" No. 2 for Flute, Violin and Cello, op. 71, and a world premiere of William Thomas McKinley of Reading's "Haiku Settings for Soprano, Flute, Violin and Cello" on the "Haiku Cycle" by Marlene Marie Mildner McKinley.

Performers include soprano Adriana Repetto of Melrose, flutist Michael Finegold of Andover, violinist Andrew Kohji Taylor of Brookline, cellist Patrick Owen of Brookline, and pianist Jeffrey Mead of Melrose.

General admission is \$15, \$10 for seniors and \$5 for students; NECC students will be admitted for free.

The Essex Chamber Music Players, which is in

residence at NECC, continues its season with the Essex Jazz Ensemble on Nov. 16. For more information, contact Finegold at ECMP314@comcast.net or visit www.essexchambermusicplayers.org.

180th anniversary on tap for Andover Baptist Church

Andover Baptist Church, the second oldest church in town located at 7 Central St., will celebrate its 180th anniversary on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 1 and 2.

The weekend will provide an opportunity for the community and the surrounding area to experience the church's history and share in the worship experience.

A Community Open House will take place Saturday, Nov. 1, from 2 to 4 p.m. and allow visitors to tour the church's historical exhibit. A Friends and Family event will occur during the regular worship service on Sunday, Nov. 2, at 10 a.m., with a fellowship meal to follow.

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Announcements

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Auction Sale
 Thurs. Nov 20th at 1:00pm
 Robert Barter #231
 Miguel Ortiz #301
 Allen Knowles #488
 Frank Magliocchetti #414
 MED Engineering #524
 Vern Bushway #609
 Adilson Fernandez #235
 David Claffe #130
 Kelly Reinhart #331
 Landers Electrical #309
 Sean Thompson #438/602
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LEGALS

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 in the last 3 years caused by a driver insured by Safety, Arbella, Liberty Mutual, Plymouth Rock or Travelers/Premier and received payment for your car damage from the other driver's insurance company? If so, you may be entitled to collect more money. Contact Attorney Ken Quat without any cost or financial obligation. Tel (978) 325-1013.

LOST & FOUND

DOG STILL MISSING - 10/10. "Clarissa" Yellow Lab Mix, female, one floppy ear, 4-5 years/65 lbs. Bright blue collar. She is timid & does not call her or chase! Call 617-755-9153.

FOUND: LADIES RING Market Basket parking lot, Middleton. Call to identify. (978) 531-7270

FOUND Petite RING: Side walk Elks Bass Rocks on back Shore Gloucester, Ma Call (978) 281-4324 to identify

FOUND: Subaru, Key Holy Family Walking Trail on Sat Oct. 4th. Call 978-242-2976

LOST-African Gray Parrot, Gray & Red, Friendly name is Annie, in Beverly on Sept. 23rd, 1:30 pm vicinity of Beverly Golf & Tennis. Can Fly 50 MILE RADIUS. REWARD DON'T CHASE REWARD. CALL (978) 921-2133

LOST BIBLE IN CASE
 Haverhill, MA between Washington & Primrose St. Reward offered. (978) 388-0261

LOST BIRD - PALE YELLOW COCKATIEL Felicia is moving around the area between Lakewoods Drive & West Shore Road and the area surrounding on Bear Hill Road in Merrimac, MA. Please call 978-886-4693 with any information!

First Run
 LOST CAT: Brown Tabby, male, "Bob" last seen vicinity Birchmeadow / Kimball Rd in Amesbury. Microchipped. REWARD. Call (978) 388-3375

LOST DOG: Tan Boxer mix, 50 lbs, 6 yrs old. Dalton was lost in the Salem Woods near the Salem Municipal Golf Course on 9/18. He has been spotted in the Salem State and Forest River Park area during the last couple of days. If found PLEASE do NOT chase or call him, he is likely skittish. Lure him with treats and call me immediately. Thank you. Call Leslie 978-836-6303 or 617-448-3022

Real Estate

HOMES
 AMESBURY - BRAND NEW TO MARKET - Tall, bright, airy New Englander with new roof and windows, city water & sewer, in need of all cosmetics and a bit more! Lovely yard, lots of perennials. 3 bed, formal dining room, eat-in kitchen, office/sewing room, walk-out basement. Come See \$175,000

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Gloucester - 5 room colonial nestled on a dead end street near Governors Park. Good sized kitchen, large deck & yard. Convenient location. \$215,000

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Gloucester - Updated 5 bedroom colonial. Updated kitchen, open living area, newer heating, central AC, 2-1/2 baths, finished basement, deck, generator, never roof, windows and siding. Convenient to town, highway and Good Harbor Beach. \$405,000

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Hampstead, NH - Well maintained and cared for Ranch designed for wheel chair mobility. Hardwood and Tile floors, master bedroom with 3/4 bath. New front porch, large deck with gazebo, great back yard. 3 Bedroom septic. Broker related to Seller \$259,900.00

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Lawrence - Cozy cape with plenty of space. Tower Mill area sitting on a high corner lot. Hardwood, built-in china cabinets, 1 car garage. \$204,900

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LAWRENCE: NEW TO MARKET: Fantastic opportunity to own your own new construction home at a great price. This YouthBuild Home offers almost 2000 sq feet of living space with 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, high efficiency heating and hot water, hardwood floors, beautiful cabinetry, and so much more. A treat to show!! Certain income restrictions apply, call to find out if you qualify. \$194,900

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Lynn - Young 6 room, 3 bedroom colonial centrally located on a side street. Endless possibilities. Priced at \$185,000. Call today for a showing

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HOMES

Marblehead - Uniquely designed spacious custom ranch with an open concept. 8 rooms, 3 bedrooms, large kitchen, deck, yard, 2 car garage. \$539,000

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METHUEN: NEW PRICE!! FIRST FLOOR IN-LAW POTENTIAL can be found in this very spacious layout that includes large eat in kitchen, formal dining and living rooms, front to back family room plus 21X22 great room all on the first level. The second floor consists of 4 large bedrooms with the 2nd bedroom just as large as the master. This young home also includes an acre lot, central vac., new windows, irrigation system, fresh exterior paint, newer high efficiency heating system, several finished rooms in the lower level and a workshop for hubby plus above ground pool with surrounding deck for the kids. Imagine all this plus wonderful location set on a child safe cul-de-sac. This is the one you have waited for and priced to sell at \$444,900.

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TOWNHOMES/CONDOS

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BOURNE: Bank Owned 3 bedroom townhouse on the Cape Cod Canal built in 2007. This 3 level unit is in very good condition with main level featuring Granite and stainless steel appliances, hardwood floors and fireplace living room. 2 bedrooms up with full bath and the 3rd level features a full master suite with full bathroom. Great opportunity!! Property is bank owned. Property sold in "as is" condition with no implied warranties. \$249,900

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TOWNHOMES/CONDOS

Beverly - First floor condo with large open concept living room/kitchen. Gated patio, sliders, 1 car deeded off street parking. \$149,000

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Salem - 3 Luxury units at the Albert P Goodhue Condos in the historic district. Professionally landscaped lot, parking. \$299,900

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GLOUCESTER MA: Development Improvements Have Been Made! Water, Sewer and Electric now run from street curb to building site. solar/green home on southern exposed grassy knoll surrounded by mature vegetation and privacy on this one-plus acre lot. Order-of-Conditions have been established to develop either a single-family or two-condo dwelling. Lot is recessed. Easy access to Rte. 128, Building Permit within grasp. \$145,000

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Premises affected are located at 89 Main St., Andover, MA in a GB District and are shown on Assessor Map 55 as Lot 25. The application may be viewed at the Board of Appeals office between 8:00 a.m., and 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.
DAVID W. BROWN, CHAIR BOARD OF APPEALS
AT - 10/23, 10/30/14

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Docket No. ES11P1987EA
CITATION ON PETITION FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE
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Date of Death: 07/09/2011
To all interested persons:
A Petition has been filed by: **Tracy Egan of Andover, MA** requesting that an Order of Complete Settlement of the estate issue including to approve an accounting, adjudicate a final settlement and other such relief as may be requested in the Petition.
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 so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on 11/24/2014.
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 an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return date, action may be taken without further notice to you.
WITNESS, Hon. Mary Anne Sahagian, First Justice of this Court.
Date: October 15, 2014
Pamela Casey O'Brien
Register of Probate
AT - 10/23/14

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AT - 10/23, 10/30/14

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE
Premises: 1 Launching Road, Andover, Massachusetts By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Freya R. Winters and Robert E. Winters to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Nominee for Quicken Loans, Inc. and now held by Quicken Loans, Inc., said mortgage dated December 23, 2011, and recorded in the Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds, in Book 12775 at Page 179, as affected by an Assignment of Mortgage dated May 13, 2014, and recorded with said Deeds in Book 13858 at Page 314, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction on November 6, 2014, at 1:00 PM Local Time upon the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: Land Situated in the County of Essex in the State of MA THE LAND IN SAID ANDOVER, WITH THE BUILDINGS THEREON, ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF RIVER ROAD, AND SHOWN AS LOT 4 ON: "PLAN OF LAND ANDOVER, MASS., MARCH 6, 1966, 60 FEET TO AN INCH, E. CONRAD LEVY, SURVEYORS AND ENGINEERS, 68 MARIAN ST., LEXINGTON, MASS./AND SAID PLAN B RECORDED WITH MARCH ESSEX REGISTRY OF DEEDS AS PLAN NO., 4996, AND SAID PREMISES ARE MORE PARTICULARLY BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, ACCORDING TO SAID PLAN: BEGINNING AT THE SOUTH EASTERLY CORNER OF THE GRANTED PREMISES AT A POINT IN THE NORTHERLY LINE OF RIVER ROAD; THENCE WESTERLY ALONG THE NORTHERLY LINE OF RIVER ROAD, 82.05 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE WESTERLY AGAIN ALONG THE NORTHERLY LINE OF RIVER ROAD, 7295 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE BY A CURVE HAVING A RADIUS OF 25.00 FEET, A DISTANCE OF 59.27 FEET TO A POINT IN THE EASTERLY LINE OF A FUTURE STREET; THENCE S 27 DEGREES 50 MINUTES 50 SECONDS E, ALONG THE EASTERLY SIDE OF THE AFORESAID FUTURE STREET, A DISTANCE OF 225.00 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE S 60 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 50 SECONDS W, ALONG OTHER LAND OF THE GRANTOR HEREIN, A DISTANCE OF 159.59 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE N 52 DEGREES 41 MINUTES 38 SECONDS W, A DISTANCE OF 280.00 FEET BY LOT NO. 5 TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING IN THE NORTHERLY LINE OF RIVER ROAD, CONTAINING 44,751 SQUARE FEET, MORE OR LESS, ACCORDING TO SAID PLAN. The description of the property contained in the mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication. For Mortgage's Title, see Deed dated March 1, 1977, and recorded in Book 1303 at Page 377 with the Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds. TERMS OF SALE: Said premises will be sold and conveyed subject to all liens, encumbrances, unpaid taxes, tax titles, municipal liens and assessments, if any, which take precedence over the said mortgage above described. TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000.00) Dollars of the purchase price must be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check at the time and place of the sale by the purchaser. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check within thirty (30) days after the date of sale. Other terms to be announced at the sale. Quicken Loans, Inc. Present Holder of said Mortgage, By Its Attorneys, Marinossi Law Group, P.C. 275 West Natick Road, Suite 500 Warwick, RI 02886 Telephone: (401) 234-9200 MLG File No.: 14-07592 A-4490683
AT - 10/16, 10/23, 10/30/14

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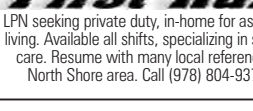
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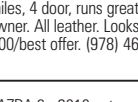


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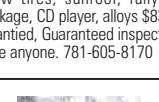
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- **36 Central St., Unit 4:** Jennifer Leahy to Virginia W.

- McLeod, \$270,000
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- **1 Eagle Way:** Dennis C. Ingram and Nancy McLean-Ingram to Thom and Kristen Serra, \$610,000
- **30 Farrwood Drive:** Thomas W. and Vivian W. Huang to Chad A. Haydar, \$570,000
- **Fleming Avenue:** Aslan 3 Brickstone Square LLC to

- New Brickstone Office LLC, \$59,500,000
- **41 Greenwood Road:** Venkata R. and Bharati Chaparala to John C. and Elaine Porcello, \$452,000
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- **50 Lupine Road:** Eldred FT and Paula M. Appleby to Nicholas G. Doucakis, \$255,000
- **14 Messina Drive:** Cindy D.

- Hodas to Rafael G. Velez and Monica Serrano, \$785,000
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- **85-87 Porter Road:** Frank E. Zavri to Nicolino and Tricia M. Zullo, \$964,000
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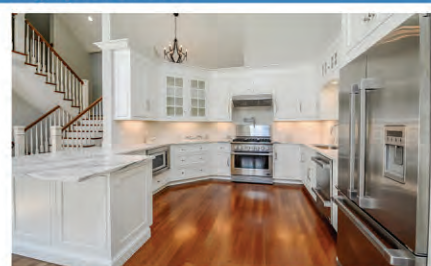
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