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## RIVAL ENDING



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Andover QB E.J. Perry will look to make his mark on the Thanksgiving rivalry with Central Catholic before it comes to an end on Thursday. The Golden Warriors will play North Andover on Turkey Day starting next season.

### Golden Warriors' 42-year Thanksgiving Day series with Central comes down to one final showdown

By DAVID WILLIS  
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#### IF YOU GO

- **What:** Thanksgiving Day football, Andover vs. Central Catholic
- **When:** Thursday, 10:30 a.m.
- **Where:** Eugene V. Lovely Field, Andover High School, Shawsheen Road

Andrew Marrotta knows that Thanksgiving Day will never be the same. Sure, he will return to Andover for the holiday, to watch his brother and the Golden Warrior football team take the field for their annual Thanksgiving football game. But something just won't feel quite right. "I have been coming to the Andover vs. Central Catholic Thanksgiving game for my entire life and now my brother is on the team as a freshman," said

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STAFF FILE PHOTO

A fierce battle between Andover and Central Catholic has played out on Thanksgiving Day for the past 42 years. One final showdown remains tomorrow as the rivalry prepares to come to an end.

## Town budget battle

Manager's 'first step' could almost double taxes

By BILL KIRK  
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For the second straight year, Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski's preliminary budget proposal for next fiscal year is running up against criticism from some selectmen and townspeople.

Stapczynski offered an early look at a proposed \$5.6 million budget increase for fiscal year 2016 last week during a presentation of his 2016 Capital Improvements Plan (See related story, page 6).

As proposed, the fiscal 2016 budget would represent a 3.3 percent hike over the current budget, increasing from \$164.4 million to nearly \$170 million.

The plan calls for spending up to the Proposition 2 1/2 tax levy as well as allocating

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## Deadline looms for boathouse buy

Town has until Monday to make offer to Phillips

By BILL KIRK  
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The town has until Monday to respond to Phillips Academy's offer to purchase an 8-acre boathouse property on the Merrimack River.

Over the past few weeks, members of the Board of Selectmen and the Conservation Commission have been meeting in private to discuss whether to purchase the property on River Road that was once used by the private secondary school for its rowing program.

Phillips has requested \$1 million for the site.

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## A Merry 60th: Andover Santa Parade ready to roll out holiday classic

By TIM LIMA  
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Shopping outlets now decorate for Christmas in July and holiday music filters through speakers almost all year long.

But Andover residents know the Christmas season doesn't formally begin until Kris Kringle is paraded through town.

The 60th installment of the

Andover Firefighters Santa Parade will take place this Sunday, Nov. 30, at 3 p.m.

It's a later arrival time for the jolly old soul, with the parade being pushed back a couple hours to dovetail into the Andover Business Community Association's annual Holiday Happenings & Tree Lighting this year. See special section in today's Townsman for more details.

The parade will follow its

traditional route from The Park at Chestnut and Bartlet streets, down Whittier Street and over to Elm Street, before making its grand procession down Main Street. It will then turn off Main at Morton Street and finish back up on Bartlet Street.

This year's installment will borrow from the popular holiday movie "A Christmas Story" for its theme.

And the firefighters union

Local 1658 will fittingly spotlight the film's most memorable moments into its float.

"We're doing the scene when the boy gets his tongue stuck to the flagpole and the firefighters come and save him," Parade Committee chairman Carl Morrison said.

This year's list of participants includes the musical groups Jambalaya Jazz

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Santa Claus will once again board a fire truck for his annual trip through the downtown on Sunday. COURTESY PHOTO.

## Unveiling honors



CARL RUSSO/Staff photo

Selectman Brian Major removes adhesive as he unveils the plaque honoring longtime Town Moderator James D. Doherty. The second-floor auditorium of Old Town Hall on Main Street was dedicated to Doherty's memory on Saturday. Story, more photos, page 3.

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**TOWN BRIEFS**

**Red Cross blood drive**

Andover School of Montessori, 400 South Main St., will hold an American Red Cross blood drive on Monday, Dec. 8, from 2 to 7 p.m.

Eligible donors with all types of blood, especially those with O negative, A negative and B negative, are needed. To learn more about donating blood and to schedule an appointment, download the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit redcrossblood.org or call 800-RED-CROSS (800-733-2767).

**Project Wrapping to support Lazarus House**

The Lazarus House in Lawrence and Learning Express in downtown Andover are teaming up this holiday season on Project Wrapping in support of Project Bethlehem, which helps families in Greater Lawrence with gifts for Christmas. The toy shop at 32 Park St. is offering to wrap up to 50 holiday gifts for anyone who provides a minimum of \$50 worth of new, unwrapped toys between Dec. 1 and 15 to support Project Bethlehem.

Monetary donations of at least \$50 to assist the cause, made payable to Lazarus House, will also enjoy the gift of wrapping.

For more information, call the toy store at 978-474-0555 or visit [www.lazarushouse.org/project-bethlehem](http://www.lazarushouse.org/project-bethlehem).

**Finegold office hours**

Sen. Barry Finegold, D-Andover, and his staff will be holding office hours on Friday, Dec. 5, from 3 to 4 p.m. in the first-floor activities room at Memorial Hall Library, 2 North Main St., Andover.

Finegold will also be meeting with constituents that day at Parker Memorial Library in Dracut from 10 to 11 a.m., Lawrence Public Library from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and Tewksbury Public Library from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

**Jewelry Making for adults**

The Department of Community Services is holding a Jewelry Making Workshop for Adults on Monday, Dec. 8, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at High Plain School on High Plain Road.

Instructor Angela Miele will take participants through the step-by-step process of constructing and completing their own necklace and drop earrings. The cost is \$35, plus an additional \$15 supply fee. To register, call 978-623-8385 or visit [www.AndoverDCS.com](http://www.AndoverDCS.com).



STAFF FILE PHOTO

Andover's Chris Barry was hot in pursuit of Central Catholic's Matt Maroon in 2001. After Thursday, this Thanksgiving rivalry will be a thing of the past.

**FOOTBALL**

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the Warriors' starting center. "To think when I come back from college to see my brother play on Thanksgiving it will be against North

Andover, not Central, just feels so strange." Thanksgiving 2014 will be, quite

literally, the end of an era in Massachusetts high school football.

After 42 years, Andover and Central Catholic will take the field on Thanksgiving Day for one final time on Thursday. The schools chose to end the rivalry in 2015, with the Warriors will face North Andover and the Raiders will take on Lawrence.

The change is an emotional one for this year's Golden Warriors squad, which is charged with the task of sending Andover out on top.

"This is huge," tackle Terrence Norton, said "This is Central. Ever since you were a little boy in Andover, you want more than anything to beat Central Catholic.

2013	Central Catholic	44-18	1998	Central Catholic	36-18	1984	Central Catholic	13-6
2012	Andover	22-19	1997	Central Catholic	42-8	1983	Andover	16-15
2011	Central Catholic	48-46	1996	Andover	9-0	1982	Central Catholic	12-7
2010	Andover	19-7	1995	Central Catholic	14-8	1981	Central Catholic	12-7
2009	Central Catholic	35-30	1994	Central Catholic	28-14	1980	Andover	25-0
2008	Andover	27-16	1993	Central Catholic	28-6	1979	Andover	47-22
2007	Andover	10-7	1992	Central Catholic	35-28	1978	Andover	27-20
2006	Andover	18-10	1991	Central Catholic	17-16	1977	Andover	27-20
2005	Central Catholic	22-6	1990	Andover	14-0	1976	Andover	27-6
2004	Andover	22-13	1989	Central Catholic	16-14	1975	Tie	6-6
2003	Central Catholic	21-13	1988	Central Catholic	27-14	1974	Andover	14-7
2002	Central Catholic	42-7	1987	Central Catholic	7-0	1973	Andover	21-14
2001	Andover	24-12	1986	Andover	14-6	1972	Andover	21-0
2000	Central Catholic	28-8	1985	Didn't play	due to snow	Overall:	The series is tied	20-20-1
1999	Central Catholic	30-6						

**HISTORY OF THE RIVALRY**

"I have been going to the Thanksgiving game for as long as I can remember. So for this to be the last time on Thanksgiving Day, if we could end it with a victory would be awesome and a great honor."

The players who face off for the final Thanksgiving match-up of the two teams — they will still play each other every year in the regular season and potentially in the playoffs — were decades from being born when the Warriors and Raiders began playing on the holiday.

The rivalry began in 1972 with a 21-0 Andover victory. The Warriors and Raiders have met on Thanksgiving each year since, other than

in 1985 when the game was cancelled due to snow.

In a fascinating turn of events, the heated rivalry sits at 20-20-1. So whichever team takes the 2014 contest will make his school forever the victors.

"This is probably the biggest game of our careers," star linebacker Brian Duffy. "It is the last Turkey Bowl between the two schools. So if we could take the win in the last football game many of us will ever play would be very emotional."

The holiday clash has seen plenty of classic meetings, including in 2010 and 2012 when the teams met with the winner earning the Merrimack Valley Conference title and a trip to the playoffs. Both of those games were won by Andover in dramatic fashion.

Nearly half of the matchups between the two schools on Thanksgiving — 20 — have been decided by a touchdown or less. Possibly most famous of those was Central's 16-14 win in 1989 when the Raiders booted a game-winning field goal that

many around Andover still vehemently insist was not good and the referees blew the call.

None of the 2014 Warriors or Raiders were alive to see that, but the same passion is still poured into the rivalry.

"We definitely want to go down as the team that took the last victory in the entire rivalry," two-way starting lineman Chris Tully said. "We are so ready to take the field."

As if the Warriors needed any more motivation, Andover has lost four straight games to the Raiders, losing in the regular season and on Thanksgiving last year and again in the regular season and playoffs this season.

"We got the win sophomore year, but ever since it has been rough," said Duffy, one of the few Warriors that was a starter in 2012. "We cut the deficit from two touchdowns to one in our last game against them, so hopefully we can swing it by at least eight points and take the win this time."

Tully is one of the Warriors who has not played in a win over the Raiders, and he wants one before his career comes to a close.

"A lot of us haven't beaten them since we became starters," he said. "And we definitely have to get one against Central."

So quite a bit of pride is on the line as the two teams say farewell to the rivalry that lasted nearly half a century.

"We know it won't quite feel the same," Tully said. "It is going to be really weird coming back from college and seeing North Andover on the other side-line. It is probably best for the league, but we will miss it. So we want this win."

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# 'Jim's Gym' to get cardinal's blessing

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It took more than a year to secure Cardinal Sean Patrick O'Malley's first visit to St. Augustine School and those involved say it was well worth the wait.

Alumni, staff and the 456 students who attend the town's only parochial school are so excited about O'Malley's planned visit on Friday, Dec. 5, that classrooms are already buzzing with excitement.

The cardinal will travel to Andover to bless St. Augustine's new gymnasium and to say the First Friday Mass at the school, which turned 100 this year.

Principal Paula O'Dea said the school as well as parish communities are thrilled O'Malley will be joining them for the celebration.

The Rev. Peter Gori, pastor of St. Augustine Church, said O'Malley is a strong supporter of parochial schools in his Archdiocese and his visit to Andover demonstrates that.

"One hundred years is a biggie in terms of milestones and it's great that he is coming," Gori said, adding he is eager for the cardinal to meet "our happy and very polite kids."

Gori, who has been leading St. Augustine Church for 5 1/2 years, said the popular cardinal visited the church about five years ago to talk about religious vocations. But this is the first time he is coming to see the school. Gori expects O'Malley will likely talk about Catholic education, then head to the almost-completed gymnasium for the blessing.

O'Dea said that the gymnasium is expected to open

## WELCOMING O'MALLEY

St. Augustine School will host Cardinal Sean O'Malley on Friday, Dec. 5. The day's events include:

■ **9:30 a.m.:** O'Malley is scheduled to arrive at St. Augustine School, 26 Central St.

■ **10:30 a.m.:** The cardinal leads First Friday Mass at St. Augustine Church, 43 Essex St.; public invited

■ **Following Mass:** O'Malley will bless James D. Doherty Centennial Gymnasium at St. Augustine School

■ **Lunch:** The cardinal joins school staff for lunch; students will be dismissed early for the day

in late February or March. "We've got 10 teams in our basketball league and will probably have our own March madness in the gym," she said, laughing.

The new gymnasium will be named the James D. Doherty Centennial Gymnasium after the late town moderator whose family members are longtime supporters of the school. Doherty, a St. Augustine School alumnus who died in 2009, served as town moderator for 29 years before giving up the seat in 2006.

The Doherty family made a significant contribution to the gym, Gori added.

"They are third-generation supporters. Margaret Doherty (Jim's sister) was our first student, while his five children and grandchildren also attended," he said.

Insiders have already nicknamed the gymnasium "Jim's Gym" and that is just fine with Gori.

"It's got a nice ring to it," he said.



CARL RUSSO/Staff photo

Town Moderator Sheila M. Doherty, right, daughter of the late James D. Doherty, turns her mother, Sheila Doherty, around to face the audience while they give her a standing ovation at the beginning of Saturday's ceremony dedicating the second-floor auditorium at Old Town Hall on Main Street in memory of her husband.

# FITTING TRIBUTE

James D. Doherty, the late town moderator who spent nearly three decades leading residents at Town Meeting, received an appropriate honor Saturday with the naming of the auditorium Old Town Hall after him.

A large crowd gathered at the historic building at 20 Main St. in downtown Andover for the ceremony, in which a plaque commemorating Doherty's service was unveiled.

Doherty served as town moderator for 29 years, from 1977 to 2006. He passed away three years later at the age of 94.

His daughter, Sheila Doherty, has maintained the moderator's position ever since he left the post.

Doherty's family, including his wife, Sheila, and his children, were on hand for Saturday's ceremony, as were numerous current and former town officials.

A lifelong resident of Andover, Doherty is credited with being an active participant in shaping the development of the town through the decades following World War I,

having served in the U.S. Army Corp. In addition to serving as town moderator, he led the Democratic Town Committee and was head of the town Recreation Department for many years. The cofounder of Doherty Insurance Agency in Andover with his brother, Bill, he was also the co-chairman of Andover's 350th Anniversary Committee and chaired the 350th Parade Committee.

Selectman Brian Major served as emcee of Saturday's program and Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski and Selectman Paul Salafia were the featured speakers. Former Selectman Ted Teichert donated his DJ services to add some music to the affair.



CARL RUSSO/Staff photo

Andover Selectmen, from left, Chairman Dan Kowalski, Alex Vispoli, Mary O'Donoghue and Paul Salafia and Town Manager, Reginald "Buzz" Stapczynski unveil the plaque at Old Town Hall honoring the late Town Moderator James D. Doherty during Saturday's dedication ceremony of the second-floor auditorium. Selectman Brian Major, not pictured, served as emcee.



CARL RUSSO/Staff photo

Cardinal Sean Patrick O'Malley will bless the new gymnasium at St. Augustine School during a visit next week. The gym, which is on track to open early next year, will be named after James D. Doherty, an alumnus whose family has been loyal supporters of St. Augustine School for three generations. The school is celebrating its 100th anniversary this year.

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# Holiday welcome from A Better Chance

A Better Chance of Andover will open the doors of its antique residence at 134 Main St. on Sunday, Dec. 7, from 1 to 3 p.m. to thank current supporters and welcome residents interested in learning more about the program and the young women being served by it.

The current class of A Better Chance students, who live in the house and attend Andover High School, will be on hand to give tours, while board members and friends of the organization meet with visitors. Light refreshments will be served.

"We'd love to see our neighbors, families with a student at Andover High, anyone interested in learning more about the program," Nancy Vogler, board president, said

in a press release. "The holiday open house is a casual way to meet others with an interest in promoting education."

A Better Chance of Andover is connected to a national nonprofit organization that works to close the education gap for students of color in American society. It has been opening the door to greater educational opportunities since 1967.

The local organization brings qualified, highly motivated students to Andover so they can obtain a high-quality education, win admission and excel in college, and eventually go on to assume positions of leadership and responsibility. For more information on the organization, visit [www.facebook.com/ABCAndover](http://www.facebook.com/ABCAndover).

# Public weighs in on school calendar

By TIM LIMA  
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A proposed change in the vacation schedule for Andover Public Schools is generating unprecedented feedback from the community.

School Committee Chairman Annie Gilbert said as of late last week, nearly 200 people had offered their comments on a proposal that would eliminate the

traditional February and April school vacation weeks and replace them with a single week off in March. If approved, the change would take effect for the 2016-2017 school year.

Gilbert said the amount of feedback is unusual for her committee.

The School Committee will continue to accept public comment through Monday, Dec. 1. Then, its Calendar

Subcommittee, comprised of School Committee members David Birnbach, Joel Blumstein and Barbara L'Italien, will review the input and decide whether to maintain its original recommendation to adopt the March vacation week schedule or modify it, Gilbert said.

The issue is scheduled for a vote by the School Committee at its Thursday, Dec. 4, meeting.

"That's the plan right now, but if for any reason the committee doesn't feel ready, there's always a chance it would move to the next meeting," Gilbert said.

Public comments can be sent via email to [SchoolCalendar@aps1.net](mailto:SchoolCalendar@aps1.net). The proposal for the calendar change can be viewed on the Andover Public Schools website at <http://www.aps1.net/CivAlerts.aspx?AID=58>.

# Two garage fires under investigation

By TIM LIMA  
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Officials are investigating two fires within one hour of each other Monday night — one in an outbuilding on South Main Street and another in a garage less than a mile away.

The first fire at 238 South Main St. was reported just before 6 p.m. and quickly engulfed a large back structure similar to a garage or storage building.

Gretchen Troiano of neighboring Hidden Road said she saw flames escaping from the garage in the back of the home at 5:57 p.m. By the time her neighbors gathered on the sidewalk to see what was happening at 6:05 p.m., the fire was already put out, she said.

"The whole roof was completely engulfed in flames," she said. "It's impressive that they put it out as fast as they did."

The home, which sits just feet from the Phillips Academy campus, and the garage were not occupied at the time of the fire, police officer Michael Shanahan said.

Neighbors said the homeowner was



Firefighters spray water on a South Main Street house to protect it from any fire threat. A detached garage adjacent to the house caught fire Monday night.



A second garage fire, which was called in at 7:15 p.m. Monday, occurred at 9 Punchard Ave.

TIM LIMA/Staff photos

currently in Maine. They said they believed that the garage did not contain anything of significant value.

As Andover was finishing one job, a second fire was called in about a mile away at 9 Punchard Ave., where smoke was reported pouring out of a side garage at 7:15 p.m.

Minutes later, Andover detectives could be heard asking several passersby around Punchard Avenue if they

had "seen anybody run from here."

Flames were not visible during the second fire, which was inside a much smaller, seemingly empty garage. Homeowner Bernadette Lionetta was seen being comforted across the street, as area residents and neighbors stood watching what was happening.

The causes of both fires were not known at press time.

## ■ POLICE LOG

COMPILED BY TIM LIMA  
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### Wednesday, Nov. 19 Arrest

Edgar Oswaldo Lopez, 19, of 166 Spruce St., Lawrence, was arrested on North Main Street at 4:06 a.m. and charged with disturbing the peace.

### Incident

A Newman Hill Drive resident reported that water was flooding his neighbor's yard at 8:10 p.m. The Fire Department spoke with the homeowner and reported that a sprinkler system froze and broke. Water to the house was turned off.

### Thursday, Nov. 20 Incidents

A caller from Lowell Street reported at 11:28 a.m. that the operator of a motor vehicle that came to a complete stop on the highway appeared intoxicated. The caller then continued onto Route 133 via exit 43B. Patrolman Michael Anderson checked the area, but did not find the vehicle.

A caller from Riverside Drive reported a dog running around and what appeared to be the owner trying to catch it at 1:18 p.m. Animal control officer Wayne Nader checked the area and reported no problem.

A resident of Bellevue Road reported at 2:01 p.m. that her home was broken into sometime between 8 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Detectives took pictures for the report.

### Saturday, Nov. 22 Incidents

A North Main Street caller reported that she burned some food, triggering the fire alarm

at 2:51 p.m. The alarm was now off and everything was OK.

A Mercury Circle resident reported having a horse in her backyard at 6:39 p.m. Animal control officer Wayne Nader was notified.

A Wildwood Road caller reported that 15 to 20 teenage girls were running around next door and flashing lights into his windows at 7:51 p.m. Officer Timothy Hagerty spoke to the girls, who were 11 years old, and reported that they would stop.

### Sunday, Nov. 23 Arrest

Anthony Luis Lebron, 21, of 10 Lowell St., Andover, was arrested at his home at 11:08 a.m. on warrant charges.

### Incidents

A caller from Dascomb Road said five kids in dark clothing were in the roadway at 3:16 a.m. Sgt. Stephen Neal and officers Daniel Devine and Brian MacKenzie reported that the four 20-year-olds would be returning home.

A caller from Poms Pond reported a few people riding four-wheelers in the area at 2:51 p.m. The operators were given a verbal warning about the bylaw violation.

A Serenity Lane resident reported strange lights coming from the swamp about 75 yards behind his home. Officer Michael Connor reported that the caller was seeing the reflection of Christmas lights on Juniper Road.

A Starwood Crossing resident reported her children were home alone and locked themselves in the bathroom at 9:02 p.m. after hearing a strange noise. Officers Michael Connor and Francis Fitzpatrick reported the noise was from a mouse trap going off.

# Meeting on Elm Street assisted-living postponed

At the request of neighbors, a Planning Board meeting on a proposed 103-unit, assisted-living facility on Elm Street originally scheduled for this past Tuesday night has been postponed.

As of Monday, the new date for what will be the first substantive meeting on the project, planned for a stretch of property near the North

Andover town line, had not been scheduled.

Neighbors who oppose the project decried the original hearing date, saying the timing so close to Thanksgiving when many people were traveling or involved in holiday activities would make it difficult for many to attend.

Because of the widespread interest and concerns

surrounding the project, the neighbors have also asked that the meeting be moved out of the regular Planning Board room to a larger venue to accommodate the sizable crowd that is expected.

The Planning Board has also agreed to allow the Elm Street Neighborhood Group to make a 15-minute

PowerPoint presentation at a future meeting on the application. However, the neighborhood group must provide a list of names and addresses for the people who have agreed to allow the group to speak on their behalf.

The project requires a special permit from the Planning Board to proceed.

# Merrimack College mum on student's death

By JILL HARMACINSKI AND GARRIN MARCHETTI  
Staff Writers

Merrimack College officials have declined comment on a 20-year-old student who shot and killed himself in the science and technology building at Merrimack College in the early hours of Nov. 16.

The district attorney's office said the death is an apparent suicide.

Campus officials and college police would not comment on the incident that occurred on the first floor of the Mendel Science, Engineering and Technology Center just before 3 a.m.

"Here is my comment on that — not a (expletive) thing," Merrimack College spokesman James Chiavelli told The Eagle-Tribune, The Townsman's sister paper,

when asked for information on the incident.

"You won't be getting any information from anyone from the college," he added.

Merrimack College President Christopher Hoey and other college officials sent emails to students and faculty announcing the incident and where counseling services were available on campus, funeral arrangements and the suspension of classes for a Mass. The emails did not specify how the student died.

The Merrimack College "media" log did not make any reference to a suicide or incident involving a gun. When asked why the incident was not in the log, campus police Chief Michael DeGrecio said the department keeps a confidential log in addition to the media log. Reporters were not given access to the college's confidential log.

"Maintaining two logs frustrates the purpose of transparency of school campus police and security departments. Nowhere in the Jeanne Clery Act authorizes

Merrimack College to maintain two separate public crime logs: a public 'media' log and a secret campus log," said Andover attorney Peter Caruso, who represents North of Boston Media Group.

Signed in 1990, the Jeanne Clery Act requires all colleges and universities that participate in federal financial aid programs to keep and disclose information about crime on and near their respective campuses.

"A public crime log enforced by the U.S. Dept. of Education ought to be public and not secret, hidden from public view and inspection. Secrecy raises doubts about campus police actions," Caruso added.

Separately, the North Andover Police Department keeps its own log. According to that log, town police received a call from Merrimack College at approximately 2:50 a.m. Sunday morning.

A male student had shot himself on the first floor of the Mendel Science, Engineering and Technology

Center, located on the North Andover side of campus, the log said.

Lt. Eric Foulds said North Andover police arrived on the scene at 2:56 a.m., along with paramedics from Lawrence General Hospital.

"The scene was secure when our officers arrived, and it was immediately known the student was deceased," Foulds said. "Paramedics also confirmed this. We then notified the state police."

District Attorney Jonathan Blodgett's spokesperson Carrie Kimball-Monahan confirmed that state police investigated the death of the Londonderry, N.H., man. Blodgett's office was notified of the "unattended death" at 2:30 a.m. Sunday, she said.

"It appears to be a suicide," she said.

She further explained the incident "was like many of the deaths we respond to. It was non-suspicious. It posed no public safety issues."

A state police crime scene services unit and ballistics experts also responded to the college, she said.

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YMCA members and others can also learn more about Reading Cooperative Bank at a series of upcoming informational sessions at the YMCA.

"We are very excited to have the opportunity to reach out to the members of the Merrimack Valley YMCA and offer Reading Cooperative Bank's innovative solutions to meet their financial needs," Martinez said in a release.

She also urged anyone interested in learning more about the bank's services and product offerings to stop by the Andover office.

Merrimack Valley YMCA Andover/North Andover is a

nonprofit organization dedicated to improving quality of life for all and promoting a healthy spirit, mind and body. The Andover branch is located at 165 Haverhill St.

"We are very excited to partner with Reading Cooperative Bank and provide our

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# \$13.6M in capital requests fill improvement plan

By BILL KIRK

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Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski is asking for \$13.6 million for fiscal year 2016 to fund a variety of projects in town, including about \$6 million for school-related initiatives and another \$7 million for town projects.

The projects would be paid using a variety of sources, including \$2.5 million from the general fund, \$7.2 million in borrowing in the general fund, \$1.6 million from dedicated funds and \$2.5 million from water and sewer enterprise accounts.

In his report, which is posted on the town website, Stapczynski said general fund revenue would pay for a number of items, including school capital projects for \$1 million, new cameras for the public safety center for \$90,000, improvements at Poms Pond for \$20,000 and another \$50,000 for improvements at Rec Park.

Town building projects are slated to cost more than \$400,000, with another

*Projects that are not funded under the current CIP because they would require voter approval and an increase in taxes include a new town yard/municipal services facility, Ballardvale fire station, early childhood education center and Andover High School renovation and expansion.*

at \$50,000.

The town clerk is requesting election ballot tabulators for \$77,000 and the library is in need of \$25,000 in renovations. Other projects include a new emergency medical call box for Blanchard ballfields for \$10,000 and maintenance at Spring Grove Cemetery at \$20,000.

Projects paid for through more than \$7 million in general fund borrowing would include safety and security communications enhancements for \$600,000, public safety communications upgrade of \$150,000, large highway vehicle purchases for \$175,000, minor storm drain improvements for \$300,000 and new sidewalk construction of \$113,000.

Major town projects would come in at \$1.2 million, town and school energy initiatives at \$337,000 and an office space feasibility study for the Shawsheen School would cost \$130,000.

The Andover High School track replacement is estimated to cost \$250,000, with

additional school projects estimated at \$455,000, followed by school site improvements of \$3.5 million.

Projects that are not funded under the current CIP because they would require voter approval and an increase in taxes include a new town yard/municipal services facility, Ballardvale fire station, early childhood education center and Andover High School renovation and expansion.

The water and sewer funds, meanwhile, would be tapped for additional capital improvement purchases, including \$1.7 million for major water main replacement projects, \$500,000 for improvements to the water treatment plant filter beds and \$55,000 for new vehicles.

Meanwhile, two special, dedicated funds would be used to pay for the annual computer leasing program (\$291,000) and annual road maintenance (\$1.4 million).

For a complete listing of the projects and their associated costs, go to <http://andoverma.gov/publish/reccipl/>.



COURTESY PHOTO

A team of dancers takes to Main Street during last year's Andover Firefighters Santa Parade.

## PARADE

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Band, '60s invasion, Jazz Disciples, Worcester Fire Pipe & Drums and Campbell Highlanders. The Aleppo Shriners Mounted Patrol and Mini Haulers will once again travel the route and the state champion Andover High School Girls Swim Team and Miss Massachusetts Lauren Kuhn will be making appearances as well.

Recently retired Andover fire Lt. James Cuticchia has been tapped as the 2014 grand marshal by the Parade Committee, led by Morrison and Richard Krafton Jr.

Cuticchia served the town Fire Department for 34 years and has been a member of both the Andover Retirement

Board and Andover Housing Authority.

The Andover Firefighters Relief Association, with assistance from the Andover firefighters union, I.A.F.F. Local 1658, has hosted the annual Santa Parade since 1955.

It first began with a fire truck parade featuring Santa Claus that traveled around town before returning to the Central Station, formerly on Park Street, where a party was hosted for hundreds of town children.

It has been transformed over the years into the full marching procession that it is today, boasting a host of bands, floats and community groups.

For more information on the parade, visit [www.andoversantaparade.com](http://www.andoversantaparade.com)

## BUDGET

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the more than \$1.1 million in unspent levy capacity from last year.

That \$1.1 million reduction in taxes last year, which now appears to be closer to \$2 million, saved taxpayers about \$80 on the average tax bill.

But if the town manager's plan for fiscal year 2016 goes through as proposed, taxes could skyrocket an average of \$100 or \$200 per household.

"Why are you taxing to the levy limit?" asked Selectman Mary O'Donoghue, before Stapczynski was even finished with his presentation at last week's board meeting. "Knowing the will of the taxpayer was very much against that last year."

Selectman Alex Vispoli agreed.

"You are almost doubling taxes," he said. "You have a budget, but there are no cuts, just increases."

Resident John Pasquale of Whittier Street said the town manager's proposed CIP and preliminary budget were too hard on taxpayers.

"I don't want to see a 4.8 percent increase," he said. "I can't pay the taxes. A lot of people can't pay the taxes. We've got to prioritize things we are doing here. I don't want to hear that we're having a tax increase."

Mike Roli of College Circle called Stapczynski's plan "ridiculous."

"You tried to save us money last year, but want to spend it this year," he said. "I want to hear you come up with answers on how we can save on spending."

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"Instead, you are taxing at the 2 1/2 percent levy limit and going up another \$1.1 million. I don't know what to say. People are upset. You are going to hear it over and over again. Why start at this level and work down? Why not start down and work up?"

Stapczynski defended his preliminary spending plan, calling it the "first step."

"It's the beginning of discussion," he said. "You have to start someplace."

O'Donoghue disagreed. "This is not a good starting point," she said. "We have not been given a good plan."

### Tackling pension costs

Last year, in the face of an outcry over rising tax bills due to the initial payments on the \$50 million Bancroft School construction project, selectmen voted not to tax up to the levy limit, instead cutting taxes by about \$1.1 million.

At the time, Selectman Brian Major had suggested implementing what's known as an "override," which would permanently lower taxes by setting the town's tax levy at an artificially low level. Selectmen decided against that approach,

instead offering a one-time saving of about \$1.1 million, which, it was revealed last week, is actually closer to \$1.9 million.

At last week's meeting, Vispoli made a motion to do the same thing this year, but was convinced to withdraw his motion until selectmen could advertise a public meeting for next month to discuss the idea.

Stapczynski said he wanted to use the \$1.1 million to pay part of the town's pension obligation.

"We need to take serious steps to address this," he said, noting that Andover was one of a handful of towns in the state that isn't putting an adequate amount of money into its retirement system each month. As a result, the town's long-term liability continues to grow.

"We can do better," he said, adding, "by spending money now, we will save millions in the future. We should be addressing our obligations."

O'Donoghue countered, "We always talk about saving the taxpayers money. You are talking about doing it in 10 or 15 years, when none of us are here."

She made a motion to invite the Retirement Board to the selectmen's meeting on Monday, Dec. 1, to discuss the town's future obligations

to retirees. Selectmen voted 5-0 in favor of her motion.

The Retirement Board is also scheduled to meet on Friday, Dec. 5, to discuss the town's pension obligations. Selectmen Chairman Dan Kowalski said the entire Board of Selectmen plans on attending that meeting.

"They may not choose to come to our meeting, but I suspect a majority of the Board of Selectmen will be at their meeting," he said. "I've asked the town manager to post it so we could deliberate if it need be. We need to put pressure on the Retirement Board."

O'Donoghue said she is in favor of putting more money toward the retirement obligation, but not at the expense of taxpayers.

"Maybe we can do things differently," she said. "Maybe we can pre-fund retirement and not tax to the levy limit. (The town manager) wants to spend it all. He wants to put every penny on the table and wants to spend it."

Instead, she said, the town needs an "ongoing policy to reduce tax growth. We need to talk about slowing the rate of tax growth."

The Tri-Board, made up of the selectmen, School Committee and Finance Committee, was scheduled to meet this week — on Monday night — to review the town manager's proposal. The meeting occurred after The Andover Townsman's early deadline for its holiday week issue. Coverage will appear in The Townsman's sister paper, The Eagle-Tribune, as well as in next week's Townsman.

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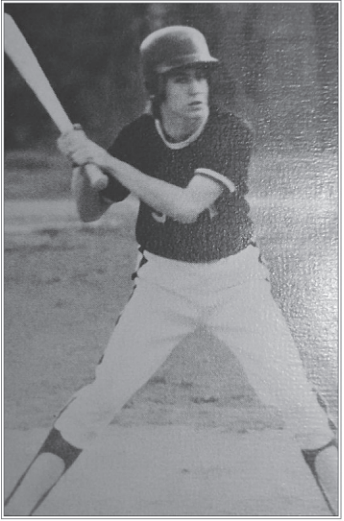
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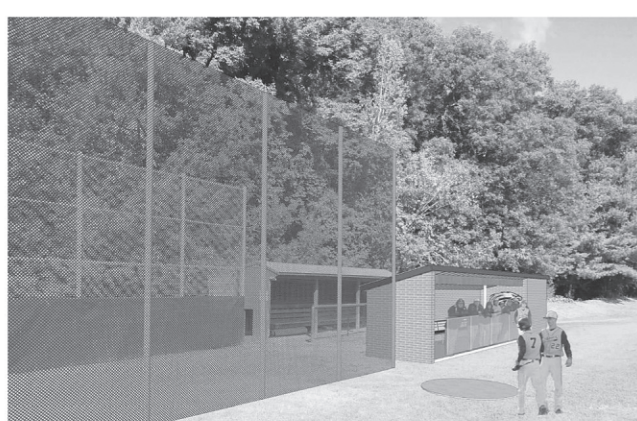
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# Angel memories in honor of Ritzer

## Holiday donation drive to aid scholarship fund

Hundreds of Remembrance Angels stand poised to help loved ones of Colleen Ritzer heal this holiday season.

Sales associates from the Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage Andover office will be collecting donations on Thanksgiving Day to support the Colleen E. Ritzer Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Donations will be collected Thursday at the starting line of the Feaster Five Road Race in town and at the Andover High School football game.

In exchange for a suggested \$20 donation, individuals will receive a Remembrance Angel figurine. Willow Tree has donated 1,500 of its small angel sculptures that aim to offer comfort and help people heal "when we're

*"This scholarship fund is a wonderful way to honor Colleen and to help keep her memory alive for many years to come."*

Madelyn Mitton

missing someone," according to the company.

"This scholarship fund is a wonderful way to honor Colleen and to help keep her memory alive for many years to come," said Madelyn Mitton, donation drive organizer and sales associate affiliated with the Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage office in Andover.

The scholarship fund, in memory of the beloved

Andover resident and Danvers high school teacher, benefits graduating seniors of Andover and Danvers high schools who demonstrate a passion for teaching, academic excellence and a love of family.

In addition to collecting donations at the Feaster Five and Thanksgiving football game, contributions will also be accepted at The Coldwell Banker offices in both Andover and Beverly as well as at several other local real estate offices:

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Angels are available while supplies last. Donations must be by check only, made payable to ECCF/Colleen Ritzer Scholarship Fund.

For more details on the donation drive, call the Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage office in Andover at 978-475-2201. For information on the scholarship foundation, visit <http://colleenritzerscholarship.com>.



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Willow Tree has donated 1,500 Remembrance Angels to Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage to be distributed to those who make a contribution to the Colleen E. Ritzer Memorial Scholarship Fund this season.

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Sixth-seventh- and eighth-graders from Doherty Middle School will be participating in the event. All public are encouraged to attend. Guests should enter from the Doherty School front entrance on Bartlet Street and proceed to the auditorium.

After the assembly, Post 8 members and friends will then move to the World War II monument in The Park adjacent to the auditorium for the placement of the floral wreath and rifle salute.

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# A bumpy final leg to Feaster Five

**Sonya Vartabedian**

It was all going so well. Perhaps too well. And then I fell. I thought about keeping it to myself. Or at least to my inner circle who saw me go down on our training run last Thursday. Just five minutes before, our trainer, Melissa Pennington, had asked us to think about our worst fears surrounding running the Feaster Five. And then she told us to leave those fears behind as we continued on our training run. Apparently, my fears did not hear her. A moment later, I failed to maneuver a tiny speed bump and lost my footing, my outstretched hands unable to stop my right knee from pounding the pavement. Hard. It was as if my running buddies felt my pain, too. They knew how hard we had all worked to get to the point where our first 5K was in reach. They knew how much each of us wanted so badly to stride across the finish line at Brickstone Square on Thanksgiving morning. So seeing my leg swell up from the impact was almost like they had hit the pavement with me. I tried to remain positive, but the pain radiating down to my ankle made that almost impossible. What struck me the most was how upset I was to watch seven weeks of training implode in a nanosecond. It was at that point that I realized that I had fully embraced the goal I had set for myself just a couple months before. So while I could have very easily glossed over my misstep, I had to share it. And not just for sympathy's sake. In falling, just as in running, I knew I was not alone. From the start, this has always been about providing a window into a real experience with anyone interested enough to read along. I could have painted



Brian Dorsey helps locate T-shirts for runners picking up their bib numbers Monday at the Feaster Five Expo at Merrimack College's Sakowich Center.



Booths set up for the Feaster Five Expo at Merrimack College's Sakowich Center offered everything from running apparel to massages.



A runner checks for his bib number at the Feaster Five Expo at Merrimack College on Monday. Around 9,000 people had already registered early this week, with more expected leading up to race day.

some fictional fairy tale. But what's the point of that. There's more to be gained by being true to ourselves and each other. Truth be told, for the next day or so, I allowed myself to wallow in my very own pity party. But by Saturday, I decided to test out the knee. And while it was still sore and swollen, it carried me for 3-plus miles. And with

that, the goal was back on track. On Monday, I picked up by bib number — 7054 for anyone who wants to look for me and give me a little cheer — and my race shirt. Which brings me to T-minus-24-hours and counting to the starting gun. I've received lots of advice going into Thanksgiving morning. Dress in layers.

Don't get overly excited and go out too strong. Remember to breathe. But probably the words of wisdom that will carry me most along the 5K route came from our trusty trainer Melissa. She said there was no sense doing this if we weren't going to have fun.

So I'll follow Melissa's lead and put aside the banged-up knee and instead soak in my surroundings, smile along the course and enjoy every bit of the moment. If that moment happens to include a couple inches of snow so be it. After all, how much more real could a late-November morning get than filled with a few snowflakes. ■ ■ ■ Sonya Vartabedian is the editor of *The Andover Townsman*. She has been chronicling her journey to the Feaster Five 5K this fall.



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# Enjoying a slice of Thanksgiving's past in Andover



## Andover Stories

Gail Ralston

Andover Historical Society

**Editor's Note:** This column was last printed the day before Thanksgiving in 2010. But it's such a wonderful look back at the holiday here in Andover that we decided to dust it off and share it again with our readers. We hope you find it as enjoyable as we have. Happy Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving, New England's most important holiday, was not a national holiday until 1863. Before that time, the day was officially proclaimed for late November or early December by the governor of each state. Having a long history in the region, it combined the Puritan tradition of a holy day of thanks, an agricultural society's yearly celebration of the harvest, and a time for bringing family members together.

On the appointed day, New Englanders characteristically attended a service at the meetinghouse in the morning and feasted in the afternoon. Thanksgiving was also a time for dances, courting and weddings; more New England weddings took place Thanksgiving week than any other time of the year. And then, as now, Thanksgiving was a busy time for traveling, as grown-up children and their children headed "home for the holiday."

Thanksgiving in Andover followed the New England tradition. On Nov. 18, 1887, the Andover Townsman editorial announced:

"Thanksgiving is coming! In the midst of other holidays, national and ecclesiastical, this grand old historic festival ought not to be forgotten but to be heartily kept after the



manner of our fathers, and grandfathers. ... Let us on that day suspend "all secular work and employment," accept the president's and governor's invitation to go to church, eat our Squash Pie and Thanksgiving cake in peace – besides giving a piece of each to any who lack – and enjoy that merry heart which is a continual feast."

Much of the newspaper's space on that date was devoted to the celebration. President Grover Cleveland's proclamation was printed in full, as was that of Oliver Ames, then governor of Massachusetts. The Rev. Joseph H. Towne, "the venerable Andover citizen," wrote a piece on Thanksgiving's early observance. Appropriate poetry was also printed. Harriet Beecher Stowe, although no longer living in Andover, published a piece "on the old-time way of keeping the festival."

Andover celebrated much the same way for the next 100 years when, in 1888, a new Thanksgiving tradition was born – The Feaster Five. While the family meal is still celebrated, the day in church has now been replaced by the Macy's Day Parade, high school football, apple pies and the RACE. Co-founded by Bill Pennington, the first Feaster Five was held in downtown

Andover on Thanksgiving morning 1988, with approximately 400 runners participating. Now more than two decades in the making, the race draws more than 10,000 people annually, no matter what the weather.

As we go into tomorrow's holiday, no matter how we celebrate, let us all give thanks for our many blessings, whether it be for family, friends, for our town, or even for that last piece of "Mother's Thanksgiving Cake," brought back from Betty Bartlet in 1888.

Miss Bartlet wrote, "I hope some of the townswomen will try this, and that it will give their children as much satisfaction as it gave to me in my childhood, and as it annually gives to my own children now."

### Mother's Thanksgiving Cake

- 1/2 quarts flour
- 1 pint stoned raisins
- 3 cups sugar
- 3 eggs
- 1/2 cups butter
- 1/2 pint yeast

Mix with milk as you would in making bread, and let it rise a little over 24 hours; add nutmeg and cinnamon for spice.

That same year, the Townsman reported, "Dining not long ago in an Andover home, the dessert consisted of squash pie so particularly palatable that

we were allowed not only the privilege of a second piece, but of taking the receipt for making it. As Thanksgiving is coming, the proper observance of which would be defective without squash and pumpkin pie (and our hostess informed us that this receipt would answer as well for the latter), we venture to give the benefit of it to our fellow townsmen. It increased our interest in it to learn that the original recipe was that of Mrs. Corneliu, whose home was so long in Andover, and who is known for her publication, 'Young Housekeeper's Friend.'"

### Squash Pie

To a quart of boiled milk, put a large pint of strained squash, two cups of sugar, three eggs, two crackers pounded and sifted (or four eggs without crackers), a teaspoonful of salt, a few drops of lemon, half a teaspoonful of ginger or powdered cinnamon, and a dessert-spoonful of butter, melted in the hot milk.

Bake with a crust, in rather deep plates, or in dishes made for such pies.

Andover Stories is a recurring feature highlighting the town's stories past that is prepared and submitted by the Andover Historical Society.

# All Those Years Ago

Compiled by Susan McKelliget

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

### Nov. 27, 1914

The case of Garabad Margosian vs. Peter Hargodian was brought before Judge Stone on Monday evening. It was an assault case, the dispute being over some land in West Andover. After hearing the evidence, the court placed the case on file.

A very successful food sale was held at the Grange Hall on Tuesday evening after the regular session of the order. All articles left were auctioned off by E.W. Burt, and much merriment was caused by the bidding. Cabbages seemed to be the rage among the young ladies who vied with each other to purchase these succulent vegetables. One young man laid in a winter's supply of carrots at a ridiculously low figure and it is expected his complexion will be much improved by spring.

With the removal of the old red blacksmith shop a few weeks ago and the recent razing of the old square block that stood on the other side of the bridge, Abbott Village Centre is rapidly losing its old familiar appearance. The absence of these buildings will scarcely be regretted, while the improvement, by way of a wider bridge, will be a welcome one to villagers

## 75 Years Ago

### Nov. 23, 1939

With a thud, which, in the words of one tenant, sounded as if the Andover Savings Bank had collapsed, a boiler in the block at the corner of Main and Chestnut streets blew out Tuesday evening about eight. The boiler was in the southeast corner of

the building and no one was injured, although tenants reported that the building vibrated when the blast occurred.

An advertisement for Blood's Beehive Bakery on Barnard Street posted these Thanksgiving Bakery Specials: Plum Puddings, 25 cents/45 cents; Special Saturday, 1 pound Baked Beans and 1 loaf of Brown Bread, both for 19 cents.

Everything is now in readiness for the Chandler Street water main project, sufficient transfer slips having come through to start a W.P.A. crew on the special project.

Maybe it's time we did think twice about all the things we have to feel thankful for ... when we hear an explosion, we can be thankful it's only birdshot ... and we can still be thankful that our government is successfully side-stepping goose-steppers.

## 50 Years Ago

### Nov. 25, 1964

Dr. Richard D. Lindsay will enlarge his animal hospital on Lowell Street, expanding the reception room, but not hospital facilities. The Board of Appeals has granted the special permit necessary.

The Andover Recreation Center has come a long way from the days when it was founded. Originally on Essex Street, it had only four lanes. But that was way back in 1916. When it moved to its 34 Park St. address, there were eight lanes, billiards and ping pong. In the 1963 renovation of the building, the total number of lanes went to 15. In addition to league bowling, there is a Pony League for the youngsters on Saturday mornings, at greatly reduced rates of course.

As a further move to cleaning up the dump, Town Manager Richard Bowen has made plans for a trench system of operation. One huge trench has already been dug and the fill salvaged will be saved to cover trash as it is deposited.

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# Opinion

## AG's medical marijuana ruling could have future bearing on town

It's been 20 months since state Attorney General Martha Coakley first ruled that Massachusetts cities and towns could not pass bylaws aimed at banning the placement of any medicinal marijuana dispensary or cultivation facility within its boundaries.

That finding turned the tables on a ban that had already been adapted at that point in Wakefield, it shot down a bid to ban any such facilities in Peabody, and it sent local zoning officials and others around the state scrambling to come up with bylaws that might limit any such facilities, while holding up to the attorney general's scrutiny.

Now, however, the AG's office has backed a bylaw passed in the town of Essex that doesn't quite ban any medical marijuana facilities from that community, but comes very close to it. And in granting its approval to the controversial Essex bylaw, the AG's office may well have set a precedent encouraging other communities to perhaps go back to their own drawing boards and throw up new hurdles to an effort that, despite the concerns of law enforcement and other officials, indeed won the clear support of voters two years ago.

The Essex bylaw grew out of local opposition to a proposal by a company named Garden Remedies Inc. to place a cultivation facility within the town — a proposal the company withdrew in the face of a local citizens' group that crafted zoning regulations to block it from the targeted site.

That withdrawal, however, didn't stop voters at a June Town Meeting from emphatically approving the guidelines, which require that any medical pot growing facility or dispensary can't be any closer than 2,500 feet — or nearly a half mile — to any school, day care facility, preschool, athletic field or playground, or within 1,500 feet, more than a quarter-mile, of any a residence.

Anyone checking a map can figure out that covers just about all of Essex, leaving only land on the fringes of various wetlands as being eligible for any medical marijuana facility placement. And, recognizing the fact the town's bylaw seemed to fly in the face of the AG's previous finding, some residents asked the attorney general's office to review it — with many assuming it would flunk the AG's smell test.

Yet, when the AG's ruling came back to Essex this month, the state office let the town's bylaw remain in place — albeit with a caveat.

"This is a fact-dependent matter beyond the scope of the attorney general's bylaw review function," according to the ruling. The bylaw could be challenged if a new potential developer filed a suit claiming that the bylaw is exclusionary, but otherwise, it stands. And, in that vein, it certainly stands as a deterrent to any company looking to site a facility within the town.

The net effect, then, is that Essex may not have totally banned marijuana facilities from town, but it has made any such placement impractical and costly for any developer to apply — and it has now done so with the attorney general's blessing.

That sends a powerful message to other communities looking to do the same: It tells them that, with the right type of bylaw, a wink and a nod, they can all but ban pot facility development within their city or town.

We're not sure that's quite what the state's 2012 voters had in mind.

Meanwhile, the founder of an Andover-based nonprofit passed over for a medical marijuana dispensary has filed suit against the state Department of Health over the awarding of a provisional certificate to a company seeking to open a facility in Lowell.

The Cardiac Arrhythmia Syndrome Foundation of Andover has accused Patriot Care Corp., a fellow nonprofit, of lying on its application when it stated that one of its executives had no legal or administrative actions against him, which was a condition of the license award. CAS' lawsuit, filed in March, claims that Patriot Care omitted several past legal actions against one of its executives.

CAS' actions show that it is still very interested in winning a license for medical marijuana facility. And if it succeeds, the AG's ruling on Essex's bylaws may prove interesting for those in town who might seek to thwart the voters' will and prevent such a dispensary in Andover.

## WEB QUESTION

### THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski is proposing to raise taxes \$5.5 million to pay for the budget next fiscal year. The hike would fund a variety of items, including obligations like retirement, health insurance and salaries, but would also cover new equipment, building improvements and sidewalk repairs, among other expenses. Where would you favor cuts be made to keep taxes in check?

- Union wages and benefits
- Town projects
- Employee layoffs
- No cuts needed

### LAST WEEK'S QUESTION

Two senior housing communities proposed in town are encountering opposition from neighbors for their location and scale. Do you think the town should be actively encouraging residential developments for older residents? With 112 votes, the answers were:

**NO.** There are enough residential options for seniors in Andover and the town should support the success of the facilities that already exist in the area. **94 votes, 84 percent.**

**YES.** Helping seniors stay in the community that they enjoy with the creation of supportive environments should be a priority in town. **18 votes, 16 percent.**

## Town planners must better represent residents

Editor, Townsman:

As Andover homeowners and taxpayers who will be impacted by the proposed Elm Street assisted-living facility, we continue to be deeply disturbed by what appears to be the favoritism of the Andover Planning Board — and particularly Director of Planning Paul Materazzo — toward the project developers, even if that may be contrary to the best interests of the people and the town of Andover.

Every development project has costs and benefits, and we understand that those costs and benefits are often unevenly distributed. A final decision on a development project, however, should generally be based on whether, over a reasonable time period, the benefits to the community overall will likely outweigh the costs.

In the course of weighing the benefits and costs of a proposed development project, the Planning Board has these responsibilities to the people it represents (i.e., the residents of Andover): One, to begin the process with open minds; two, to afford residents every reasonable opportunity to submit data and express relevant personal opinions; three, to provide the town with complete, truthful and undistorted factual information about the need for the proposed development and its likely impact; and four, to insist, when appropriate, on development project modifications (such as a reduction in scale) that would shift the balance of benefits and costs to better serve the people of Andover, even if that comes at a cost to the developer.

We have reasons to be suspicious about whether the Planning Board has proceeded in this matter according to the above-stated principles. The initial Planning Board meeting on the Elm Street assisted-living facility was scheduled on a date and location that would have severely limited public participation. What appears to be distorted and/or misleading information about the need for additional senior assisted-living facilities in Andover and the size of the proposed facility has been disseminated by Lisa Schwarz, assistant to Planning Director Paul Materazzo.

Traffic and safety issues along the already-heavily travelled — and often congested — Elm Street corridor between the center of town and Merrimack College, which is preparing to build new dormitories along Elm Street, have not been satisfactorily addressed. The proposed height of the facility, which is planned to be built at the top of a hill, will be unsightly and totally out of character with the neighborhood. These traffic issues and the general aesthetic of such a large development in a completely residential area will impact not just Elm Street neighborhood residents, but anyone who travels that 1 1/2-mile Elm Street corridor.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

It's time for the Planning Board to meet its responsibilities to the people of Andover.  
**DAVID AND LESLIE SILVERSTEIN**  
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## Pipeline would offer cheaper, safer natural gas

Editor, Townsman:

I support the Kinder Morgan pipeline proposal. This region needs the pipeline to bring in cheaper, fracked natural gas from nearby fields in Pennsylvania and Ohio. This gas will be going to many communities that are not as wealthy as Andover. Middle- and low-income people will benefit the most from lower-priced gas.

The fact is that once the pipeline is built, it will have minimal impact on the plants and animals that live near it. It is far safer than moving gas or oil by truck and train. Since it is underground, it is much less ugly than the solar panel farm recently built next to Interstate 93, which requires extensive use of herbicides to prevent vegetation from blocking the solar panels. The right of way for a gas pipeline can be used as a walking trail and provides habitat for many small animals.

It seems rather self-centered for wealthy environmentalists from Andover to block the delivery of cheap gas to many surrounding communities because 3 miles of it would run through the town.

I recently converted my home from oil to gas and have significantly reduced my heating bill. If you're concerned about global warming, you should support the pipeline because burning natural gas emits far less greenhouse gas and other pollutants than burning oil. I'd be interested to learn how many of the people trying to block the pipeline would be willing to stop using natural gas in their homes and grills. I suspect there aren't many.

**SAM WASHBURN**  
39 Oriole Drive

## Duty to commemorate veterans is important message

Editor, Townsman:

I am a Boy Scout from Troop 75 at the Andover Sportsmen's Club and I would like to share with you some of my opinions on the editorial, "A duty to honor veterans" (Townsman, Nov. 13). I think that this is one of the most important things to talk about. This editorial shows us that we do not just need to honor the veterans on one day, but every day. The fact that they deserve our thanks is very important to the individuals who have fought in previous wars. I think this editorial clearly shows that we need to focus on not just recent veterans, but veterans who fought many years ago.

The importance of commemorating, more than just celebrating, is also another important aspect of remembering

veterans. I think what that message is conveying is that we need to look back and realize what those people did for us and how far we have come, rather than just celebrating and saying thanks. I also like the fact that you write, "There are no living veterans of World War I, the conflict that gave rise to Veterans Day. Now, the veterans of World War II are fading fast." I think this is the most important quote in the whole editorial because it is not just one battle with a few people that made a difference, but every single person in every single battle make a difference.

This editorial has a way of really putting the message out that we need to look back, realize where we are today and recognize those people and the sacrifices they have made to keep our freedom.

**JOHN DONOVAN**  
236 Andover St.

## Precedent exists for higher tobacco age

Editor, Townsman:

I disagree with Sally Sarni's arguments ("Raising tobacco age won't curtail smoking," Nov. 20) in support of allowing 18-year-olds to continue to buy cigarettes in Andover. Buying cigarettes is not like buying a loaf of bread or a gallon of milk. Cigarettes contain nicotine, which scientists tell us is more addictive than the opiates found in drugs such as heroin and morphine. The Centers for Disease Control tells us that there are 480,000 premature deaths in the U.S. each year that can be attributed to smoking. Clearly, the sale of cigarettes deserves some special consideration and regulation.

Ms. Sarni argues that since 18-year-olds can vote and can serve in the military, they should have all the privileges of every other adult. Even our Founding Fathers would not agree with her on this point. The Constitution explicitly prevents 18-year-olds from holding certain offices. You must be at least 25 to be a member of Congress and even older to be a senator or president. It is generally acknowledged that with age comes more maturity. Federally licensed firearm dealers cannot sell handguns to 18-year-olds. Our newly licensed casinos, like casinos in most states, cannot allow 18-year-olds to gamble. Even our businesses recognize that young adults often do not have the judgement of older adults. For example, most rental car companies will not rent a car to an 18-year-old (or to anyone under 25).

Ms. Sarni also argues that raising the minimum

age to buy cigarettes to 21 will not discourage anyone from smoking. I disagree. Research has shown that 95 percent of adult smokers began smoking before the age of 21 and that delaying the age when young people first begin experimenting with tobacco significantly reduces the chances that adults will become regular smokers.

According to the Department of Health and Human Services, 29 percent of high school seniors were regular smokers in 1977, while only 9 percent are today. Barriers to smoking, such as raising the price of cigarettes through raising tobacco taxes, have already proven to be effective in cutting smoking rates among young people. Raising the age to buy cigarettes to 21 in Andover will be another such barrier. I believe that someday many of our young people will thank us for making it harder for them to become addicted to smoking when they were vulnerable.

**ANDREW ROUSE**  
5 Cattle Crossing

## What happened to 'love thy neighbor'?

Editor, Townsman:

An open letter to Mr. Christopher Hopey, president of Merrimack College:

Quoting a statement from your assistant in last week's Andover Townsman ("Contentious dorm project moves forward," Nov. 20), "(Jeffrey) Doggett said Austin Field has been a 'potential housing site for 50-plus years.'" If Austin Field has been a potential housing site for more than 50 years, but has never been built upon, there must have been a good reason, don't you think?

"Love Thy Neighbor" comes to mind, in fact. To reiterate, the college — until this year — did not build on Austin Field, also known fondly as Austin Green, for more than 50 years. Why? Because what was believed to be a solid agreement of respect between the neighborhood and the college was firmly in place. For the historical record, Merrimack College has chosen to adversely and forever impact the livelihoods of the following community members: teachers, firefighters, veterans, retirees, young families and many other community service people.

To the town of Andover: With the continued building of commercial buildings in our residential spaces, Andover will change from a residential community to a commercial town off of Interstates 93 and 495.

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# Education

*“People aren’t going into engineering because they don’t know what’s out there. The STEM classes we have right now are meant to help kids understand what engineering is.”*

Minda Reidy, AHS computer science teacher

## A crash course in STEM



AMY SWEENEY/Staff photos

Teams from five schools traveled to Andover to compete with Team Andover in the recent National STEM League Invitational. The students put their remote cars through the paces in endurance, road and drag races.

### Andover High Robotics Club races into growing field

By TIM LIMA  
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They’re not your grandparents’ remote-controlled cars. Nearly a dozen small cars whipped around Andover High School’s field house earlier this month — colliding, flipping, speeding and drifting toward the finish line at top speeds. Much as a chip in a shoe tracks a marathon runner, sensors in the remote-controlled cars recorded the number of laps completed as they whizzed past. Welcome to the National STEM League Invitational, an educational initiative from the Ten80 Foundation, an

organization meant to boost math-focused, inquiry-based learning in schools, in coordination with NASCAR and the U.S. Army. Andover High’s Robotics Club not only played host to the event, its 10-member Elektrik Shock team made its first appearance in the invitational, competing against teams from Ipswich, Everett, Lawrence and Rockport high schools and the Advanced Math and Science Academy of Marlborough. AHS computer science teacher Minda Reidy, who leads the Robotics Club, said the competition looks to get students interested in the so-called STEM fields of science, technology, engineering and math. “People aren’t going into engineering because they don’t

know what’s out there,” she said. “The STEM classes we have right now are meant to help kids understand what engineering is.” For weeks leading up to the invitational, the teams were focused on improving their remote cars to be as nimble as possible — programming them to reach top speeds, take corners smoothly and react immediately to the command of a complex remote. Andover High seniors Ben Hunt and Andrew Riemer worked with their teammates to cut out their car’s windshield to prevent overheating, changed the car’s decals and made small adjustments to the remote control to allow for better turning.



Andover High School senior Andrew Riemer makes adjustments on Team Andover’s car during the 25-minute endurance race as his school hosted the National STEM League Invitational this month.

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### A poetic Thanksgiving Day lesson

Shawsheen School weighs in for Neighbors in Need

Shawsheen School students as young as preschoolers have worked to collect food — more than 700 pounds worth — so those less fortunate don’t go hungry on Thanksgiving. The collection for the Lawrence-based Neighbors in Need kicked off Nov. 14 during a free Family Dance attended by more than 400 people. The event doubled as a vehicle for the school’s annual community service effort for November. Families came dressed to dance the night away with friends, while they also contributed nonperishable food items to support Neighbors in Need. The collection continued through last week, with 731 pounds of donations ultimately collected, according to Jen Srivastava of



COURTESY PHOTO

Several Shawsheen School students gather around the food drive collection bin for Neighbors in Need. The school community donated 731 pounds of food to benefit those less fortunate this Thanksgiving.

the Shawsheen PTO. To bolster the effort, an appeal was sent out to Shawsheen families. It was accompanied by this original poem penned by community service coordinator Karen Bailey.

#### THE DAY BEFORE THANKSGIVING

Karen Bailey

‘Twas the day before Thanksgiving, and all through the house  
 No one was happy, not even the mouse.  
 Faces were sad, spirits started to sag,  
 Because no food could be found in the grocery bag.  
 So many families in need of our care  
 Missing the Thanksgiving feast just wouldn’t be fair!  
 But how could we help all our neighbors in need?  
 It seemed like way too many mouths for us to feed!  
 Just then at Shawsheen there arose such a clatter  
 As everyone learned just what was the matter.  
 Faster than lightning, the whole school pitched in  
 Bringing all the things we needed to fill the food drive bin!  
 Now Claire! Now Amelia! Now William and Aria!  
 On Colin! On Kevin! On Ashley and Claudia!  
 To the pantry at home! To the store down the street!  
 Bring in your donation, be quick on your feet!

And anyone who brings food tonight to the dance  
 You’ll earn yourself one free raffle chance!  
 We especially need rice, beans, stuffing and gravy  
 But we also welcome cereal, milk, sauce and spaghetti.  
 Bring it tonight to the dance, or to Mr. Bones next week in school  
 Coming together to help our neighbors for Thanksgiving will be cool!  
 And remember, no matter how small, every little bit counts ...  
 With each box, bag and can the donation pile mounts!  
 Finally, pause for a moment and think of what makes you smile  
 And remember to be thankful and share that every once and awhile.  
 And when we deliver this great gift of food, we’ll be sure to call:  
 “Happy Thanksgiving and a very warm thank you to all!”



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# West Middle students collect coats for homeless

For most teens, having a new warm fleece, a nice pair of jeans and boots or sneakers to wear to school is not a second thought. But for 1 in 6 youths in Massachusetts living in poverty, this is not the case. The struggles to stay in school often mean finding a place to sleep, shower and obtain food are priorities — never mind finding a warm coat to wear.

This month, West Middle School classmates Fallon Buonopane, Catalina Tabit, Paige Vallas and Will Winship rallied their

fellow students and friends to donate gently used teen clothing while raising awareness for the teen youth homelessness issue in Massachusetts.

The Massachusetts Coalition for the Homeless launched the Teen Closet Initiative at the request of a high school social worker who saw a need to help kids living in poverty. For more than 30 years, the organization has been assisting low-income families and individuals, providing access to cost-effective

resources and services that can help them live in safe, affordable homes that allow for an improved quality of life and opportunities to thrive in the future.

Teen Closet started this year as one of the group's initiatives. The clothing collected in Andover and elsewhere will be sorted at the coalition's warehouse in Lynn and then brought to Boston to stock the Teen Closet at the Jeremiah Burke School. For more information, visit [www.mahomeless.org](http://www.mahomeless.org).



From left, West Middle School students Fallon Buonopane, Catalina Tabit, Paige Vallas and Will Winship with the bags of coats and other warm clothing they recently collected for homeless teens as part of Massachusetts Coalition for the Homeless' Teen Closet Initiative. COURTESY PHOTO

## Parenting skills expert to share strategies

Parenting skills mentor Susan Tordella will offer some positive parenting strategies during the next Parent-to-Parent lecture on Tuesday, Dec. 2, at 7 p.m. at Memorial Hall Library, 2 North Main St., Andover.

The author of "Raising Able: How Chores Empower Families" will lead an

interactive seminar to inspire parents of children from ages 2 to 22 to use the "Three R's" of natural and logical consequences.

Tordella has partnered with her husband of 33 years to parent their now grown children, working together to set up a democratic home to get their kids to contribute

and make good decisions without yelling, threatening, punishing, beating, grounding or shaming them, she said in a release.

She will describe the benefits of establishing a positive relationship for life with children through regular family meetings and by using the language of encouragement.

"When parents learn to act, not yak, they will feel better about themselves at the end of each day," she said.

Her presentation is open free to the public. For more on the Parent to Parent lecture series, visit [www.andoverp2p.com](http://www.andoverp2p.com). For more on Tordella, visit <http://raisingable.com/>.

## ON CAMPUS

**Mathew McLean, Rachel Cunningham and Laura Davis** graduated from UMass Boston this spring.

**Brittany Peck** was named to the dean's list at Paul Smith's College in New York for the spring 2014 semester. Peck is majoring in fisheries and wild-life sciences.

**Samantha Kelley, Ashley Wing-Yee Li and Carolina Zappala** were named to the dean's list for the spring semester at the University of Rhode Island.

**Benjamin Cook and Lydia Mesler** were named to the spring 2014 dean's list at Colgate University in New York. Cook also participated in a summer internship with Tenwek Hospital in Kenya through Colgate's Center for Career Services, which provided funding to help with the trip's expenses. To receive funding, students were required to submit detailed proposals and budgets that were reviewed and ranked by a committee of Colgate faculty and staff.

**Anna Clark** successfully completed Colby-Sawyer College in Maine's internship requirement over the summer at Families In Transition in Manchester, N.H. Clark is a sociology major.

Three Andover High School graduates have been awarded 2014 Cumberland Farms Believe and Achieve Scholarships. The local recipients are **Sheryl Ehlbeck**, who is attending Ohio State University's Columbus campus; **Madison Hines**, who is at the University

of Florida; and **Angelina Lionetta**, who is at Dartmouth College in Hanover, N.H.

Cumberland Farms provides \$1,000 scholarships to eligible graduating high school seniors across its service area. This year, the program awarded \$130,000 in scholarships to 130 students in 11 states.

**William James Wolfendale Jr.**, a business finance major in the D'Amore-McKim School of Business at Northeastern University in Boston, made the dean's list for the fall and spring semesters of his freshman year. Wolfendale is also a member of the Northeastern trap team. He and a fellow Northeastern student co-adopted the Star Lake Trail on Mt. Adams, which they will maintain.

**Shawn Michael McDermott** graduated from Clemson University in South Carolina this summer with a Bachelor of Science in management.

**Samuel F. Pratt**, a graduate of Andover High School, is participating in St. Lawrence University's Study Abroad Program for the fall 2014 semester. He is currently studying in India. Pratt, who is set to graduate in 2016, is majoring in environmental studies — economics.

**Jay Dolan**, who is a member of Wittenberg University in Ohio's Sigma Chapter of Phi Gamma Delta, was recognized with national awards for the 2013-14 school year during the fraternity's 166th biennial convention in Indianapolis, Ind., this summer.

## 14 local Brooks students named AP Scholars

Fourteen Andover students who attend Brooks School in North Andover were named AP Scholars for 2014.

recognize high school students who have demonstrated college-level achievement through AP courses and exams.

**Distinction:** Zoe Gates, Kyle Lawrence

**AP Scholars with Honors:** Emma Gordon, Davis Rogers, Sathvik Sudireddy

**AP Scholars:** Caroline

Hartel, Natalie Hartel, Alexander Wagner, Lukas Hajdukiewicz, William Adie, Katherine Davies, Guillaume Harmange, Nate Reddi, Isabelle Washkurak

## LOCAL SCHOLARS

**Sofia Saltamartini** of Andover was recently inducted into the National Junior Honor Society at Austin Preparatory School in Reading. The seventh-grader was among 18 students selected for inclusion in the society.

Two local students were named to the honor roll for the first quarter at Presentation of Mary Academy in Lawrence. **Eric Tang**, a junior, earned highest honors and **Hyunjae (James) Cho**, a freshman, earned honors.

**Peter O'Connell**, a sophomore at Belmont Hill School in Belmont, achieved academic honors for the first marking period of the 2014-2015 academic year.



Members of the Andover High School Elektrik Shock team get ready for the endurance race as their school hosted the National STEM League Invitational earlier this month. It was the first time Andover has participated in the competition.

## STEM

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"The more we drive, the better we get," Riemer said. "You need to learn how to adapt to the car, how to adapt to the controller and how to adapt to the conditions."

*Much as a chip in a shoe tracks a marathon runner, sensors in the remote-controlled cars recorded the number of laps completed as they whizzed past.*

When racing lightweight cars at high speeds on a short track, they said even the slightest variable, like the condition of the field house floor, can make the largest difference.

"Now, the floor is dusty and dirty so the car would react much different than if we were to race it in the hallway," Riemer said during the event.

Given it was the Andover club's first foray into the competitive word, the students kept their expectations in check as their cars were timed in a series of drag, endurance and road races along straight-aways and circular courses.

"We kind of knew other groups would have more than we had, and we are all impressed to see what the other groups have," Hunt said. "But even though we may not do great today, we kind of learned about what

you can change and what you can do."

The Andover High Robotics Club now boasts about 50 students interested in engineering, 10 of whom were selected to forego class time to participate in the STEM League Invitational.

For Hunt, whose course load includes several STEM-based classes such as AP computer science, graphic design and game development, he said the event offered a fun learning experience and a look into what the future of education might be.

"There are a lot of new classes available that weren't there before," Hunt said, "and I'm kind of jealous because I'm sure there will be more classes added in future years."

Andover High School will host the ISL Qualifying Event on Saturday, Jan. 10, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free and the public is invited.

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  - Old Italian monetary units
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  - Coffeehouses
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  - Holly genus
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  - The brain and spinal cord (abbr.)
  - Cambodian monetary units

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- Toward the stern
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  - Injure severely
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  - Nothing
  - Bangladesh capital
  - Ground up corn
  - Measure of disc storage density
  - Smart \_\_\_ irritating
  - Persian dialect spoken in Afghanistan
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  - \_\_\_ Titanic
  - Teensy
  - Banana genus

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  - Selling
  - Eurasian land rail genus
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- Small amount
- Arc of spectral colors
- Oval
- Gym floor padding
- Used of tobacco
- Overnight case
- Volcanic craters
- Tangerine grapefruit hybrid
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# Sports

## Press box to bear longtime Townsman sportswriter's name

By JUDY WAKEFIELD  
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As a longtime local sportswriter, Rick Harrison was all about the numbers — the score, the three-pointers and the home runs.



But, if you flip the Andover baseball or basketball score he was writing about, you can't help but notice that Harrison

posted some very impressive numbers of his own that go like this:

- 42 years (1965-2007) as a sportswriter for The Andover Townsman
- 25 years as a youth basketball coach in town
- 28 years as a baseball coach in town
- 50,000 young athletes in town whose achievements he chronicled

A \$100,000 fundraising effort is under way in town to honor Harrison by naming a new press box at the Peter Aumais Baseball Park

*"I'm sure thousands of homes have treasured scrapbooks compiled by proud moms, dads and former high school athletes that are full of Rick's prose. He cared about the kids and understood the value of youth athletics and that came through in every issue."*

Former Townsman editor Neil Fater

at Andover High School after he was killed in a car accident soon after his graduation in 1976. Those who worked with Harrison say he was passionate about Andover youth

sports, and wrote eloquently about wins and losses using terrific details for every game.

"I'm sure thousands of homes have treasured scrapbooks compiled by proud moms, dads and former high school athletes that are full of Rick's prose. He cared about the kids and understood the value of youth athletics and that came through in every issue," said former Townsman editor Neil Fater, who worked with Harrison for several

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### IF YOU GO

- **What:** Peter Aumais Ball Park fundraiser
- **When:** Saturday, Nov. 29, 8 p.m.
- **Where:** Lenzi's Banquet House, 810 Merrimack St., Dracut
- **How:** Tickets \$25, available at the door or mail checks to Hoops for Hope, P.O. Box 1691, Andover 01810. Contact Glenn Ippolito at 508-878-7431 or Gippolito@gmail.com or Jack Terry at 978-888-5846 or JDTerry57@yahoo.com for more information.

# BAND OF BROTHERS



Andover's offensive line, from left, Terence Norton, Brian Duffy, Andrew Marotta, Joe Vano and Chris Tully have been a key to the Golden Warriors' success this season.

Courtesy photo

## Five seniors form stellar offensive line for Golden Warriors

By DAVID WILLIS  
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They truly interact like siblings, alternately trading light-hearted jabs at one another's athleticism and aptitude before gushing about each one's terrific play on the field and ability to teach.

Then, they return to poking fun and razzing one another, all five exploding into laughter after each joke.

That is life as an Andover High offensive lineman.

"Every practice is a debate," Golden Warriors center Andrew Marotta said. "Two guys are always arguing and one guy has to be the judge even if he doesn't know the answer. Then no one listens. We are like brothers, fighting back and fourth. But we are also close friends."

In the locker room, Andover's starting offensive line of Joe Vano, Terence Norton, Chris Tully, Brian Duffy and Marotta have a finely tuned, comic routine, amusing all around.

On the field, however, they are a finely tuned blocking force



CARL RUSSO/Staff photo

Andover running back Kevin Chen's huge season was due in part to a terrific year for his offensive line including Andrew Marotta, seen here in the background.

that has been a key reason for Andover High's offensive success this season.

The five seniors, four of whom stepped into the starting lineup last season with Duffy joining the group this fall, will lead the Golden Warriors into action

when they host Central Catholic in the final installment of their Thanksgiving rivalry on Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at Eugene V. Lovely Field.

"We may bicker but we are a tight-knit group of friends and that bond helps us a lot on

(game) nights," Norton said. "We were thrown together at the same time last year, and we learned about being varsity players together. I think we have accomplished a lot."

Their contributions are a key reason why the Golden Warriors have averaged a stellar 35.7 points per game, opening holes for Kevin Chen (1,061 rushing yards, 13 touchdowns) and protecting QB E.J. Perry IV (1,807 passing yards, 26 TDs).

"We have a connection," Vano said. "We are next to each other ever day at practice, we work with each other all the time. We are close friends and I think it shows on the field."

### The blind side

While his linemates all started playing football as youngsters, 6-foot-4, 227-pound Tully took a little longer to find his way to the gridiron.

"I didn't start playing AJFL (Andover Junior Football League) until the seventh grade," the left tackle said. "So I started really late. I was always pretty slow, so they put me on the

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### COMMUNITY SCOREBOARD

#### PA's South Rink to be named for Gurry

Phillips Academy is renaming its South Rink after Andover native Chris Gurry (PA '66). Gurry was a standout player for the Big Blue and Harvard (Crimson captain in 1969-70). He taught at Phillips for 40 years and was the longtime hockey coach.

In a press release, the school referred to Gurry as "an icon of Andover academic and athletic excellence."

The Gurry Rink will be dedicated on Jan. 17.

#### Warrior Wrestling ready for new season

The Andover Youth Services Warrior Wrestling program begins its ninth season on Tuesday, Dec. 2.

Those interested in trying out wrestling for the first time are welcome. Tryouts are free. Practices revolve around learning technique, improving overall fitness and getting on the mat to wrestle. Athletes will wrestle opponents and teammates according to size, age and experience, with the philosophy on having fun and becoming Warriors.

Practices will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays while tournaments and matches will take place on some Saturdays and Sundays. Practices are divided into two age groups; first-through third-graders will practice from 6 to 7 p.m. and fourth- through eighth-graders will practice from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

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#### All-Academic honors for 4 athletes

Four Andover residents made the Fall NESCAC All-Academic team: Bates College senior Jillian Conway and Colby College senior Kellie Walsh, field hockey; Colby senior Jack Hartigan, golf; and Colby junior Sarah Arvidson, volleyball.

Have an item for the Community Scoreboard? Email [townsman@andovertownsmen.com](mailto:townsman@andovertownsmen.com).

## Optima Synchro set to dive into new season

The Optima Synchro synchronized swim team has begun its 2014-15 season out of the water.

The squad held a team-building event earlier this month at Fuddrucker's Restaurant in North Andover. The team came together to celebrate its many successes of the past while focusing on heading into its new season strong.

Under the direction of head coach Svetlana Malinovskaya, team leaders say the girls exceeded expectations last year, ending its first year together as the top-ranked team in New England.

The new synchronized swim season begins at the end of the month and continues until the end of June.

For more information, visit the team website at <http://optimasynchro.com>, or contact the head coach at [optimasynchro@gmail.com](mailto:optimasynchro@gmail.com)



Courtesy photo

Members of Optima Synchro who came together for a kick-off event before the start of the new season include, back row, from left, Sachiko Hagiya, Caitlin Klauer, Melissa Zhang, all of Andover; Jillian Bohrer of North Andover, and Lily Zemelkoof Derry, N.H.; middle row, from left, Matvey Malinovski, Lindi Schroeder, Kimberly Feng, Sydney Ho, Aleah Davidsen, Rebecca Page, Polina Malinovskaya and Katie MacDonald, all of Andover; and front row, from left, Bonnie Li of Concord, Julia Paradis of North Andover, Georgina Hutchison, Emily Ma, Anna Lang, Chen-chen Song and Emily Huang, all of Andover.

### SEND US YOUR TOWN SPORTS NEWS

The Townsman wants to spotlight the triumphs, and tragedies, of Andover's local sports teams and athletes.

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# On pace for health

## Fall running series attracts 150 kids

The fall installment of the Healthy Kids Running Series has crossed the finish line, with runners from pre-kindergarten through eighth grade lacing up over the course of the five-week series.

In all, 150 registered runners took to the course at West Parish Meadow, with permission from the Andover Village Improvement Society in the fall leg of the series.

The nonprofit program, which is offered on Sundays in both the fall and spring, is meant to encourage children to adopt healthy and active lifestyles while increasing their self-esteem.

"Many new friendships were forged, personal bests were broken and made and a lot of determined, happy kids came out from pre-K to eighth grade each week to enjoy being outdoors, celebrate staying healthy and improving running skills," Amy Smith, community

coordinator for the Andover series, said in a release.

Running distances were geared to the various age groups, and included the 50-yard dash, quarter- and half-mile races and a 1-mile run. The participants amassed points each week, with the top boy and girl in each age division awarded trophies at the end of the series. All of the runners received a medal and a gift bag for their achievements.

Third-grader Alejandra Alicea was selected for the "Healthy Kids" award for her positive attitude, enthusiasm for the series, commitment to running and her determination.

Individual age group awards went to Cameron Kim and Makayala Paige, middle school, 1 mile; Tristan Leslie and Abigail Redington, fourth and fifth grade, 1 mile; Calvin Sweeney and Riley McMillan, second and third grade, half-mile; Elliot

Weird and Brynn McMillan, kindergarten and first grade, quarter-mile; and Matias Boness and Emily Landers, pre-school and kindergarten, 50-yard dash.

Smith thanked the series' local sponsors, which included Olivia's Organics, Greater Boston Running Company, Ameriprise Financial, Circle Health, Andover Pediatrics, Sweat Cycling Studio of Wakefield and Russell's Postal and Office Supplies, which joined national sponsors New Balance, Youth Runner Magazine and 10 Seconds in supporting the event.

The spring series will start on Sunday, April 10, and run through May 15, skipping Mother's Day. Smith is especially looking to encourage more middle-schoolers to participate. Online registration opens Jan. 1. For more information, visit [www.healthykidsrunningseries.org](http://www.healthykidsrunningseries.org).



Pre-kindergartener Finn Smith, 3, right, and Sasha Kirianov, middle, stretch before running a race as part of this fall's Healthy Kids Running Series. Courtesy photo

## HARRISON

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years. Harrison worked days as a sportswriter for the Lowell Sun newspaper, and did his writing for the Townsman at night.

"He put the same effort into writing about Little League as he did about high school stars. His basic decency and giving spirit made a mark on thousands of us," said Jim Arnold of Andover, who coached the town's Little League baseball team to the World Series in Williamsport, Penn., in 1988, which Harrison chronicled in the Townsman.

"Each week, he filled Andover Townsman pages writing about Andover kids and sports. And, Rick did it quietly ... if he has ever raised his voice, I don't recall it."

Arnold is the key organizer of the fundraising drive for the varsity baseball park at the high school on Shawshen Road. The makeover will include replacing dugouts and the backstop in addition to the new press box. The memorial area for

Aumais will also be updated.

The campaign has already raised \$77,000 toward its goal, with another \$23,000 needed. The design work has been completed by Dyer Brown Architects of Boston, which is preparing construction drawings, and proponents hope to begin the project late this fall.

Come spring, it is certain to be a bittersweet opening for the field. Aumais' father, retired Andover police officer Richard O. Aumais, a resident of Andover for close to 60 years, died this past Oct. 24, 38 years to the exact date of his son's death. For years, the elder Aumais lovingly took care of the baseball park that was named in his son's memory.

On Saturday, friends are gathering at Lenzi's Banquet House in Dracut for a fundraiser for the ball park. Arnold said the event will also be an opportunity to honor Harrison and share memories of Peter Aumais.

"Raising money for this cause is worthwhile," Arnold said. "This will be a multi-class reunion, reconnecting with childhood friends and classmates."

## WARRIORS

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line right away." When he arrived at Andover High, Tully first played line for two years on the JV team before receiving the promotion to varsity starter last year.

"Last year was a huge learning experience," he said. "But it helped us grow for this year. We formed a great connection. I think the performance of Chen and E.J. shows what we have been able to do."

"Sure, me and Vano bicker back and fourth, but we know that we can always rely on each other."

### Big hitter

Left guard Vano agreed that he and Tully often have disagreements on the field. "Yeah, Tully and I bicker all the time," said the 6-foot, 220-pounder with a chuckle. "Sometimes I will ask questions to restate that I am right. But we really do have a great connection."

Vano actually began his football life as a fullback in the AJFL, before growing

too big and needing to move to the line. And he was OK with that.

"I love the physical aspect of football," he said. "I love hitting people. I was definitely nervous when I first started playing varsity football last year. My first game was against North Andover and it was scary because I didn't know the level of competition I would be facing. "But it turned out fine because I was working with these guys. We work so well together."

### Man in the middle

Marotta began playing center for one simple reason when he joined the AJFL in the fourth grade. "I was the only one that could snap the ball," he said. "I had a few good snaps, they put me at center and I have been there ever since."

The 6-foot-2, 226-pound Marotta admits that center is often a thankless job.

"You have to make a good snap every time," he said. "Because if you have one bad snap, that is all that you will hear about. You never hear anything about the good ones. But I love center."

From his spot in the middle of the line, Marotta is often charged with being the judge between his teammates.

"The left side is more of the bickering side," Duffy joked. "Terence and I have more philosophical debates. Marotta becomes the mediator. And he is good."

### Back turned lineman

Duffy entered the 2014 season wearing the decidedly un-lineman No. 18, as he planned to remain a full-back where he had played much of his career. But plans soon changed.

"Our line coach (Bryan) Ibbidsen called me over before a scrimmage," Duffy said. "He said to me, 'I think you will be trading this in for No. 50.'"

Soon, the 6-foot-2, 226-pound star linebacker found himself learning offensive guard on the fly, with the help of his linemates.

"Playing lineman is a different mind-set," he said. "The guys were huge in teaching me the position. I think Norton probably got tired of me asking him questions. But I am happy to do anything that helps the

team win."

### On the right

Despite a pleasant demeanor, right tackle Norton stressed one fact.

"I am angry," he laughed. "I have always been a physical kid. So I started playing football to get some anger out. When I am on the field, I flip a switch and smash some people."

Norton, who at 6-foot-3 and 234 pounds rivals Tully for the biggest member of the line, said the joking relationship the five men have helps them when it is time to get tough on game day.

"We like each other the majority of the time," he joked, then added, "Nah, I love these guys."

"It has been so much fun working these guys on and off the field. They are the best. No matter what is happening, I always know they will have my back and that is what matters."

David Willis is a sports-writer/videographer for The Andover Townsman. Reach him on Twitter at @DWillisET.

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# TownsBeat

## DCS' Mitten Tree, calls from Santa to spread holiday joy

From keeping hands and hearts warm to delivering special messages from the North Pole, Andover Department of Community Services has the holidays covered this year.

Starting Monday, Dec. 1, The Mitten Tree will begin spreading its branches in the Town Offices building on Bartlett Street.

The annual tradition aims to make it easy to help those

in need in town and the surrounding area. The public is encouraged to bring a pair of new or gently worn mittens or gloves as well as hats, scarves and other cold-weather items to the Mitten Tree and replace one of the candy canes hanging from the branches with a donation. Once the tree is full, DCS will donate the items to various charities in the community.

Also next week, Santa and Mrs. Claus will be making their annual calls to children throughout town so youngsters can tell them how good they have been all year. Parents are invited to sign up children ages 3 to 8 to receive a call from the Man of the Hour and his Misses. Conversations will be tailored to the individual child based on information provided on the

registration form.

Advance sign-up is required by Wednesday, Dec. 3, at 4:30 p.m., with the calls being made Thursday, Dec. 5, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. The cost is \$5 for the whole family.

On Wednesday, Dec. 17, DCS will present its annual Hooray for the Holidays from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at Old Town Hall, 20 Main St. The Tot Time event is geared for children

ages 1 to 6 and will feature age-appropriate activities including pin-the-nose-on-the-snowman, snowball relay races and holiday arts and crafts. Light refreshments will be available. The cost is \$5 per child in advance, \$7 at the door.

In addition, DCS is sponsoring its Holiday House Decorating Contest. Residents may nominate themselves

or a friend for the chance to receive a trophy and a gift card to DCS. The deadline for nominations is Sunday, Dec. 21. The winner will be selected Monday, Dec. 22. Nominations should be emailed to Jessica Downing at [jessica.downing@andoverdcs.com](mailto:jessica.downing@andoverdcs.com).

All other registrations for DCS programs can take place online at [AndoverDCS.com](http://AndoverDCS.com) or by calling 978-623-8274.

## Out & About: Orphan Ugandan children singing message of hope

Faith Lutheran Church on South Main Street will host the Ugandan Kids Choir for a concert on Saturday, Nov. 30, as part of its year-long tour around the U.S.

The public is invited to join members of Faith Lutheran for a potluck dinner at 5 p.m., followed by the concert at 6:30.

Many of the performers were orphaned at a very young age and have been rescued from poverty. They bring a message of hope as they share their African songs, folklore and stories during the concert.

A free will offering will be collected to support the youngsters' ministry. To find out more about the choir, visit [www.childcareworldwide.org](http://www.childcareworldwide.org). For more information about the concert, visit [www.faith-andover.org](http://www.faith-andover.org), email [info@faith-andover.org](mailto:info@faith-andover.org) or call 978-475-4059.



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The NECC Jazz Ensemble will perform its winter recital next week on the Haverhill campus.

downtown Andover. Though #RageBoston is the new production company of Ari Goldstein and James Minahan of Andover, the pair aren't strangers to hosting successful events. They have been involved with private and corporate event productions at venues such as Fenway Park in Boston and New York's Barclays Center and Madison Square Garden, and now want to share their entertaining skills with their hometown.

They are inviting high school students in Andover and the area to the show featuring music, lasers and other surprises and effects. Antonio Guanci stops by as the opening act and Boston's own DJ 2Shea headlines the event. Andover police and professional security have been hired for the safety of guests.

A portion of the proceeds will go to Lazarus House in Lawrence to help feed the hungry. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door; those who donate five canned goods will get \$5 off the price of admission. Tickets may be purchased at [www.rageboston.eventbrite.com](http://www.rageboston.eventbrite.com).

### Phillips' 'Messiah' to support Neighbors in Need, Dana-Farber

The Phillips Academy Music Department will sponsor its 27th annual holiday concert featuring excerpts from Handel's oratorio, "Messiah," on Friday, Dec. 5, at 7:30 p.m. in Cochran Chapel on the school campus at 180 Main St. in Andover. The concert is given in support of the Lawrence-based food pantry Neighbors in Need and Dana-Farber Cancer Institute in Boston.

The program, under the direction of Christopher Walter, will feature the Phillips Academy Community Chorus and the Academy Chamber Players made up of students, faculty and staff of the school as well as musicians from the Merrimack Valley, Boston and North Shore. Special soloists this year will be Barbara Kilduff-O'Farrell, soprano; Margaret Lias, mezzo-soprano; Eric Christopher Perry, tenor; and Donald Wilkinson, bass-baritone.

General admission is \$5; seniors and students are invited for free with a

donation of nonperishable or canned food. For information, contact the Phillips Academy Music Department at 978-749-4260 or by email at [music@andover.edu](mailto:music@andover.edu).

### Winter recital for NECC Jazz Rock Ensemble

The Northern Essex Community College Jazz Rock Ensemble, under the direction of NECC music professor Michael Lecuyer, will present its winter recital on Thursday, Dec. 4, at 6 p.m. in TC103 on the Haverhill campus, 100 Elliott St.

The ensemble will perform jazz classics covering all genres, including be bop, ballads, modal, Latin and swing, by jazz composers such as Miles Davis, Antonio Jobim, Dave Brubeck, Rodgers & Hart and others.

Admission is free. The NECC Music Club will sell refreshments at the end of the concert. For more information, contact Lecuyer at [mlecuyer@necc.mass.edu](mailto:mlecuyer@necc.mass.edu)

To submit an item for Out & About, email [townsman@andovertownsm.com](mailto:townsman@andovertownsm.com).

### A Golden visit to Andover Bookstore

Local author Christopher Golden visits Andover Bookstore, 89R Main St., on Saturday, Nov. 29, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. as part of its Indie First series. The year-round campaign seeks to bring authors and independent bookstores together to promote the Shop Local message.

Golden, whose work includes "Snowblind," "Of Saints and Shadows" and the Baltimore series of graphic novels, and his daughter, Lily, will provide customers with book recommendations. He will also sign copies of his books for customers.

For more information, call 978-475-0143 or visit [www.hugobookstores.com/andover](http://www.hugobookstores.com/andover).

### Post-Thanksgiving dance party on tap at Old Town Hall

Plymouth Rock rocks its first Thanksgiving Dance Party & Show as #RageBoston kickstarts the holiday season next Friday, Nov. 28, from 8 to 11:30 p.m. at Old Town Hall at 20 Main St. in



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Linda Shen's students who received the National Guild of Piano Teachers Founder's Medal plaque are, front row, from left, Emily Jackson, Chen-chen Song, Sabrina Lee and Zenia Bhatena, and back row, from left, Frank Cai, Timmy Liu, Justin Yeung, Alex Zhang and Amy Kong.

## Young pianists take honors at Guild auditions

Andover High School junior Arman Koul received the Bach Medal by successfully performing 15 Bach piano pieces through memorization at the American College of Musicians/National Guild of Piano Teachers 2014 Auditions.

Koul, who studies with Linda Shen of Andover, is one of just 49 students from across the U.S., and the only one from Massachusetts, awarded the honor this year.

Several of Shen's other students were also recognized at the auditions. The guild auditions require students to perform all pieces from memory. The young pianists are judged on a variety of skills in both technique and

musicality. Receiving the guild's Founder's Medal plaque were Emily Jackson, Chen-chen Song, Sabrina Lee, Zenia Bhatena, Frank Cai, Timmy Liu, Justin Yeung, Alex Zhang and Amy Kong.

Earning a Superior Plus rating were Clarence Yeh, Jonathan Cheng, Joseph Collins, Alicia Li, Ceci Ginsburg, Myra Bhatena, Caroline Shen, Kunal Vaishnavi, Elizabeth Zhang, Samuel Zhang and Caroline Samoluk.

In addition, Debbie Hsiao received a Top-Talent Circle Rating. All of Shen's students are from the Andover, North Andover and the surrounding area.

## Night & Day

Compiled by Betsy Curry

free. George Washington Hall, 7 Chapel Ave., Andover, [www.andover.edu](http://www.andover.edu).

### ART/GALLERIES

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**ESSEX ART CENTER**, "Luz y Color" ("Light in Color") featuring works by Guatemalan painters Jorge Morales and Fabian Hernandez and textiles by Armando Sosa, Chester F. Sidell Gallery; "Slavic Women Throwing Furniture Off the Roof," art installation, Elizabeth A. Beland Gallery; through Dec. 11; 56 Island St., Lawrence. Gallery hours Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; [www.essexartcenter.org](http://www.essexartcenter.org), 978-685-2343.

**GELB GALLERY**, "A Sense of Place: Connecting with Nature," featuring the work of visual artists Jim Mott, Jonathon Nix and Gar Waterman, Dec. 8 through Jan. 30; opening reception Tuesday, Dec. 9, 7 to 8 p.m., with gallery talk with Mott and Nix from 8 to 9 p.m.;

### FESTIVAL

**WINTER SOLSTICE CELEBRATION**, Celebrate the winter solstice with the Shawsheen River Watershed Association with a short walk through the woods on the darkest evening of the year; includes a short presentation on the astronomy, history and folklore of the winter solstice at the pavilion and a campfire for s'mores, Sunday, Dec. 21, 5 to 7 p.m., Serio's Grove, Lowell Junction Road, Andover; [www.shawsheen.org](http://www.shawsheen.org), [www.andovertrails.org](http://www.andovertrails.org).

### FILMS

**MONDAY MOVIE NIGHTS**, "The Grand Budapest Hotel," Dec. 15, 7 p.m.; "The Fault in Our Stars," Jan. 26, 6:30 p.m.; free, Memorial Hall Library, 2 North Main St., Andover; 978-623-8400, [www.mhl.org](http://www.mhl.org).

For the complete entertainment calendar, see [www.andovertownsm.com](http://www.andovertownsm.com). To submit an item for the calendar, email [townsman@andovertownsm.com](mailto:townsman@andovertownsm.com).

## Pentucket Players relish the tragic beauty of 'Les Miserables'

By TERRY DATE  
 Staff Writer

Eponine's solo on unrequited love fills the mill rehearsal loft.

Ensemble members slip noiselessly to barricades. Action soon stirs at the ramshackle geometry of piled chairs, casks and pickets.

Students in rebellion raise fists and bottles, rifles and voices. Couples wipe tears and cover mouths as Act 2 drama unfolds in "Les Miserables." The epic musical has the cast in its grasp.

That was a couple weeks ago. The musical and cast under the direction of retired Lawrence middle school English teacher John Buzzell are now capturing audiences on the stage of the Rogers Center for the Arts at Merrimack College, where it is being performed through Saturday.

Buzzell said "Les Miserables" is the largest production in the Pentucket Players' 21-year history, and most costly — about \$70,000.

By day, the members of Pentucket Players work Merrimack Valley, southern New Hampshire and North Shore jobs in pharmacies, schools and banks. But by night this fall, the 73 cast members and dozens of crew

converged on the fifth floor of a Lawrence mill to rehearse.

The set transformed the high-ceiling factory space to 18th century Paris, the story and song transporting players to lives wracked by betrayal and loss, to lives blazing with sacrifice and compassion.

Will Rousmaniere, who works in finance and plays the character Grantaire, traveled an hour from Gloucester to perform with his three children, ages 10, 7 and 5, all of whom are in the show.

He said the production's cast is deep, fortified by a spirited ensemble — members of which have played leads in other productions.

Kevin Mahaney of Billerica, a special-needs teacher who plays the character Enjolras, said the grand story's spirit enlivened the entire cast, which, as a whole, inspired individual performances.

"The energy of the ensemble is so strong, and that gets everyone going," he said.

Olivia Feole, of Haverhill, a pharmacy store employee who plays the character Eponine, first sang songs from "Les Miserables" in her room, as a 6-year-old, with her brother. She now sings some of the same songs, including "Little Fall of Rain."



TERRY DATE/Staff photo

Pentucket Players rehearse a scene from "Les Miserables" earlier this month at the old Washington mill in Lawrence. The musical is being performed through Saturday at the Rogers Center for the Arts at Merrimack College in North Andover.

John Middleton-Cox of North Andover plays the lead role of Jean Valjean. The performing arts director for Burlington public schools became enamored of "Les Miserables" as a teenager in Chazy, N.Y.

"Les Mis," as it has come to be known, was an obsession. He read the Victor Hugo novel upon which the musical is based. He transcribed a cassette of the show, every word from 18 songs, on his father's dictaphone.

When licenses became available about two years

ago for community theater groups to perform "Les Miserables," Buzzell got a call from an agent asking if he wanted his group to be the first to perform it.

The story has universal appeal, Buzzell said. It's about change and spirit, about people reaching and wanting more. About love, compassion, hope and redemption.

"It's a huge story with so much heart," he said. For more information, visit <http://www.pentucketplayers.org/>



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**\$389,900**  
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**LOST & FOUND**

FOUND: black and white cat on Lyndale Ave. in Gloucester. To claim call Cape Ann Animal Aid at 978-283-6055.

FOUND: Female tiger cat young around Herrick Ct. Gloucester Please call Cape Ann Animal Aid 978-283-6055 ex10

**Lost Dog**



Bradford, MA Missing from Lincolnshire Drive/ Kingsbury Ave. area, on November 7th; Last seen on November 10th, **Shetland Sheepdog** named Nigel. 2 years old, 16 lbs. Wearing collar. If seen, please call 978-852-7218

**REWARD**

LOST - EARRING-YELLOW gold and crystals, half moon shaped pierced type, at Salem MA Market Basket on 11/19/14 \$50 REWARD. vickier@comcast.net

**LOST & FOUND**

FOUND RING - Woman's ring, at Assisted Living facility in Andover MA. Trying to locate owner. Serious inquiries only, it's identifiable by the inscription. Email: LEVES119@aol.com

**First Run**

LOST PUPPY - 5 month old male Yorkshire Terrier, black body, brown head. Tower Hill Lawrence. REWARD 978-764-1087

**\$500 REWARD**

MOUNTAIN BIKE - Santa Cruz Tall Boy, gray/black. Missing from So. Lawrence, on Nov. 9th. Call 978-335-0384

**Real Estate**

**HOMES**

Andover MA - Wonderful Colonial offers 4 bedrooms 2.5 baths, large sun filled eat in kitchen. Formal dining & living room. Family room, private office-den all on the first floor. Master with full bath. Fenced in yard. \$449,900.

**KSRJ Signature Realty 603-819-4844**

Plaistow NH Large 3 bedroom 2.5bath colonial home kitchen w/center island, formal dining room. Fireplaced living room, French doors to family room- hot tub room with HW flooring. Fireplaced master bedroom w/ full tiled Jacuzzi bath double shower, walk in closet, bonus loft with skylights with balcony. \$299,900.

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**HOMES**

Gloucester - Nestled on a dead end street is where you will find this 5 room home with much to offer a new homeowner. Deck, yard and more. \$199,900

**Tache RE (978) 745-2004**

Gloucester - Updated 5 bedroom colonial. Updated kitchen, open living area, newer heating, central AC, 2-1/2 baths, finished basement, deck, generator, new roof, windows and siding. Convenient to town, highway and Good Harbor Beach. \$405,000

**Rick Petralia J. Barrett & Company 978-239-6207**

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: 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

**First Choice Realty Group (978) 689-8006**

Lynn-3 bedroom ranch style home on dead end street in the Diamond District. Large kitchen, lots of cabinets, hardwood, formal dining room, enclosed porch and deck. \$260,000.

**Tache RE (978) 745-2004**

MANCHESTER BY THE SEA - Ideal in-town setting for this lovely 1775 lovely home. 3-4 bedrooms, 7 fireplaces, the best pine floors, garage, tall ceilings, rare curved staircase, third floor office/studio. This is an amazing total restoration which has preserved the best original features of this impressive home. \$825,000

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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 \$439,900.

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NEWBURY - Beautifully restored 1790 Farmhouse on 7 acres of protected land. 9 rms, 8 fireplaces, w/ views across the historic Lower Green. Classic pine floors, Indian shutters, curly maple kitchen, updated systems, double staircases. Williamsburg worthy, 30 X 40' barn + outbuildings. Plenty of sun and fresh paint! \$599,000 Call Joanie Purinton 978 462 6898 or 800 773 9990.

**River Valley RE**

**HOMES**

NEWBURY - Gorgeous, impressive Mansard roof Victorian, a lovely home in an idyllic 1.4 A setting of flower gardens, sweeping lawns, stone pond, major barn. Four bedrooms, lovely fireplaced Great Room, veranda, screened porch, country kitchen. Come see! \$739,000

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- Basin front - 3 bedroom, 2 car garage, grand deck with 200 degree views, plus views back over the marshes to Newburyport, much new work, extremely sunny and bright! \$529,000. Call Joanie Purinton 978 462 6898 or office 800 773 9990

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NEWTON, NH: New Construction/5 Lot subdivision Zena Lane, 3 bed Colonials \$369,900 Todd 603-382-1669, 603-234-1458

Peabody - Three family in convenient location for commuter. Separate utilities, vinyl siding and replacement windows are a plus. Ample parking for 6+ vehicles. \$435,000

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PLAISTOW One owner Raised Ranch in Very convenient location! Fabulous sunroom overlooking pool and deck! Stone Fireplace in LL. Hot tub and Pool Table included! \$305,000 CLASSIC HOMES RE (603) 382-0360

Rockport - New England farmhouse style colonial with great curb appeal and views of Straitsmouth Cove, Gap Head and the ocean. Sun lit front-to-rear living room with large fireplace, covered patio, wainscoting, exposed beam ceilings, ample closets, walk up attic and ocean vistas from front rooms. Adjacent 6,700 sq ft lot with right of way. Close to beaches, downtown and train. \$975,000

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Salem - Brand new construction. 5 1/2 Star energy efficient home. Builders warranty in this new 5 home cluster of green energy homes. Phase 1 complete with 3 left to go. \$429,000

**Tache RE (978) 745-2004**

Salem - Lovely colonial with large enclosed front porch, fireplaced livingroom, hardwood and original detail throughout. 5+ car parking & 2 car garage. \$329,900

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Saugus - Large 3 bedroom colonial with farmer's porch. Dining room, huge master bedroom and partially finished attic for expansion. Conveniently located. \$269,900

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WINDHAM New Colonial w/Custom Kitchen, Lge Family room w/ gas FP, Master Suite, Generous Allowances! \$599k (603) 382-0360

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**TOWNHOMES/CONDOS**

Beverly - First floor condo with large open concept living/kitchen. Ground level unit with gated patio and parking. Lots of updated in 2010. \$147,500

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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 level 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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FREMONT Like New Condo! 2 Lge bd rms, open concept kit + living rm, bamboo floors Mostly finished basement! \$215,500 603-382-0360

**CLASSIC HOMES RE**

Haverhill MA - Condo, no condo Fee! 4 bedroom 2 full bath, Granite kitchen w/ Stainless Steel appliances, hardwood flooring, gas fireplace, Master with large walk in closet. One car garage, Fully fenced in yard. \$274,900.

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HAVERHILL NEW TO MARKET: Desirable West Meadow townhome. If you need space and a home that is move in ready, this is the place for you. Beautifully updated kitchen, dining room with newer hardwood flooring. Large windows throughout. The 22x15' family room has cathedral ceilings, a wet bar, a beautiful fireplace and sliders. The master bedroom has an abundance of closet space, cathedral ceilings and a cozy loft perfect for a home office or den. The second bedroom is 15'x15' and also has an abundance of closet space including a walk in. The carpet is newer and neutral. One car garage with opener will come in handy this winter. \$224,900

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**TOWNHOMES/CONDOS**

NORTH ANDOVER: Freshly painted inside and out, pumpkin pine hardwood floors, high ceilings and beautiful natural woodwork throughout this spacious townhome. The large dining room comes with a charming built in hutch. Newly remodeled bath and kitchen. Laundry is located on the first floor. Two staircases front & back of the house lead to the 3 plus bedrooms on the 2nd level. Walk up attic for future expansion or storage. The heating and central air conditioning unit are newer. The covered side porch overlooks a beautiful yard and off street parking. All this within walking distance to charming downtown North Andover. \$239,900

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Salem - 2 luxury units located on a colonial revival mansion in the Historic District. Landscaped lot with garden, parking. A MUST SEE! \$399,900

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**LAND/ACREAGE**

Gloucester - Three Spacious Buildable Lots surveyed with 285 ft of road frontage. Satisfactory percs for up to 4 bedroom septic systems on each. Wooded 3.65 acre wooded lot with Southern exposure. Great potential for green home development. Not a developer, build your own home and sell the other lots. Orders of Conditions in progress. \$225,000

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**HOMES**

**First Run**

PLAISTOW - 3 bedroom Cape, 1.5 bath, large 3-season porch, large backyard, garage, min. from 495. \$1700+utilities. 603-382-6793

**First Run**

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**COMMERCIAL/BUSINESS**

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SHA is a small housing authority with heavy dependence on staff reliability, so benefits are as generous as possible. Salary is based upon DHCD rates (\$42,000 to \$48,000).

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Legals

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at Conference Room A, 3rd floor, Town Offices, 36 Bartlett St., Andover, MA on Thursday, December 4, 2014 at 6:30 P.M. on the petition of Michael Beirne, 14 Bartlett St., Andover, MA for a special permit pursuant to Art. VIII, §3.3.5 &/or for a variance from the requirements of Art. VIII, §4.1.2 construct a rear deck that will not meet the minimum rear or side yard depth requirements.

Premises affected are located at 14 Bartlett St., Andover, MA in an SRA District and are shown on Assessor Map 39 as Lot 106. 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 - 11/20, 11/27/14

Legals

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Notice is hereby given by Elm Street Automotive of 9 Lupine Road, Andover, MA, pursuant to the provisions of Mass General Laws, Chapter 255, Section 39A, that they will sell the following vehicles on or after November 28, 2014 by private sale to satisfy their garage keeper's lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale:

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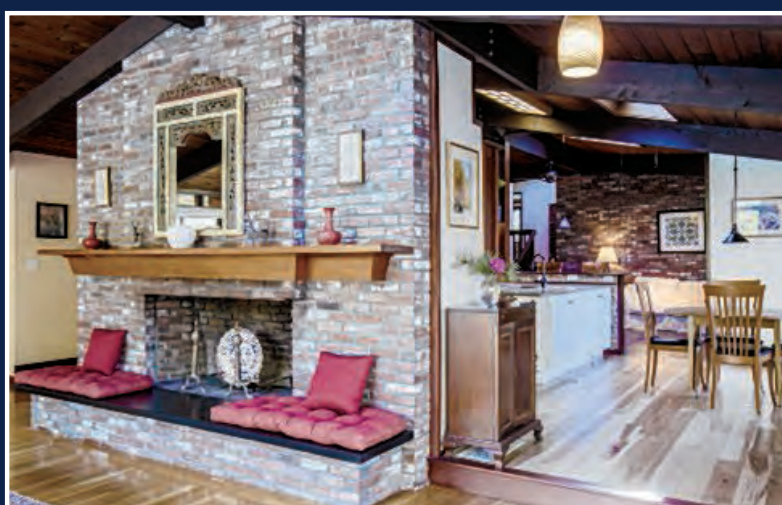
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**WHAT'S HAPPENING:  
THE CENTER AT  
PUNCHARD**

The Center at Punchard (The Center), 30 Whittier Court, Andover, has several upcoming programs. Here are some of the highlights:

**Card and Gift Making Workshop:** Monday, Dec. 1, 10 a.m. to noon. Artist Georgia Renfro leads the group in exploring the art of personalized card making to create a small piece of art to share with loved ones or to frame as a small picture; materials supplied, \$5.

**Holiday Fair:** Saturday, Dec. 6, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Monday, Dec. 8, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Handmade holiday crafts, knitted items, live plants, garden club arrangements, vintage jewelry and a large baked goods table will be featured.

**Healthy Eating Habits – Sugar and Salt:** Friday, Dec. 12, 9:30 a.m. Learn the pitfalls and how not to fall into the sugar and salt trap.

**Stress Buster Class:** Monday, Dec. 15, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. This class will focus on several proven techniques for reducing unwanted stress; \$3.

**The Sounds of the Season and Holiday Breakfast:** Friday, Dec. 19, 8:30 a.m. Enjoy a festive meal followed by "Sounds of the Season" performed by the Sunrise Singers; reservations required, \$4.

**New Year's Celebration:** Wednesday, Dec. 31, 1:30 p.m. Ring in the New Year with food, fun and entertainment by Vic & Sticks, who blend music with a mix of comedy; reservations required, \$5.

**BoomerVenture Screening Room:** Thursdays beginning at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 4, "Ida" (Polish); Dec. 11, "Elaine Stritch: Shoot Me" (documentary); Dec. 18, "Sister" (French); free.

**Open Art Drop-In Studio:** Wednesdays and Thursdays, 9 to 11:30 a.m. An open, drop-in group for artists with no instructor. Bring your own materials; free.

**Current Events Discussion:** Thursdays, 9 a.m. to noon, special current events discussion focusing on the events of the day, at The Townhouse (Old Town Hall), 20 Main St.; part of regular coffee and conversation, weekdays, 9 a.m. to noon.

All events are open to the community. However, space is limited and registration is required.

Weekly classes are also offered in aerobics (seated to very vigorous), strength training, beginner and intermediate yoga, basic and performance tap dancing, beginning and intermediate tai chi as well as line dancing.

The Center is open daily from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For a complete listing of classes and programs, check the center's newsletter or visit [www.andovercenter.org](http://www.andovercenter.org). For more information, call 978-623-8321.



**Recalling the  
Good Old Days**

Greater Lawrence Technical School in Andover held its 50th Anniversary Gala last week at Andover Country Club. Looking over past yearbooks at the event were, from left, teachers Helen King of Andover, Kristina Heffron of North Andover, Kristin Seed of Salem, N.H., Kerry Bernier of Chelmsford and Sheila Ballinger of Andover.

CARL RUSSO/Staff photo

**WHAT'S HAPPENING: MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY**

**Holiday Book Sale and Silhouettes Dec. 6**

Kick off the holiday season and support the Friends of Memorial Hall Library at the same time. The Holiday Book Sale and Portrait Silhouettes will take place on Saturday, Dec. 6, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the library, 2 North Main St., Andover.

The sale will feature books for all ages as well as gift items, all at bargain prices.

In addition, Jean Comerford of Portraits in Silhouette will be on hand to create silhouette portraits for holiday gifts and keepsakes. A \$30 nonrefundable, prepaid sitting fee is due upon reservation. This is a fundraiser for the Friends of MHL.

To schedule portrait appointments, contact Stefani Traina at the library at 978-623-8401, ext. 49, or email [straina@mhl.org](mailto:straina@mhl.org).

Preserving Andover's History Month on tap

Do you have old photos (pre-1970) of Andover's people and places you'd like to have digitized? This December, the library will scan up to 20 historical photos relating to Andover for free and then provide access to the picture files online and on a disc.

Registration for the program begins Dec. 1. Contact the library for more details.

**Also at Memorial Hall Library:**  
**Creative Café,** Monday, Dec. 1, 7 p.m. Grab your craft supplies for a fun, monthly craft night. Meet other crafters and work on your own projects. Open to adults who knit, crochet, scrapbook and create other portable crafts.

**Conversational English,** Mondays, Dec. 1, 8, and 15, 10 a.m. to noon. For non-native speakers of English who have studied formal English

and would like to practice their speaking and listening skills; new members welcome. To register, call 978-475-4602.

**Piano Showcase,** Sunday, Dec. 7, 2 p.m. Enjoy an afternoon of piano music performed by honors piano students of the Merrimack Valley Music Teachers Association.

**Introduction to Pinterest,** Tuesday, Dec. 9, 7 p.m. Learn how to use Pinterest, the virtual bulletin board, to pin your favorite recipes, craft projects, books to read, places to visit, things to do and more. Feel free to bring your own device.

**Discover Your Past Genealogy Club,** Thursday, Dec. 11, 10 to 11 a.m. Come with any questions or brick wall you've run into, and the group will brainstorm and try to help.

**Career Networking Group,** Thursday, Dec. 11, 10 to 11:30 a.m. Led by certified career coach Arleen Bradley, the free group helps people expand their network of business contacts, share ideas and learn about effective job search strategies. This month's topic will be "Using the Holidays to Network Your Way to a Job."

**LWV @ the Library,** Thursday, Dec. 11, 7 p.m. Planning Board member Ann Knowles and Andover High School senior and sustainability intern Sophia Allen will talk about the idea of community gardens for the town and the results of a survey they conducted as part of the monthly discussion series sponsored by the library and the League of Women Voters of Andover/North Andover. The public is invited.

**Writers Group,** Thursday, Dec. 11, 7 p.m. Writers of adult fiction, nonfiction and memoirs are invited to share constructive advice and feedback on each other's works-in-progress.

**MHL's Monday Movie,** Monday, Dec.

15, 7 p.m. Enjoy a free monthly movie in Memorial Hall. Attend the movie and enter to win the DVD. For this month's selection and more details, visit [www.mhl.org/mondaymovies](http://www.mhl.org/mondaymovies).

**Holiday fun for teens**

Teens will find a world of holiday fun, from crafts to movies to board games, this month in the Teen Room at Memorial Hall Library. Here is a look at the events and activities geared to students in grades six through 12.

**NaNoWriMo Wrap-up Party,** Monday, Dec. 1, 3 p.m. Celebrate your novel-writing success with snacks and sharing of work as National Novel Writing Month comes to an end. Registration is required.

**Tuesday Movie Nights,** 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.  
**Craftermoons with Sarah,** Wednesdays, Dec. 3 and 17, 3 p.m.

**Volunteer Advisory Board meeting,** Thursday, Dec. 4, 3 to 4 p.m.

**Make a Gingerbread Mansion,** Monday, Dec. 8, 3 p.m.

**Snowflake Extravaganza,** Tuesday, Dec. 9, 3 p.m.

**Popsicle Stick Snowmen,** Wednesday, Dec. 10, 3 p.m.

**Holiday Terrarium Ornaments,** Monday, Dec. 15, 3 p.m.

**Play a Board Game,** Monday, Dec. 29, 3 p.m.

**Children's Room activities**

**Pajama Parties,** Tuesdays, Dec. 2 and 9, 6:30 p.m. The 45-minute sessions includes bedtime stories, quiet songs, games and a short film; for ages 3 to 5 and an adult.

**Alpha-buddies,** Thursday, Dec. 4, 1:30 p.m. Celebrate a single letter of the alphabet through stories, songs, games and activities; for ages 4 to 5 and an adult. Registration requested.

**Make a Holiday Sachet,** Monday,

Dec. 8, 3:45 p.m. Make a felt holiday sachet filled with balsam; for ages 6 and up with an adult. Register both child and adult online.

**Picture Book Pals,** Tuesday, Dec. 9, 3:30 p.m. The focus is on popular picture book characters through stories, songs, games and a simple craft; for ages 5 and 6. Online registration requested.

**Literacy Story Time,** Fridays, Dec. 12 and 19, 10 a.m. Massachusetts Coordinated Family and Community Engagement will conduct a pre-school literacy story time; for ages 3 to 5. Online registration requested.

**Full Steam Ahead,** Saturday, Dec. 13, 11 a.m. or 2:30 p.m. Science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics will be used to introduce the five early literacy practices to prepare children for reading; for all ages with an adult. Register each participant online for one session.

**Dads and Doughnuts,** Saturday, Dec. 27, 10 a.m. This story time targets dads and children ages 2 to 5 (although all are welcome). After the stories, songs, rhymes and a craft, share coffee, juice and doughnuts.

**Around the World in 30 Minutes,** Tuesday, Dec. 30, 11 a.m. Explore different languages through songs, rhymes, stories and games. For native speakers and those who want to expose their children to different languages and cultures at an early age; open to children from birth through age 5 and an adult.

**Noon Year's Eve Party,** Wednesday, Dec. 31, 11 a.m. Share a story, create a party noisemaker, and ring in the "Noon" Year; for ages 7 to 9. Online registration requested.

All events are sponsored by the Friends of Memorial Hall Library. Register online at [www.mhl.org/eventcalendar](http://www.mhl.org/eventcalendar) or call 978-623-8401, ext. 31, for more information.



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