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## TAKING STOCK



TIM JEAN/Staff file photo

The old gathering spot known as the casino on the Wood Estate on North Main Street went up in flames in February in what was a suspicious blaze. The owner is currently rebuilding the property. The shot ended up being one of staff photographer Tim Jean's Photos of the Year. He says, "I almost didn't get this photo. I was about to leave the scene ... when I heard someone say, 'It's starting to spark up.' ... Suddenly the flames ripped through the roof, its floor let go and, in the blink of an eye, the whole barn fell like a house of cards." For more Photos of the Year, see pages 11 and 15.

## 2014: Budget battles, buildings and Berberian

BY BILL KIRK

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It was a busy, newsy year in Andover in 2014, from fires and house breaks to Town Meeting turmoil and a cupcake controversy.

It was also a year of unfortunate commemorations, as local residents remembered Colleen Ritzer on the one-year anniversary of her murder.

Ritzer was just 24 when she was killed, allegedly at the hands of one of her students, at Danvers High School in October 2013.

One year later, friends and family gathered for a memorial Mass at St. Augustine Church in her hometown. A 5K race was also held in her honor this year and is expected to become an annual event.

Police also renewed their

vow to catch the person, or people, responsible for murdering John and Geraldine Magee, who were found shot to death in their home at 7 Orchard Crossing in Andover in December 2011. While police have no suspects three years later, the investigation continues at this time.

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FILE PHOTO

Town officials, from left, selectmen Dan Kowalski, Alex Vispoli and Brian Major and Building Committee Chairman Chris Huntress, tour the site of the Cormier Youth Center, which is now nearing the end of construction behind Doherty Middle School.



FILE PHOTO

Hundreds of residents turned out for the annual Town Meeting in May. There were many contentious items to vote on, including the budget, which consumed an entire night of the four-night session.

## State: Town falls short in special ed

Report finds district didn't meet 45 criteria, 24 of which were in special needs category

BY TIM LIMA

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The state Department of Elementary and Secondary Education has found Andover Public Schools to not fully meet 45 of its education requirements — 24 in special education, 16 in civil rights and five in English learner education.

As one part of its accountability system, DESE conducts a Coordinated Program Review every six years, meant to ensure that a district is meeting special education, civil rights and English Learner Education requirements.

A five-member team from the organization visited Andover Public Schools from March 3 through 7, 2014. The team interviewed staff and members of the Special Education Parent Advisory Council, reviewed student records, surveyed parents of students with

disabilities and observed classrooms and other school facilities.

The team's findings left Andover with a total of 32 more citations than its previous report in 2008, at which time Andover's special education program received just three citations.

Of its 60 requirements for special education, 36 were deemed by DESE to have been either commendable or implemented, with the remaining 24 falling under the "partially implemented" tag, meaning that the requirement, in one or several important aspects, is not entirely met.

In all, areas involving time lines, procedures, documentation, translation of documents, assessments and evaluations, as well as space and facilities, were marked as partially implemented.

The results of the review

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## Boathouse meeting minutes remain sealed

Town cites 60-day due diligence period in withholding release

BY BILL KIRK

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The deal is all but done.

Phillips Academy has agreed to sell its 8-acre former boathouse property along the Merrimack River to the Andover Companies, despite a bid by the town to purchase the land for conservation and recreational purposes.

However, town officials are refusing to release the minutes of executive-session meetings between the Board of Selectmen and the Conservation Commission discussing the possible purchase, saying that it's still possible the town could end up with the property.

Reginald "Buzz" Stapczynski said in a letter to the Andover Townsman that while the Andover

Companies has been identified as the "successful bidder," that doesn't mean the deal has been finalized.

"Since the boathouse property has not yet been sold by Phillips Academy to the Andover Companies, the purpose of the executive sessions would be defeated and the negotiating position of the town would be harmed if the executive-session minutes and the appraisal were released at this time," Stapczynski wrote in response to The Townsman's request for the minutes.

Selectmen and the Conservation Commission met a half-dozen times in the fall to discuss buying the boathouse property. The town had an appraisal done on the property, which the Townsman

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## From this day forward Cristina's celebrates 30 years of bridal bliss

BY JUDY WAKEFIELD

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A lot has changed since Cristina's Bridal & Formal Wear opened up shop in downtown Andover in November 1984.

Back then, brides were donning dresses with big, puffy sleeves, lots of lace and extra-long trains.

And owners Steve and Christine Kalman were raising two young girls as they worked to build a reputation in the bridal business.

Thirty years later, the Kalmans' girls now have



AMY SWEENEY/Staff photo

Christine and Steve Kalman are celebrating 30 years of owning Cristina's Bridal and Formal Wear in Andover.

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were presented to the School Committee at a meeting in December.

“From my perspective, do we wish we still only had three?” asked Superintendent Marinel McGrath. “Absolutely. The fact that we have 24 is a good review for us and it points the way for where we need to make improvements.”

DESE found that Andover’s special education teachers “were not consistently present for Individualized Education Program team meetings and the excusal document was not completed.”

The district was found to also not consistently meet the 45-day timeline for eligibility requirements.

Some additional notes contained within DESE’s review document state that:

- Students with social skills needs who may be vulnerable to bullying, harassment and teasing do not always have skills and proficiencies identified on the IEP to address or avoid bullying, harassment and teasing.

- Important documents are not always translated for parents whose primary language is not English.

- Three special educators have expired licensure.

- Students with significant disabilities and students with initial eligibility determinations that are ages 14 and over are precluded from attending team meetings.

Of its 16 marks in the civil rights category, seven were due to “gender identity” not being listed as a protected category in, among other places, student handbooks and policies regarding the administration of scholarships and prizes.

Citations regarding English learner education involved staffing, formal processes for communication with and to parents, and the translation of documents for high incidence languages.

The “partially implemented” rating requires that the School Department submit a Creative Action Plan to DESE that outlines what changes will be made to move the district forward.

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**Superintendent  
Marinel McGrath**

Andover’s 62-page plan was submitted to DESE on Dec. 1, and was posted on the public schools website a short time later.

According to the action plan, “all special education educators have renewed their licenses.” The action plan also reports that two of the individuals with expired licenses are “unknown to the district.”

“The district has a process in place to ensure that licenses do not lapse,” the action plan reads. “Karla Kohl in the Human Resources Office runs (a) report monthly by expiration date, license and job title to generate a report of staff with licenses expiring.”

As for Andover’s planned action for meeting civil rights requirements, officials will review and update all district policies, communications and handbooks to insure the inclusion of the term “gender identity.”

Under the parameters of the review, “All corrective action must be fully implemented and all noncompliance corrected as soon as possible and no later than one year from the issuance” of the DESE report, which was dated Oct. 17, 2014.

The Special Education Parent Advisory Council is scheduled to present the results of its own Needs Assessment Survey to the School Committee at its next meeting on Jan. 15. That survey is meant to provide feedback to the school system in various areas, with a focus on special education.

To review the state Department of Elementary and Secondary Education report on the Andover schools as well as Andover’s Creative Action Plan to address the report’s identified shortcomings and citations, visit <http://search.doe.mass.edu/search.aspx?q=andover>.

# Selectman pushing for tax relief

By BILL KIRK  
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How much more will taxpayers owe next year?

There has been some debate about exactly how much property taxes are going up in the new fiscal year, which starts July 1.

Selectman Alex Vispoli said recently that taxes would “double.” In fact, he meant the rate of increase would double, from roughly \$300 last year to around \$600 this year.

But according to Town Manager Reginald “Buzz” Stapczynski, property taxes won’t go up an average of \$600 per household. He said that based on preliminary estimates, taxes would go up \$446 next fiscal year.

That figure could be less,

he added, depending on the final budget numbers he presents in February.

Stapczynski said that for fiscal year 2015, the average tax bill was \$8,648. For fiscal 2016, the average bill will go up to \$9,094, an increase of \$446.

However, there are a lot of variables at play that could lower that number.

One of those variables includes a push by some selectmen, especially Vispoli, to once again trim the tax levy by \$1.1 million, which was done last year. If that is done, Stapczynski said, the increase over last year’s taxes would be \$368, on average.

“These are all estimates,” Stapczynski said. “Who knows where they’re going to end up.”

Vispoli said no matter what the increase, property taxes are too high.

“We’ve got to put the rate of increase in check,” he said, adding that selectmen last year told Stapczynski they wanted him to start the budget at a level that is \$1.1 million under the tax levy for an immediate savings.

“I made that motion in March and it was supported unanimously,” Vispoli said. In addition, he said he wants to look at whether the town should be taxing homeowners and businesses the full 2.5 percent as allowed by law under Proposition 2 1/2.

“I want to also look at the tax levy limit,” he said. “I’m pretty adamant. I’m going to keep firm to the position I made.”

Vispoli said the Doherty

School project, paid for through a \$35 million debt service override that was voted on and approved by Town Meeting and residents in a ballot question, has created a tax increase bubble.

“It’s too steep of an increase,” he said.

Selectmen recently discussed implementing a so-called “underride,” which would permanently lower the tax levy by \$1.1 million. Vispoli said that wouldn’t be implemented until fiscal 2017. In the meantime, for fiscal 2016, he said, he wants the selectmen to lower the levy by \$1.1 million as agreed.

“I’ll advocate that the \$1.1 million is out of the revenue assumptions,” he said. “There’s plenty of money there. It’s not fair to the taxpayers.”

## BRIDAL

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toddler daughters of their own and Cristina’s has moved twice around Andover’s downtown.

But while much has changed in the bridal world as well as the world of the Kalmans, one thing has remained constant.

A bride’s smile when she puts on her perfectly fitted wedding dress continues to motivate the Kalmans some three decades later.

Today, the couple is making brides’ dreams come true from One Main Street, where they occupy the main part of a block of wedding-related businesses. It’s the third location for Cristina’s.

Soon after launching the bridal shop in the Park Street Village mini-mall, the couple realized they needed more space. They moved their business to a second-floor spot downtown at 10-12 Main St., above Bruegger’s.

Cristina’s spent several years there until building owner R. Thomas Belhumeur told the Kalmans he was buying the building across the street that formerly housed the men’s store Kap’s, and McCartney’s before that, and asked if they wanted to move there.

The Kalmans spent \$400,000 on building renovations at One Main, creating a one-stop bridal destination that serves as a three-story showplace for all of their wedding-related attire and accessories, plus houses other vendors, including a tuxedo-rental shop and photography business. The attractive store has a total of 20 changing rooms alone spread across the three floors.

“We designed this store from the basement up. ... There were very low ceilings in the basement and we dug this all up,” Steve Kalman said while standing in the lower level surrounded by racks of colorful bridesmaids dresses and space for the shop’s seven seamstresses who handle dress alterations.



FILE PHOTO

Cristina’s owner Steve Kalman and employee Lea Espinola wheel dresses across Main Street in downtown Andover in May 2011 when the bridal shop moved from its former home above Bruegger’s to its current location at One Main Street.

His wife could only smile at the memories of the arduous task of moving Cristina’s and all of its inventory across the street in May 2011.

“We couldn’t just carry dresses across Main Street. We used a garment bag for every dress. ... I had 25 volunteers helping me for three days to carry all those bags across the street,” she said.

Cristina’s outfitted 700 brides last year. Clients, who come from 20 states, had the fun of selecting from gowns starting at \$800 and going up from there. The most expensive dress ever sold at Cristina’s retailed at \$15,000. Steve Kalman said the shop is the biggest in New England.

The couple agreed that bridal parties are getting bigger and bigger these days, complete with flower girls and ring bearers, while their payroll has grown bigger, too. The shop’s staff now numbers 20 employees and the couple’s two grown daughters continue to work on Saturdays as that is the store’s busiest day.

Steve Kalman, a native of St. Louis, Mo., who comes from a garment business

family — his uncle founded the women’s clothing retailer Chico’s — is the “behind-the-scenes financial guy.”

Christine Kalman, a native of Methuen, has her pulse on bridal trends, carefully selecting the gowns, grouped by the various designers, that fill the full-windowed second floor of their shop.

These days, she said, the typical Cristina’s bride is 28 to 35 years old and prefers a sleek, fitted look. Clients often come to their appointments with a photo of the dress they’re seeking saved on their cellphone.

While navy was the popular bridesmaid color for 2014, champagne lace dresses are off to a good start for both brides and bridesmaids of 2015 and 2016, as many orders are already in. Brides also like trunk shows at Cristina’s, which feature a designer’s collection of wedding dresses and accessories. New designer Hayley Paige’s collection will be the focus of a trunk show in early 2015.

Mother-of-the-bride dresses have also undergone a transformation over the past 30 years to appeal to women

*These days ... the typical Cristina’s bride is 28 to 35 years old and prefers a sleek, fitted look. Clients often come to their appointments with a photo of the dress they’re seeking saved on their cellphone.*

who are in better shape and want something stylish and modern. Cristina’s has an array of dresses for everyone in the wedding party, including special-occasion dresses for guests, and carries prom dresses, too.

The Kalmans now live in Boston, having traded their Andover home for a condominium and downsized. Steve Kalman said while he has never had a plan on how long he’d operate Cristina’s, he wants the business to stay in Andover. He hopes one of his daughters eventually takes over the business.

## BOATHOUSE

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also requested. That request was also denied.

In November, Phillips sent out a press release stating

that the school had sold the property to the Andover Companies for \$2.6 million. The town bid \$520,000, according to a copy of the bid document that was made available to the Townsman.

According to the Nov.

26 bid, the town agreed to pay \$520,000, but without a deposit, saying state law prevented the town from providing a non-refundable deposit. The money was available “for the purchase of the property without further Town Meeting vote.”

The bid document went on to say there would be a 21-day negotiating period on the purchase-and-sale agreement, followed by a 60-day “preliminary due diligence period.”

The due diligence, the offer said, was needed to examine the title as well as to determine if there were any hazardous wastes buried on the property.

The offer letter also rejected a request by Phillips requiring the town to “indemnify Phillips Academy,” citing state law once again as saying that municipalities could not enter into “open-ended indemnification agreements with private entities.”

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Kari and Spencer Belson stand with the luminaries lining the steps of their house on Gould Road.

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## An early glimpse of Shine the Light on Andover

In celebration of the winter solstice, members of the Andona Society lined the walkways of their homes with luminaries on Sunday, Dec. 21, from 5 to 9 p.m.

The display of glowing lights was intended to provide a sneak preview to an event that the local civic organization hopes to launch across Andover next year.

Shine the Light on Andover is being developed at the suggestion of Andona President Melissa Litton, based on her fond memories of an annual event held in her childhood hometown.

Members of Andona enthusiastically participated in the first year of

what the group hopes will now become a cherished tradition in Andover.

The Andona Society hopes to turn Shine the Light on Andover into a fundraiser, and will look to sell white luminary bags with tea lights for display at homes across the community next year. Residents will be encouraged to display the luminaries in memory or honor of someone dear or simply in keeping with the fun of the holidays.

For more than 50 years, Andona, a volunteer, non-profit organization, has raised thousands of dollars from the local business community and residents to support educational, athletic and cultural

enrichment programs offered to the young people of Andover.

In addition to sponsoring youth programs and hosting community events such as a babysitting course, Andona has conducted two major fundraisers each year — an event in November and Clown Town in May. Shine the Light on Andover will become the group's third major fundraiser of the year in 2015.

More information on the Shine the Light on Andover initiative will be available starting next fall on the Andona website at [www.andona.org](http://www.andona.org).



The Andona Society hopes to add Shine the Light on Andover to the holiday calendar next year.



COURTESY IMAGE

"Jill" by Jim Kedersha of Andover was selected as the Merrimack Valley Camera Club's Print Image of the Month.

## Picture perfect

Jim Kedersha of Andover captured the attention of the Merrimack Valley Camera Club, which named one of his photos as the group's Print Image of the Month recently.

Club members singled out Kedersha's portrait "Jill" as this month's favorite.

Kedersha himself pointed to the lighting as the photo's key element.

"I thought Jill's facial features (high cheek bones, eyes and full lips) combined with the colorful scarf and black background would give her a striking and almost exotic appearance," Kedersha says in his comments about the photo. "The expression I wanted was a very slight, relaxed smile rather than a full one. I actually told her to give me a 'Mona Lisa' smile."

Maryellen Stone of North Reading won the award for Digital Image of the Month for a shot titled "What about Me?"

Now in its 77th year, the Merrimack Valley Camera Club, based in North Andover, has 150 members ranging from beginners to professionals and hailing from the Merrimack Valley and North Shore as well as southeast New Hampshire and the Seacoast.

The club meets most Wednesday nights and holds frequent hands-on workshops, field trips,

photo-related activities, presentations and competitions, most of which are open to the public. Monthly photo competitions for both digital and print images are held from October through April, with the exception of January.

For more information on the Merrimack Valley Camera Club, visit [www.mvcameraclub.org](http://www.mvcameraclub.org).

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## Dog license renewal time

Dog license renewal notices were recently mailed to town residents, and there are some changes in store if you want Fido to be legal.

In particular, renewal fees and requirements have changed.

The fee for spayed or neutered dogs is now \$13 with proof from a veterinarian. Intact dogs are \$14. All dogs must have proof of a current rabies vaccination.

The town's renewal notice

will indicate the information on file regarding rabies vaccination expiration and gender. If the town's information is not accurate, supplemental documentation from a veterinarian is required. All supporting documents will be returned to the pet owner.

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by Nicholas T. Papapetros, DMD, FAGD



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James J. "Jim" Eldred, 79

July 6, 1935 — December 21, 2014

METHUEN, FORMERLY OF ANDOVER — James J. "Jim" Eldred, 79, of Methuen, formerly of Andover, died at Blairstown in Tewksbury on Sunday, December 21, 2014, with his family by his side.

Born on July 6, 1935, to the late Hugh and Mary K. (Cronin) Eldred. Jim worked at Raytheon for 30 years. He was a Boston sports fan, and had a wonderful sense of humor.

He will be sorely missed by all. Jim is survived by his loving wife, Ann (Froburg) his loving children, Andrea (Dwight) Hasty of South Berwick, Maine, Maureen (Richard) Daigle of Methuen, James Jr. (Deborah) Eldred of Lynn,

Steven Eldred of Thornton, N.H.; nine grandchildren, many nieces, nephews, cousins, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law and mother-in-law, Mary Froburg of Andover.

**ARRANGEMENTS:** A memorial service will be celebrated in Burke-Maglio Funeral Home, 390 North Main Street, Andover, on Saturday, December 27, 2014, at 4 p.m. Relatives and friends are most welcome to attend. Visitation will be held prior to the service, from 2 to 4 p.m. For additional information, please visit, www.burkemaglio.com.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made in memory of Jim to; Lewy Body Dementia Assoc, 912 Killian Hill Road, S.W., Lilburn, GA 30047.

POLICE LOG

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Monday, Dec. 22  
Incidents

A resident of Amherst Road reported at 9:35 a.m. that someone had cut the wires to her Christmas lights sometime after 10 p.m. Sunday.

A caller on Maple Avenue reported that the Domino's Pizza delivery vehicle had a headlight out and was driving at a high rate of speed at 10:01 p.m. Patrolman Joseph Davies spoke with the manager, who spoke with his drivers.

Wednesday, Dec. 24  
Incident

Several callers reported at 11:03 p.m. that there was

a motor vehicle rollover on Harold Parker Road near the State Police barracks. One caller reported no injuries, while another reported a woman with arm pain. Andover Fire Department was dispatched and the car was towed.

Friday, Dec. 26  
Incident

Officer Jeffrey Arleque spoke to a young couple who were "getting to know one another" on Burnham Road at 4:37 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 27  
Arrest

Angel Alvarado, 51, of 1240 Walton Ave., Apt. 618, Bronx, N.Y., was arrested on River Road at 3:18 p.m. and charged with being a

fugitive from justice without a warrant, unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle and speeding.

Incident

An Ivy Lane caller reported at 9:39 a.m. that her house was egged.

Sunday, Dec. 28  
Arrest

Louis Baez, 22, of 199 Park St., Lawrence, was arrested on River Road at 11:37 a.m. on warrant charges.

Incidents

A 911 caller reported someone suspicious was ringing the doorbell of his Princeton Avenue home at 3:14 a.m. Officers reported that it was a paper delivery driver who locked his keys in his car, and AAA was contacted.

A Brown Street caller reported at 11:46 a.m. that his house was egged.

Children from Harding Street were playing with a tire when it rolled into traffic at 1:51 p.m. Officers report that the parents would speak to the children.

A Memorial Circle resident reported three or four children throwing rocks at her window at 5:53 p.m. Officers spoke with the children and their parents.

A 911 caller from Railroad Street wanted to know if "today was Sunday." The caller was informed that it was, but hung up before it could be determined if there was an emergency. The caller called back and confirmed there was nothing wrong.

Court rules against couple who cyber-harrased state rep

BY ANDY METZGER  
State House News Service

Posting false advertisements online can be considered criminal harassment unprotected by the First Amendment, according to a Supreme Judicial Court decision last week, which upheld the conviction of two people who directed "pranks" against an Andover lawmaker.

Rep. James Lyons, a Republican, was not yet a member of the House in 2008 when William and Gail Johnson enlisted their friend, Gerald Colton, to use personal information about Lyons and his wife to harass them, according to the SJC. Lyons and his wife had opposed the couple's

plans to develop property abutting their home.

Colton advertised free golf carts at the Lyons family home, posted another ad offering "my late son's" motorcycle for sale with Lyons' phone number, and sent Lyons a message that said, "Remember, if you aren't miserable, I aint happy! Let's Play." William Johnson also committed the crime of falsely reporting Lyons to the state Department of Children and Families for alleged child abuse.

In a ruling written by Justice Robert Cordy and released on Tuesday, Dec. 23, the SJC denied an appeal from the Johnsons and found the defendants' speech was not protected by the First

Amendment. Cordy said the case is the court's first to consider the "type of conduct at issue here."

The case involves the use of the classified ad website Craigslist to steer unwitting people against a target.

The SJC found that though the "methods were indirect," the phony posts were "intended solely" to cause strangers to contact the Lyonses. The court also noted a "frightening number, frequency and type of harassing contacts" against the Lyonses and cited federal cases of cyber harassment in rejecting the First Amendment defense.

"Where the sole purpose of the defendants' speech was to further their endeavor

to intentionally harass the Lyonses, such speech is not protected by the First Amendment," the SJC wrote.

"I thought it was a very well-written opinion and my wife and I are extremely grateful for the Supreme Court's decision in this case," Lyons told the News Service. "These people literally tortured my wife, my boys and myself, and to this day have shown not one ounce of remorse."

Lyons, who was elected in 2010, said the Johnsons are no longer his neighbors and said both were incarcerated as a result of their convictions. The husband was sentenced to serve 18 months imprisonment and his wife was sentenced to serve six

months, according to the SJC.

Lyons praised the police investigation that identified the culprits and said William Johnson pled guilty to the additional crime of witness intimidation against Lyons and his sons after the arrest.

After William Johnson's phony tip to DCF, investigators visited Lyons' home around 10:30 p.m., panicking Lyons and his wife, Bernadette. After talking with his attorney, Lyons elected to wake their son and allow him to be inspected, which yielded no signs of abuse.

According to the ruling, William Johnson also allegedly sent Lyons a letter purportedly from a former employee named Brian that

accused Lyons of sexually molesting him as a teenager and threatened to press charges.

The relationship between the Lyonses and the Johnsons soured after the Johnsons acquired a tract of land in 2003 and aimed to develop it, encountering resistance from Lyons and other neighbors.

Police traced Internet messages to Colton, who implicated the Johnsons. The couple was charged in October 2008 and convicted by a jury in December 2011.

"We're very pleased with the decision, and we are very happy about justice being served in this case," Lyons told the News Service.

Local men selected for Gov.-elect Baker's transition team

BY CHRISTIAN M. WADE  
CNHI State Reporter

Three Andover men have been tapped by Gov.-elect Charlie Baker for his transition team as he prepares to take the reins from outgoing Gov. Deval Patrick.

Four-term School Committee member David Birnbach and attorney Andrew Botti of The Mulane Law Firm in Woburn were among nearly two dozen leaders from the North Shore and Merrimack Valley selected by Baker to help guide him into office.

Marty Meehan, a former congressman who is now chancellor of UMass Lowell who is said to have relocated to Andover in recent years, is also on the list.

Baker's team is a diverse mix of longtime campaign supporters, mayors and other municipal officials, public administrators, Realtors, lawyers and community activists. They're expected to help Baker, a Republican, shape his administration and policies in the coming months.

They've been divided into committees. Birnbach was named to the committee on schools, while Botti was included in the group focused on jobs and the economy. The other committees are government, health and community.

Birnbach is a lead mentor at Massachusetts Institute of Technology's Venture

**GUIDING THE GOVERNOR**

Here is a list of area residents who were named to Gov.-elect Charlie Baker's transition team:

**SCHOOLS**

- Erika Ebbel Angle, Science from Scientists, Beverly
- David Birnbach, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Mobile Strategy Group LLC, Andover
- William DeRosa, Whittier Tech, Peabody
- George Dhionis, Esped, Marblehead
- Stephen Zykofsky, self-employed, Lynn

**BETTER GOVERNMENT**

- Robert Manning, MFS Investment Management, Swampscott
- Patricia Meservey, Salem State University, Salem
- Mayor Daniel Rivera, City of Lawrence

**HEALTH**

- Virginia Buckingham, Pfizer Inc., Marblehead
- Dennis Leonard, DentaQuest, Peabody
- Jo Ann Simons, Cardinal Cushing Centers, Swampscott

**COMMUNITY**

- Christina Bain, Manchester
- Nancy Luther, retired, Topsfield

**JOBS/ECONOMY**

- Andrew Botti, The Mulane Law Firm, Andover
- Wendy Estrella, Estrella Law Offices, Methuen
- Michael Minogue, Abiomed, Hamilton
- Douglas McGarragh, Foley Hoag LLP, South Hamilton
- Mark Lef, Salem Five Bank, Rowley

**■ Ned Epstein, JTE Realty Associates LLC, North Andover**

**■ Marc Laplante, City of Lawrence**

Mentoring Service, a group that supports innovation and entrepreneurship throughout the MIT community. He is also a lecturer at MIT Sloan School of Management's Global Entrepreneurship Lab.

A former high-tech CEO with 20 years experience leading technology organizations, Birnbach also serves on the board of YouthCITIES, a nonprofit organization that addresses the growing importance of innovation and entrepreneurship in kindergarten

through grade 12 education. He has a Master of Science from MIT's Sloan School of Management and a Bachelor of Science in mathematics from the University of Arizona.

Botti is a director in McLane's litigation department and has represented large corporations, smaller businesses, and family-owned and operated enterprises in commercial and employment-related disputes for more than 20 years. He has tried numerous cases in both state and

federal court and represented employers before various administrative and legislative agencies such as the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination.

He is on the board of the Associated Industries of Massachusetts and former chairman of the board of SBANE from 2009 to 2011. Recognized as an advocate for business interests across Massachusetts, he has been a lead proponent for maintaining the law concerning non-compete agreements and the protections such agreements afford employers.

Botti was admitted to the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts in 1991, the U.S. District Court for Massachusetts as well as the First and Eighth Circuit Courts of Appeal. He earned his law degree from Northeastern University in Boston and his Bachelor of Arts from Columbia University in New York.

The list of other appointees from the region include Patricia Meservey, president of Salem State University; William DeRosa, superintendent of Whittier Regional Vocational Technical High School in Haverhill; and Lawrence Mayor Dan Rivera.

Rivera said the teams are

expected to hold weekly meetings to discuss a range of issues. He said one subject he wants to focus on is economic development in gateway cities like Lawrence and Salem.

"We wanted to be at the table to tell Lawrence's story, which is a microcosm of a most gateway cities," he said.

Numerous team members served in the administration of former Republican Gov. Bill Weld, but there are also a few Democrats. Rivera believes Baker is sincere about creating a bipartisan administration that focuses on governing over ideology.

"These aren't Democratic or Republican problems, and we need to come together to deal with them," he said.

Baker's running mate, Lt. Gov.-elect Karyn Polito, is heading up the transition.

"We sought out leaders from across the commonwealth with experience in fields vital to the success of Massachusetts," Polito said in a statement. "The people of Massachusetts deserve a strong job market, a great education for every child and safer, strong communities, and we are excited to get to work."

Nancy Luther, a former Topsfield selectwoman who served as the state's Highway Safety Director under former Govs. Bill Weld

and Paul Cellucci, said the transition team is a way for community leaders to bring ideas to the table.

"This is an opportunity for people with varying backgrounds from across the state to come together with ideas and proposals to help the next administration," Luther said. "It's a really impressive group of people serving."

She said discussions could result in policy proposals and legislation that Baker would pursue as governor. Team members have been told not to talk about specific proposals discussed in the transition meetings, she said.

Baker, a former healthcare executive from Swampscott, won the Nov. 4 gubernatorial election against Attorney General Martha Coakley, a Democrat.

He faces a litany of challenges when he takes over the reins of state government, from closing a \$328 million budget shortfall to fixing problems with the state's healthcare computer system and the voter-approved medical marijuana program.

He moves into the governor's corner office Jan. 8, following a swearing-in ceremony at the Statehouse.

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Moulton poised to head for Washington

BY PAUL LEIGHTON  
Staff Writer

In a matter of days, Seth Moulton will officially add congressman to his name.

The 36-year-old Salem resident will be sworn in as a member of the 114th Congress on Jan. 6, becoming the first new representative for the Sixth District in 18 years.

In the meantime, he's looking for a home in Washington, D.C.; sifting through 600 applications for 15 jobs on his staff, and searching for an office on the North Shore.

Speaking at the Salem Chamber of Commerce's annual holiday breakfast recently, Moulton vowed to fulfill a campaign promise to bridge the partisan divide in Congress and said he has taken initial steps to make Lynn a magnet for start-up companies.

Moulton, a Democrat who knocked off Democratic incumbent John Tierney, also disputed the contention that his freshman status in Congress will hurt his ability to secure federal funding for projects in his home district, which includes part of Andover. He said the role of a congressman has changed since Congress banned earmarks, the special provisions that allowed lawmakers to include pet projects in spending bills.

"It used to be that a congressman would go to Washington and work his way up the ranks and use earmarks to bring home the bacon," he said. "There are no more earmarks. My role is to act as a convener, to bring together the public and private sector."

Moulton said he has already started to play that role in Lynn, the Sixth District's largest city. He said a consulting firm has agreed to work for free on ways to turn Lynn into a "magnet" city for start-up companies that are outgrowing their space in Boston.

During a question-and-answer

session with the audience, Salem Witch Museum CEO Biff Michaud told Moulton he voted for him even though he is a Republican. He asked Moulton to do "what's good for America," not for his political party.

"That should be your legacy," Michaud said. "We're depending on you."

"This is absolutely something I see as a mandate for this election," Moulton responded. "A lot of Republicans went across the aisle and voted for me. A lot of lifelong Republicans got in my face and said, 'Seth, I've never voted Democrat, but I'm voting for you.'"

Moulton called his promise to work across party lines a "hallmark" of his campaign. "And I hope it will be part of my legacy," he said.

Moulton said he will use Tierney's office in Peabody as his district office on a temporary basis, but is looking for a permanent location.



KEN YUSZKUS/Staff photo  
Congressman-elect Seth Moulton told the crowd at a holiday breakfast in Salem recently that he is eager to get to work in Washington, D.C.



# 2014 Police Log: The Year in Review

COMPILED BY TIM LIMA AND BILL KIRK

The Townsman's weekly Police Log offers a complete reporting of the arrests and other serious offenses that occur in town. But it also gives a sampling of the random calls that come into the Police Department in any given week. Here are some of the more out-of-the-ordinary — and even amusing — calls that were logged by Andover police in 2014:

## JANUARY

**Friday, Jan. 10**  
At 8:12 p.m., police were called to Cloverfield Drive after a homeowner reported "someone may be in the house with her. She hears music playing outside of her bedroom." Police at the scene determined "it was a clock radio in one of the bedrooms that had gone off."

**Thursday, Jan. 23**  
At 7:36 p.m., police responded to Elm Street after a resident called about her neighbor, whom she said "enters her apartment and throws things around."

**Saturday, Jan. 25**  
At 11:33 p.m., a Bullfinch Drive resident called 911 after "she found a crutch out in the snow and moved it to the side of the door of her building, and now has noticed that it has been thrown back into the snow." The caller was "concerned that somebody may need it." An officer responding to the call "found the crutch and has placed (it) up to the building."

## FEBRUARY

**Tuesday, Feb. 11**  
At 11:09 p.m., an officer traveling through Elm Square was flagged down to respond to "a male subject who was struck by a vehicle (that then) fled the area." The man was complaining of a leg injury, but wasn't able to describe the vehicle. After a brief investigation, police determined the man "is intoxicated and it is unknown if he was actually struck." Upon further inquiry, police determined the man had "slipped on ice."

**Thursday, Feb. 20**  
At 4:03 p.m., a caller on Main Street reported that "someone wrote 'help' on the window of (a) house." The caller was concerned that somebody was in danger. Police responding to the scene determined there was "no emergency; it is believed to be a prank."

**Saturday, Feb. 22**  
At 11:27 p.m., police responded to Harold Parker Road after a caller asked for an officer "to check the front of the house because of noises heard outside by the driveway." The woman called back moments later to report that "she looked out her window and it is two deer."

## MARCH

**Tuesday, March 11**  
At 11:24 a.m., police were called to check on a person walking along North Street. Police "spoke with the individual, who was walking his dog without his shoes on," and found no issues.

**Tuesday, March 18**  
At 4:35 p.m., police were called to Harold Parker Road on a report of "a llama on the side of the road eating from the trees in the area." By the time the lone responding officer arrived, records indicate



FILE PHOTO

"the alpacas have been corralled into their pen and the owner (was) spoken to."

**Friday, March 21**  
At 10:43 p.m., police were called to speak to "a male party who was sitting on a bench outside of Stop & Shop" on North Main Street, after the caller "was concerned that the male party was homeless." Police spoke with the man, who "is an employee at Stop & Shop and is on break."

## APRIL

**April 1**  
At 8:40 a.m., a woman walked into the station to report that her shoes were stolen from her house.

**Thursday, April 3**  
At 3 p.m., a Joyce Terrace resident called to complain that a duck was stuck in the chimney of his house. He then told police he was able to remove the soot-covered fowl from the chimney.

**Tuesday, April 15**  
A young male, about 15, was reported walking into the back of West Elementary School on Beacon Street carrying a bow and arrow at around 5 p.m. Police were told there was an archery class in progress.

## MAY

**Thursday, May 15**  
A caller from Main Street reported at 9:04 p.m. that her cat had just had surgery and was attacking her. She told police she was outside waiting for officers to arrive to help contain it. Police arrived and placed "Smooch" in her cage and the owner was going to transport the cat to the vet.

**Friday, May 30**  
A woman reported youths threw water balloons at her car, breaking a window at 1:40 p.m. Police checked the Homestead Circle address and found that no window had been broken.

## JUNE

**Monday, June 2**  
A man reported that a bear trap had been stolen from his Greenwood Road property. A Sandlewood Lane caller reported at 4:12 p.m. that baby mallards were trapped in her swimming pool. Police responded and freed the ducklings.

**Wednesday, June 18**  
A Bartlet Street resident called police around 2 p.m. to report that kids were climbing trees and that she was "worried for their well-being." Police spoke to the children

about the dangers of going too far out on a limb.

**Friday, June 20**  
A Mercury Circle resident called at 4:19 p.m. to report that a neighbor's dog was attacking his gutter. He was advised to contact the animal control officer.

**Sunday, June 22**  
A Lowell Street man called at 6:41 p.m. to report that there was something in a Dumpster that had expired and he didn't know if it was an animal or human. The officer reported it was seafood.

**Monday, June 23**  
A caller reported at 9:18 p.m. that his sister was letting homeless people sleep in their mother's apartment.

**Thursday, June 26**  
A couple who said they were "stargazing" on Lovejoy Road at 11:28 p.m. were told to move along.

## JULY

**Wednesday, July 2**  
A person driving by Andover High School on Shawshen Road at 5:42 p.m. called police to report a middle-aged man putting on a bullet-proof vest. Police investigated and found that a baseball game was going on and the man was an umpire putting on his gear. Several llamas escaped from their pen on Harold Parker Road twice during the week, including at 9:20 p.m. on Wednesday. The owner said they were "out grazing," but that he would keep tabs on them.

**Saturday, July 5**  
A Wildwood Road man reported at 8:16 p.m. that a neighbor had been using his leaf blower for two hours. The man stopped as soon as police arrived.

**Thursday, July 10**  
A resident of Memorial Circle called 911 at 4:08 p.m. to report that another child threw one of her son's shoes on the roof of the complex. Maintenance said someone would be sent onto the roof the next day to retrieve the lost shoe.

**Sunday, July 27**  
A caller from Hawthorne Circle reported at 8:07 p.m. that a fox was acting strange when it was sitting in his yard. It had since walked into the woods. The fox was not acting vicious or exhibiting any behavior out of the ordinary, but the caller just felt the police should know of its presence.

**Thursday, July 31**

A caller from Dascomb Road at 6:11 a.m. reported that she saw an elderly male walking down the street wearing a white shirt and red boxer shorts, with his rolling walker and lunch box. She was concerned for his safety. The officer reported that the individual walks that way every day.

## AUGUST

**Monday, Aug. 4**  
A caller from Cross Street reported at 11:31 a.m. that a 4-year-old had a key chain stuck in his two front teeth. The Fire Department was able to remove the key chain.

**Sunday, Aug. 10**  
A resident of Colonial Drive spoke with an officer regarding a male that lives in her building who keeps cleaning her car. She said she had told him numerous times that she did not want him to clean it.

**Sunday, Aug. 31**  
A caller from Powder Mill Square reported at 8:39 p.m. that occupants of 4 Powder Mill were having a loud party all day and were outside dancing in the rain. The caller reported that some dancers were naked. Officers reported that one male was outside with

no shirt on, and that there was no other issue to report.

A caller from Andover Street reported at 9:29 a.m. that the same pickup truck is at the train station every weekend and she thinks it is suspicious, though the driver is not doing anything wrong. Patrolman Kyle Kiberd responded and reported that the three individuals are just train enthusiasts who like to watch the trains.

## SEPTEMBER

**Friday, Sept. 12**  
A caller from Shawshen Road at 7:27 a.m. reported that there is a pickle jar on the wall and would like an officer to check it out. Officer Brian MacKenzie reported that it was a jar of pickles and has been thrown out.

**Monday, Sept. 29**  
A caller from Rutgers Road reported at 8:40 p.m. that there were two SUVs parked next to each other and she thought a drug transaction might be taking place. Officer Joseph Davies responded and reported that it was grandparents exchanging their grandchildren.

## OCTOBER

## Thursday, Oct. 9

A caller from Furnari Farm Road reported at 4:28 p.m. that his 13-year-old daughter called him and stated that a man was knocking on the front door wearing what appeared to be a surgical mask. Officers Jeffrey Arleque and Michael Anderson reported that the man was from a pest control company.

## Saturday, Oct. 18

A caller from Tech Drive reported a male walking into the Sonesta Suites Hotel covered in blood at 1:18 p.m. Responding officers reported that the male was going to a Halloween party and did not need medical attention.

## Wednesday, Oct. 22

A man whose friends left him on Union Street called 911 to report needing a ride at 3:13 a.m. The caller had no emergency, and was told that 911 cannot be called for a ride home.

## NOVEMBER

**Sunday, Nov. 23**  
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.

## DECEMBER

**Monday, Dec. 8**  
A resident of a Crescent Drive apartment reported at 12:32 a.m. that whenever she turns on the air conditioning, her downstairs neighbor screams and pounds on the ceiling. Officer David Froburg spoke with the caller and resolved the issue.

**Monday, Dec. 15**  
A 911 caller from Andover Street reported at 4:06 a.m. that someone was in her house. Responding officers found it to be a raccoon that had gotten into the trash.



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# Education

## Decoding code Andover students key into programming initiative

By TIM LIMA  
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There wasn't a computer left unused at Andover High School one recent day as students took part in Hour of Code, a worldwide event intended to introduce people to computer programming.

To date, more than 82 million people have taken part in the free exercise offered by Hour of Code, an initiative described as a "global movement reaching tens of millions of students in 180-plus countries."

Students used library computers, school-supplied laptops, as well as their personal computers to learn computer programming — the language a computer



COURTESY PHOTO

Andover High School students joined more than 75 million people worldwide in participating in National Coding Week recently. The initiative aims to inspire students to learn computer programming.

knows and responds to. Exercises were simple and ranged from learning the basics to controlling a

students logged in on Dec. 12, all of the town's elementary and middle schools were introduced to coding lessons the week of Dec. 8 through 12, dubbed National Coding Week.

Minda Reidy, a mathematics and robotics teacher at Andover High, was a leading force in making the program a success at AHS. She said that by teaching students the basics of programming, her hope is they may go on to pursue computer science majors in college.

"(Hour of Code's) research says there will be over one million jobs in 2020, that we don't have enough computer science students in the pipeline to fill," she said. "We would like to change that."



COURTESY PHOTO

This year's Senior District Choral members from Andover High are, from left, Daniel Webber, bass; Dylan Millis, tenor; Edward Lu, bass; Brad Lynn, bass; Adam Weber, bass; Amanda Hornick, alto; Jackie Long, soprano; Taejasvi Narayan, alto; and Francesca Lionetta, soprano. Alex Claman, bass, is missing from the photo.

## IN TUNE FOR THE DISTRICTS AHS musicians chosen for regional ensembles

Andover High School is celebrating its students' successful appearances at this year's Massachusetts Music Educators Association Northeastern Senior Districts.

Several Andover students were chosen to perform with the Senior Districts band, orchestra and

chorus, according to Beth Delforge, the town's visual and performing arts program coordinator.

The students are led by Andover High band director Catherine Hofius, choral director Mark Mercer and orchestra directors Julie Diehl and Brit-tany Kolodziej.



This year's Senior District Band students are, from left, Shawn Moon, trombone; Ben Kesler, trombone; Shannon Manuel, trombone; Victoria Wu, flute; Daniel Zhang, clarinet; and Tariq Ebrahim, percussion.



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Joining the Senior District Orchestra from Andover High are, from left, Grace Koo, violin; Emily Hilman, violin; Tim Chen, viola; Gavin Batsimm, violin; Patrick Watrous, violin; and Joseph Kim, cello.

## National Honor Society welcomes new class of inductees

More than 80 Andover High School juniors and seniors were among the latest group of students inducted into the National Honor Society this fall.

Juniors and seniors who have a grade-point average of 3.75, weighted, or 4.25, unweighted; complete 50 hours of community service, provide character references, demonstrate leadership potential, and participate in a variety of school and community activities are considered for membership.

"This is an exceptional group of students and I am consistently inspired by their talents and accomplishments," Andover High English teacher Brian Shea, who serves as the National Honor Society adviser, said in a release.

"In addition to being made up of a variety of students who excel in academics, athletics and the arts, National Honor Society students are a group of generous, caring and respectful kids who are deeply involved in their community."

The Nov. 5 induction ceremony took place in the

Collins Center at Andover High, followed by a reception for students, family and faculty members. Current members of the National Honor Society provided musical entertainment during the program.

The National Honor executive board, made up of current seniors, chose Andover High girls swim coach Mari-demonstrate leadership potential, and participate in a variety of school and community activities are considered for membership.

The new inductees got right to work by participating in the annual National Honor Society apple pie fundraiser on Saturday, Nov. 22. Students made more than 300 apple pies that were purchased by community members as well as donated to Lazarus House in Lawrence, with proceeds going to support the National Honor Society scholarship fund and various charities.

### FALL 2014 NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEES

Zainab Abbasi	Mary Hellauer	Owen Plourde
Charles Alagero	Emily Hilman	Adam Primak
Justin Bacchi	Melanie Hilman	Elena Primes
Elizabeth Bernardin	Sabrina Ho	Yazhini Ramesh
Abby Berthiaume	Meghan Johnson	Meghna Ray
Amy Bordogna	Chantal Kellerd	Nicholas Renton
Michael Buhner	Mackenzie Kennedy	Drew Rooks
Courtney Campbell	Arman Koul	Emily Rothmann
Elizabeth	Francesca Lionetta	Maggie Sakellarios
Carmichael	Erin Logee	Andrew Santos
Courtney Chan	Rachel Major	Jack Schleifer
Evan Chang	Ceara Manship	Steven Schuhwerk
Beitrice Choo	Shannon Manuel	Rhea Singh
Dillon Clancy	Abigail Marcou	Gavin Smtih
Griffin Clark	Julia Masterson	Meghan Stickney
Daniel Combs	Max McCarthy	Mary Cate Sullivan
Olivia Couto	Angela McNamara	Matthew Tringali
Suzanne Cuozzo	Elizabeth	Parth Valecha
Caroline Curtin	Metzemaekers	Taha Vasowalla
Christopher	Allie Morgenstern	Angela Wang
Damiani	Laura Morissette	Beatrice Ward
Grace Dever	Hannah Muhlfelder	Geoffrey Warne
Emily Doherty	Colleen Mullins	Daniel Webber
Marissa Dorros	Mikayla Murphy	Victoria Wu
Rachel Drew	Gauri Narayan	Alec Zhang
Nathaniel Dykstra	Amrutha	Dylan Zhang
Katherine Fraser	Palaniyappan	Jeff Zhang
Brianna Goguen	Nisha Patel	Victor Zhang
Olinah Hassan	James Piehl	Christopher Zhao

## STEM workshops recruiting students

The Youth Development Organization is broadening its reach beyond Lawrence Middle School students in the new year and will open its doors to a limited number of youths from surrounding areas.

Starting on Jan. 12, two of YDO's mentoring programs, Mini Golf Course Design and TechCreation, will be open to children in the Andover Public Schools and other districts.

Those who take part will get a crash course in science, technology, engineering and math, the so-called STEM field, in a way that's both exciting and fun, program leaders say.

According to a release from YDO, Mini Golf Course Design will give students the opportunity to create and build a real nine-hole miniature golf course that will be featured at the organization's Spring Carnival in May. This year, participants will be challenged to build motorized features and obstacles for each hole.

TechCreation, meanwhile, will allow students to design and build

computer-controlled food machines and arcade games. Participants will learn the program micro-controllers that work to control motors, lights and sound and will use several different tools to build objects.

Both courses start the week of Jan. 12. Mini Golf Course Design, open to students in grades eight through 12, will be held on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. from Jan. 17 to April 4. TechCreation, open to students in grades seven and eight, will meet on Mondays from 5 to 7 p.m. beginning Jan. 12 through April 6. Each workshop costs \$350.

All workshops are held at Youth Development Organization's STEM Design Lab located in the Everett Mills in Lawrence. Limited seats are available for non-YDO regional students.

To register, call Mark Kampert at 978-688-4300. Anyone who wants more information or who has questions may email Douglas Prime, director of STEM programs, at dprime@ydo-lawrence.org.

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## MORE STORIES OF NOTE

- Andover settled a long-standing lawsuit with James Berberian of 2-4 Bancroft Road over the Water Department's dumping of toxic sludge onto a wetland on his property. The town paid Berberian \$1.1 million. He then sold the property to neighboring Phillips Academy for \$4.2 million.
- A West Middle School teacher was charged with raping an underage student in New Hampshire.
- A former Phillips Academy physician was sentenced to five years in jail on child pornography charges.
- A building on the Wood Estate in Shawshen Square burned to the ground in February. The owner is now rebuilding the structure, known as the casino.
- Mary O'Donoghue, a local Realtor, won election as a new member of the Board of Selectmen in March by a landslide with a campaign that promised a tough stance on high taxes. She took the seat formerly occupied by Mary Lyman, who stepped down from the board at the end of her term.
- Barry Finegold, the longtime

Democratic state senator from Andover, ran unsuccessfully for state treasurer. His seat was taken by School Committee member and former state legislator Barbara L'Italien, also a Democrat from Andover. She defeated Andover Selectman Alex Vispoli, a Republican, in the final election by winning big in Lawrence. She lost the other three towns in the district — Andover as well as Dracut and Tewksbury.

- A new firefighters' contract was ratified by the Board of Selectmen at its last meeting of the year, ending nearly four years of acrimonious negotiations between the town and the firefighters union.
- In crime news, police faced hundreds of residents of West Andover in April over concerns about a series of house breaks in the area. Last week, police and fire officials issued a notice of a reward for information on an arsonist believed to have torched three buildings in recent weeks.
- Neighbors around Duffton Road resident Joe Boyer continued to complain that his property was

unkempt and unsafe. The town is investigating these claims as Boyer continues to challenge U.S. Bank in court over what he says is a wrongful foreclosure.

- Former Andover police officer Evan Robitaille was given one year probation after admitting to leaving the scene of an accident and negligent operation of a motor vehicle stemming from a March 2013 accident. Charges of drunken driving and misleading a police officer were dropped.
- Town Meeting approved a warrant article to save the existing Ballardvale fire station and renovate it instead of building a new facility elsewhere.
- A developer is bringing new life to Andover Village on the south end of Main Street. The building owner is welcoming a deli, a restaurant, a liquor store and a larger Dunkin' Donuts to the property.
- The entire board of the Special Education Parent Advisory Committee resigned following a series of disputes with some parents. A new board has been appointed.

- Andover continued dealing with its own heroin epidemic, installing a prescription drug drop-box in the police station lobby, putting Narcan in all police and fire vehicles to assist in reviving overdose victims, funding the hiring of a drug counselor at Andover Youth Services, and undertaking a police crackdown on drug activity at various hot spots including hotels and gas stations near Interstates 93 and 495.
- A new dog park opened up at the Bald Hill Reservation off High Plain Road. The privately funded project, which is on public land, took about 15 years to get built.
- Brickstone Square, the iconic complex of 10-story buildings off Haverhill Street, was sold for \$60 million to an asset management firm based in California. The company plans to increase the number of tenants at the complex, which was at about 65 percent capacity at the time of the sale.
- Town Meeting in May took four nights, including one full night for the budget alone, which some long-time

attendees called "unprecedented." A tumultuous affair, the session was highlighted by numerous spirited debates over town spending, but in the end, the budget passed intact.

- The budget battle that preceded Town Meeting led to the layoff of 50 instructional assistants in the schools who work in a variety of subjects.
- Two dams on the Shawshen River won funding and local Conservation Commission approval for demolition. Once they are gone, people will be able to canoe or kayak unimpeded from the Merrimack River all the way to Ballardvale, where a third dam blocks the river.
- Solarize Andover, a community-based effort to bring affordable solar energy to town, resulted in 70 homes going under contract with a company to have solar panels installed on their rooftops. One of the homes included an affordable house built by the Andover Community Trust. Those panels were installed by a construction crew of students from Greater Lawrence Technical School in Andover.

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On a less serious note the high school was dragged into a controversy when the sister of a cheerleader wrote a letter to the Townsman decrying the practice of cheerleaders baking cupcakes for football players. She said it was sexist. Some agreed with her, while others continue to believe it's a fun, harmless practice.

Also at the high school, Principal Chris Lord abruptly left his post in December after 2 1/2 years at the helm. School Superintendent Marinel McGrath has refused to say why he left. At first, she pointed to "personal reasons" for his absence, then said it was due to a career change. Everyone in town remains in the dark about the specific reasons for his departure.

For high school students, and many other young people in town, the Cormier Youth Center, under construction behind Doherty Middle School and the Town Offices, took shape as a roof and walls went up on the site adjacent to the track and playing fields.

A \$500,000, end-of-year gift from Phillips Academy will help finish the multi-purpose room at the center, which is due to be completed by the middle of 2015. In the end, the building is expected to cost about \$6.5 million, with about \$2 million of that coming from taxpayers.

Phillips Academy was also in the news for other reasons, including its effort to sell an 8-acre parcel of land formerly used for its rowing program. The property included a boathouse and frontage along the Merrimack River. Town conservation and recreation officials had hoped to acquire it for various outdoors programs. But Phillips ended up selling the property to the Andover Companies, located next door to the site. The insurance company bid \$2.6 million, while the town of Andover could only muster a \$520,000 offer.

Another big story in Andover that will continue into 2015 is the controversial proposal by energy giant Kinder Morgan and Tennessee Gas Co. to build a new pipeline through town. The first proposal was met with huge opposition as it was poised to pass through town-owned watershed land as well as privately and publicly owned conservation land and travel near two public schools. A new route would be less damaging to the environment, but some in town still don't want anything to do with the pipeline, which would carry natural gas from Pennsylvania fracking fields.

Town residents were also up in arms over the town manager's proposal to put a new town yard on land near the West Andover fire station. Folks who live on Greenwood Road and Green Meadow Lane said their residential neighborhood was no place for a busy, noxious public works yard. Selectmen, in the face of two nights of hostile public hearings, decided to reject the town manager's proposal. They then asked the town manager to put out a request for proposals from private landowners who might want to sell the town 3 acres of land for a relocated town yard.

On a related note, some



**Ehlers, an American fox hound cross, paws around a rock at the site of the new Andover dog park that opened this fall, fulfilling a 15-year dream for local canines and their owners. Tracey Fuentes, center, the president of the dog park committee and Ehlers' owner, lobbied for its creation. With her are her husband, George, left, and friend Lisa Grieco with her dog, Alli.**



**Parents and incoming students explore the new Bancroft Elementary School during an open house at the end of August, one day before school started for the year.**

selectmen, town planning staff and the town manager are also pushing to rezone the land around the existing town yard, located next to the downtown train station on a triangular parcel bordered by Lewis Street and Buxton Court. Some say the land should be rezoned as a "transit-oriented district" to allow for commercial and residential uses. An article may be put on this year's Town Meeting warrant calling for such a change. The zoning change would affect about 25 acres of land, stretching from the town yard down to the Shawshen River.

One of the reasons the town yard project continues to stall is that some selectmen don't like the price tag of the project — set at between \$15 and \$30 million, depending on the scope and location. It's one of several major capital projects that is on hold as the board considers the rising cost of living in Andover, in particular the rising property tax bill.

Earlier this year, selectmen approved a \$1.1 million reduction in the tax levy, essentially giving everyone a tax break. The average homeowner saw an \$80 cut to what would have been a \$400 tax increase. Instead, the average tax bill went up around \$320, to about \$8,648 for 2015. Next year, property tax bills are expected to rise another 5 percent, to nearly \$9,100 — a \$446 increase, unless selectmen can implement another \$1.1 million tax cut. Then, bills would go up \$368, on average.

The high property tax

bills coming in residents' mail is the result, at least in part, of the new Bancroft School, which opened this fall amid great fanfare. The \$51 million school was paid for with \$35 million in town money and \$16 million in state funds. That \$35 million, approved by voters as a debt exclusion override, went on tax bills this year, creating sticker shock for many. But in August, when the school opened for 480 students, along with dozens more teachers and staff, all that was forgotten. The 160,000-square-foot, state-of-the-art elementary school was given an official grand opening in October, complete with speeches from state and local officials, including outgoing state Treasurer Steven Grossman.

The Bancroft School wasn't the only major project in town this year, however. The Andover/North Andover YMCA on Haverhill Street embarked on a \$21 million expansion project, which includes a new pool and many other amenities. Phillips Academy broke ground on a new, \$11 million wellness center.

Developer and pizza magnate Sal Lupoli, meanwhile, sought approval for a new, 350,000-square-foot retail and commercial complex off Dascomb Road, at the site of the old Brockway-Smith building near Interstate 93. Lupoli has also completed the first phase of a 60,000-square-foot medical facility on Lowell Street. The complex, originally just one building, has been expanded to two. It is



**After a lengthy review process, Merrimack College has begun building new dorms and a common building on Austin Field on the college's campus. Construction has begun on the North Andover portion of the site, with final approval still needed for the Andover segment of the project to advance.**

affiliated with Lawrence General Hospital and Pentucket Medical Associates.

Schneider Electric, meanwhile, opened up a \$24 million office and research complex at 800 Federal St. Local and state officials, including Gov. Deval Patrick, touted the energy-efficiency company's commitment to Andover, which is now home to the company's North American headquarters with 800 employees.

Not all projects were met with such open arms, however. Two assisted-living facilities on Elm Street and Lowell Street have raised the hackles of neighborhood groups. The Elm Street project would



**Students from Greater Lawrence Technical School in Andover show officials from the state Department of Energy and Environmental Affairs their work installing a set of solar panels on the roof at 98 Andover St. The home is the latest affordable residence in town built by Andover Community Trust.**



**Joe Boyer of 2-4 Duffton Road repelled numerous attempts to have him and his family evicted from their home after the bank foreclosed on the property.**



**Selectman Mary O'Donoghue, left, gestures to her husband, Geoff, during her swearing-in ceremony at Andover Town Hall as Finance Committee member Peggy Kruse looks on.**



# Opinion

## 2015: A time of real opportunity

The arrival of every new year is filled with the customary chance to wipe the slate clean and start fresh. Come Jan. 1, we close one chapter and open the next.

It's a time to assess goals, make lists and consider the potential that exists as we look ahead with hope and promise at the opportunities to come.

That's especially true for the Town of Andover.

2015 stands to be one of significant change for the community.

In the next couple weeks, Town Manager Reginald "Buzz" Stapczynski, who has been Andover's professionally paid CEO for the past 30 years, will be announcing his plans for the foreseeable future.

The town manager's current five-year contract is due to expire June 30. While it's unclear whether he will seek to extend his tenure in town for the short term, it's unlikely that, at age 67, Stapczynski will be seeking another five-year deal as manager.

Which means that for the first time in three decades, the town's selectmen will be faced with one of the most important decisions of their position — establishing a course for appointing the next leader to move Andover forward as a community.

The five selectmen who will be charged with that task also remains to be seen. Two of the five sitting selectmen — Chairman Dan Kowalski and Brian Major — are both up for re-election in March. And given the unease among some over town finances, from unfunded retiree costs to rising property taxes, we suspect the two incumbents might face some challenges in their bids to retain their seats.

Over on the School Committee, things are in similar flux. Voters this spring will have the unusual chance of electing three of the committee's five members.

Two sitting members — Chairman Annie Gilbert and David Birnbach — will see their terms end in March. Gilbert has already announced plans to campaign for the one year remaining on the school board seat being vacated by member Barbara L'Italien, who is preparing to step down as she enters the Statehouse as the district's newly elected state senator.

Gilbert isn't alone in wanting L'Italien's seat. Former selectman Ted Teichert has announced his intentions to campaign for the partial term as well. Meanwhile, Kim Sousa, a mother of two school-age daughters, is interested in stepping into the three-year term being vacated by Gilbert.

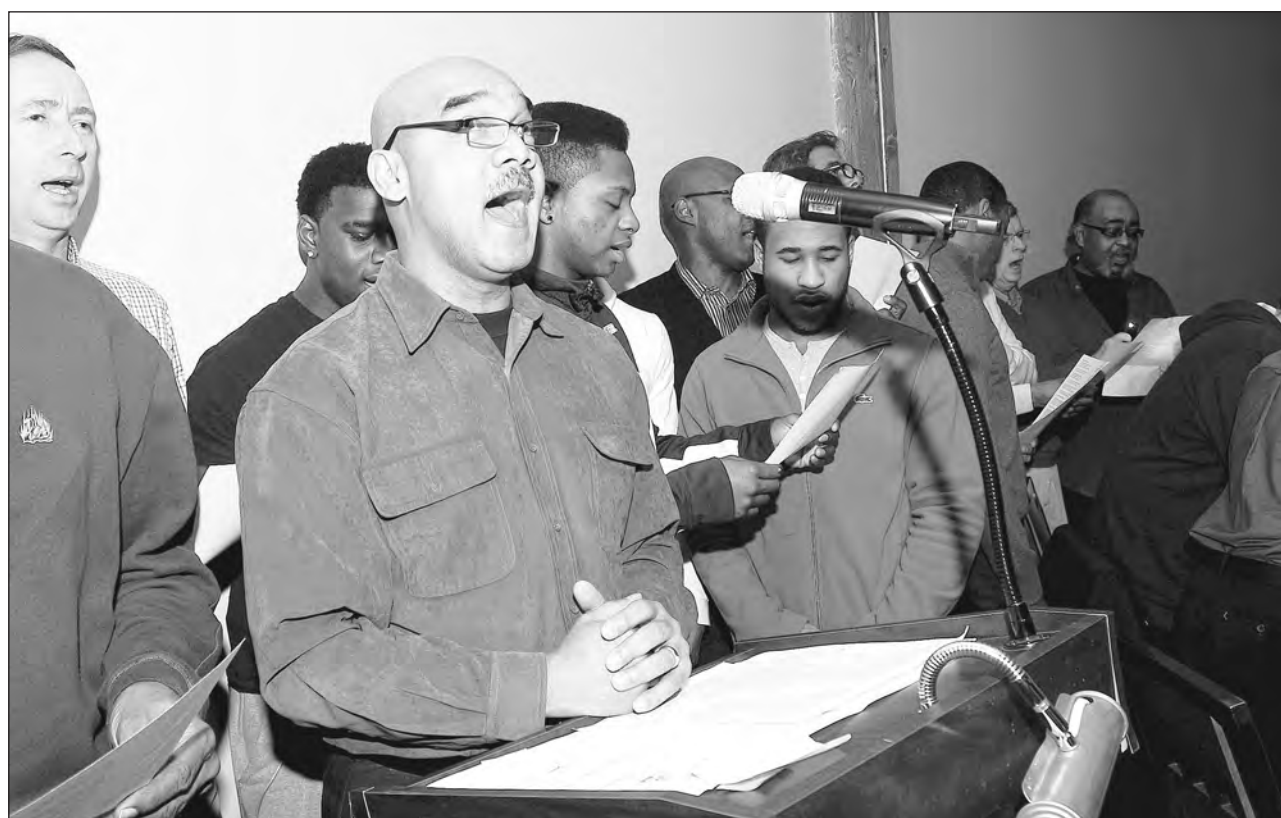
The School Committee has its own share of weighty matters facing it. For starters, there's a critical space needs issue at the high school, which has also just lost the latest in a string of principals following the abrupt departure of Principal Christopher Lord. And the pending closure of Shawsheen School in June is likely to cause some consternation among parents who continue to maintain an emotional attachment to the beloved school.

For anyone who has ever contemplated running for office, now would seem an opportunistic time — not only because of the various openings that exist, but because the next wave of elected leaders will have a hand in deciding some pretty significant matters.

Hopefully when voters head to the polls come March, they will have some real choices to make on who will lead Andover into its next phase of growth and prosperity for its youths, its seniors and everyone in between.

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## FA-LA-LA-LA-LA



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The Rev. Lyndon Myers of Andover Baptist Church, left, leads the Men of Andover Baptist chorus and others in the opening carol at the start of the Merrimack Valley Christian Men's annual Christmas Eve Breakfast, held Dec. 24 at Salvatore's Function Facility in Lawrence.

## 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 Jan. 1, 1915

The editorial noted, "Today we write 1915, and we wish you a Happy New Year. It isn't absolutely necessary to tie the word 'prosperity' to this wish, and at the present time when so much happiness is dependent on prosperity, it isn't easy to entirely disassociate the two words. After all, Andover is pretty fortunate in its even and easy passing from one year to another of business, social and political life. It is doubtful if many towns in the state have so little to upset the lives of their citizens as does Andover."

On Wednesday

afternoon, Dec. 23, several members of the social science department of the November Club journeyed to the Town Farm to help make merry the Christmas time for the inmates. They were received by superintendent and Mrs. Swanton in their always charming manner and were then invited to make the most of everything. This they certainly did, and gave the inmates a most enjoyable afternoon. Gifts were in abundance for each resident at the farm and much pleasure was expressed as the different remembrances were opened. On Christmas day, a bountiful dinner of roast pork and all the fixings was enjoyed by all.

### 75 Years Ago Dec. 28, 1939

District Attorney Hugh Cregg, to whom a petition was presented this week asking that he take action against the Andover Playhouse Bank Night, stated last night that he had not yet received the

report of state detective Richard Griffen. The petition was presented by Paul L'Antigua, who had secured several hundred signatures. He presented five charges to the district attorney, the first being that the Bank Night was a "morally unjust practice of chance." Theater manager Samuel Resnick states that it has been ruled in other cases to be "not a lottery," and that nobody loses anything by it, since the patron merely pays the usual price for seeing the show.

Thousands of gallons of water poured over the floors and out through the walls and roof of the Bradlee Mill property Sunday night when a water line burst. The chief damage was to the stock of companies making rubber goods, adhesive and shoe tapes and macaroni.

### 50 Years Ago Jan. 1, 1965

In the past 12 months, Andover has bumped and detoured its way through a \$1.7 million

sewer expansion program, switched town managers, grumbled about a \$4 increase in the tax rate, adopted a tangled re-codification of its zoning bylaws and talked on and on about plans for construction of a new high school. Its government was castigated by a citizens committee perusing the manager charter and its implementation, its fire protection system was labeled inadequate by a bureau of impartial insurance experts and a capital expenditures committee gloomily predicted that the municipal tax rate would climb to \$43 by 1970.

The Andover Church Basketball League will open its 19th season on Monday at the Junior High School gym, continuing a program started in 1945 for youngsters 8 to 14 years old. The league originated with Donald Dunn, Andover High School athletic director, and Charles O. McCullom, and it has proved a good training ground for potential high school players over the years.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Neighbors of proposed projects deserve consideration

Editor, Townsman:

I would like to respond to the letter by Ms. Katherine Urquhart in the Dec. 18 edition of the Andover Townsman ("Seniors deserve housing options in Andover") and to other people in Andover who think those opposed to the two senior housing proposals in town are "NIMBYs."

Contrary to Ms. Urquhart's suggestion, I and many of my neighbors in the Elm Street neighborhood believe the proposed site of the assisted-living facility might be a good location for some type of senior housing.

However, we believe that housing should be of a type that is needed by our community and of a scale and design that fits in our residential neighborhood. We don't think that an 88,000-square-foot

commercial venture fits the bill, especially when there is a glut of assisted-living units in and around Andover.

Our goal of preserving the character of our neighborhood is supported by both the bylaw cited by Ms. Urquhart and by the town's Master Plan, which requires development in residential areas to be appropriately scaled.

Ms. Urquhart asks us to consider if we would support the assisted-living facility if it were built in someone else's neighborhood. The answer is that I would first educate myself about the proposal, consider the arguments the neighbors are making and then form an opinion. I went through that process with the Strawberry Hill proposal and came away believing that the abutters have raised serious issues that cannot be ignored. Although I think the proposal offers a type of housing that is beneficial to our town (independent senior apartments), I don't believe we should trample

our neighbors' rights and property values to get what we want. That is not what a true "community" does.

Ms. Urquhart, have you talked to any of my neighbors who oppose the Elm Street project? Have you considered the arguments we're making? Have you reviewed any information that was provided by parties other than the main proponents of the project: the developer and the town's Planning Department? I know you haven't read our Memorandum in Opposition or listened to our presentation to the Planning Board, because we're not scheduled to deliver either until the next Planning Board meeting on Jan. 13.

I'm afraid you wrote your letter before collecting all the facts and considering all positions. For example, contrary to your suggestion, the extreme mass and height of this building is such that no amount of landscaping will hide it from view. Even the developer acknowledged this fact at a neighborhood

meeting on Oct. 8, 2014.

I wonder if there's an acronym to describe someone who is the opposite of a NIMBY: a person who holds a strong opinion about the desirability of a project that's going to be built in someone else's front yard and who advocates for the project without considering the rights and concerns of her neighbors?

As Andover matures and faces additional development proposals, I hope we can make decisions in a way that is considerate of our neighbors. When a need is great, and there are no other alternatives, we will have to make hard choices. But in situations where we have options, our community should make every effort to preserve our residential neighborhoods and the quality of life of those who live there. There will be other development proposals, but once we sacrifice one of our neighborhoods, it's gone forever.

MARK BERNARDIN  
140 Elm St.

## WEB QUESTION

### THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

It's that time of year again, where we pledge to make a change or incorporate something new in our lives. Will you embrace the tradition and make your own new year's resolution?

**YES.** Resolutions are more about taking stock of one's life and setting some priorities or boundaries. I think they are a positive way to start the new year and I'll be making my own.

**NO.** Resolutions place unrealistic expectations on ourselves and often set people up for failure. I'll skip the rite in favor of living my life the best I can.

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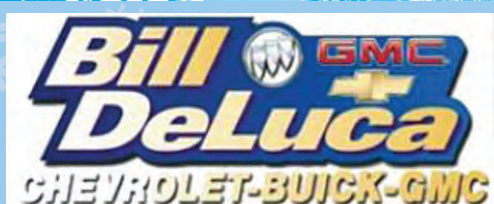
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# Pictures of the Year

## A LOOK BACK THROUGH OUR LENS



Every day, all year long, photographers at the Andover Townsman take dozens of photos of people and places around Andover. Each photo assignment brings its own challenges and opportunities. Today, staff photographers present their favorite photos of 2014 and explain how they were able to capture them.



**MARY SCHWALM/Staff photo**  
**PHOTOGRAPHER'S TAKE:** I had an assignment on a cold January morning to take a hike in the woods as part of the Andover Village Improvement Society's 45th annual cross-country and ski trek at Harold R. Rafton Reservation in town. I love hiking assignments, but taking pictures of people walking is sometimes kind of boring. When I saw this bridge, I trudged ahead and waited for the gang to catch up. Using a slow shutter speed, I'd like to think I made this picture a little more interesting.



**CARL RUSSO/Staff photo**  
**PHOTOGRAPHER'S TAKE:** Four-year-old Henry Champagne, of Boxford, reacts after discovering the stagecoach at Andover Day is not air-conditioned. Not really. But his reaction does help to tell the story about how he feels – hot and tired. In spite of how the weather made him feel, the annual downtown event was a fun day for thousands of people who strolled up and down Main Street in September to do some shopping and enjoy some entertainment. The Wells Fargo stagecoach was popular with the kids and provided a number of photo opportunities. But Henry's moment of discomfort became one of my Photos of the Year.



**RYAN HUTTON/ Staff photo**  
**PHOTOGRAPHER'S TAKE:** I panicked less than a second after this picture was taken because I thought I had lost a camera. So many times when you're photographing a driving range, you're limited to shooting people's backs as they swing or finding an empty driving stall and shooting down the line and hoping everyone is a righty and facing you. I decided to use a GoPro action camera on a small tripod in front of young Jamie Lyman, 10, as he worked on his driving at Sarkisian Driving Range in Andover. I wanted to show his swing from a different angle. Unfortunately, he sliced the ball right into the camera and it snapped off the tripod and flew 3 feet. Fortunately, in a testament to GoPro, it was fine and it managed to capture a good shot, too.



**MARY SCHWALM/Staff photo**  
**PHOTOGRAPHER'S TAKE:** This Andover Junior Football League game photo between the Steelers and Vikings in October just reminds me of an NFL photo on a smaller scale. Maybe Steelers running back Aidan O'Connor will make the big leagues someday and they'll show this photo on a stadium Jumbotron.



**RYAN HUTTON/Staff photo**  
**PHOTOGRAPHER'S TAKE:** Jackie Giordano, right, and Autumn Carvalho, both 8, portrayed the very essence of summer as they jumped hand in hand into Poms Pond one July Sunday.



**PAUL BILODEAU/Staff photo**  
**PHOTOGRAPHER'S TAKE:** Storytellers by nature have some of the best expressions. And they did not disappoint on this assignment at Andover Bookstore. You could see the joy on the faces of longtime storyteller Susan Lenoë, right, as she prepared to end her run leading the popular weekly story time at the Main Street shop and pass the book to fellow Andover storyteller Nicholette Heavy.



**TIM JEAN/Staff photo**  
**PHOTOGRAPHER'S TAKE:** It was near the end of the day at the weekly farmers market at the Andover Historical Society in July and not many people were shopping. So when Lani Kneeland and her sister, Casey, were looking at the honey pots, I quietly asked their mother if it was OK to take their photo. She nodded and asked them to pick one to maybe try. I used a wide-angle lens and pre-focused it on the honey pots, then moved my camera closer while not looking through it as I snapped a few photos. The best part of shooting digital is being able to see the photos after to make sure you got the shot, and it's in focus. This one thankfully was.

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# Arts & Entertainment

## Laughing in the new year

BY SHANNON FLYNN  
Staff Writer

Still making your New Year's Eve plans? What better way to welcome in 2015 than with some laughs.

Scamps Comedy, a booking and production agency out of Beverly, is bringing three New Year's Eve comedy shows to the Merrimack Valley.

For those looking for a different kind of comedy show, Scamps Comedy presents hypnotist Joe DeVito at the Wyndham Andover Hotel. A hypnotist for 23 years, DeVito has performed at clubs, colleges and high schools, on cruises and at private performances. For seven years, DeVito filled the house at the former Comedy Palace in Andover for his Saturday night hypnotist shows.

Tickets for New Year's Comedy at the Wyndham,



Dave Russo

123 Old River Road, are \$75, which include dinner, the hypnotist show, dessert, DJ, dancing and a midnight toast. There

are a limited number of \$40 tickets that include only the hypnotist show, DJ, dancing and toast. Doors open at 6 p.m., and the buffet dinner begins at 7. The show starts at 8 p.m.

Headlining New Year's Eve Comedy at Lowell Beer Works is Boston comic Dave Russo. Growing up in Methuen, the Boston Comedy Festival winner began his comedic act in 1997 at the former Comedy Palace. Russo is known for hosting



Joe DeVito

NESN's "Dirty Water TV" and winning the runner-up title on E network's "The Entertainer" in 2005. "Dirty

Water TV" is the "best of Boston," according to Russo.

"It's a nightlife, entertainment show that showcases Boston comedy, musicians, bars and sports," he said.

Russo said he is looking forward to coming back to the Merrimack Valley.

"It always feels like a homecoming. There will be a lot of reminiscing," Russo said. As for what's in store with Russo's performance, he said, "You never know what to expect. We're going

to bring in New Year's Eve like no other."

Joining Russo on stage will be Boston Comedy Festival finalist Steve Macone and veteran Boston comic Dan Gill. In addition to writing for the satirical news site The Onion, Macone has been published in The New Yorker and The New York Times. Gill has performed his comedy routine all over New England, sharing the stage with other well-known comedians like Louis C.K., Jimmy Dunn and Wendy Liebman.

Guests are invited to head to the Beerworks at 203 Cabot St. in Lowell early for dinner and to try the specialty brew of the evening, called Scamps Brew Ha Ha, and stay after the show for a midnight toast. The fun

starts at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door.

Over at the Roma Restaurant at 29 Middlesex St. in Haverhill, Paul Nardizzi headlines the comedy show this New Year's Eve. Working in finance after college, Nardizzi said he used his lunch breaks to write his material. It was then that he realized comedy was what he really wanted to do for a living.

Along with several published books under his belt, Nardizzi won the Boston Comedy Festival in 2001, and has made guest appearances on "Late Night with Conan O'Brien," Comedy Central and Fox's "Best Damn Sports Show Period." This spring, Nardizzi can be seen on "Comics Unleashed."

At this show, audience members will hear Nardizzi joke about sports, driving in Boston, the

weather, marriage and his sons.

"Comedy is a great way to spend the last day of 2014," Nardizzi said.

Sharing the stage with Nardizzi will be local comics, Dennis Fogg and Jeff Koen. Fogg starred in an episode of Food Network's "Restaurant Impossible," where his South Portland, Maine, restaurant was renovated. Koen, of Newburyport, has appeared on "America's Funniest Home Videos," but is well-known for his role as Uncle Rick in the independent film "Heavy Times."

Tickets for New Year's Comedy at The Roma Restaurant cost \$50, and include the comedy show, a buffet-style dinner, a performance from local band Sole City and a midnight champagne toast.

Tickets for any of the shows can be purchased via [www.scampscomey.com](http://www.scampscomey.com).

## A silent 'Peter Pan' to soar at Christ Church

"Peter Pan" silently flies into Andover next weekend as Christ Church hosts "Saturday Night at the Silent Movies" on Saturday, Jan. 10.

The parish invites families to relive a time when movies had no sound, and it was up to the theater organist to improvise music to fit the film.

Peter Edwin Krasinski will have that challenge at Christ Church. Krasinski specializes in the art of live silent film accompaniment worldwide. He has premiered the art of silent film at many distinguished venues, including Marsh Chapel at Boston University, Saint Joseph's Cathedral in Hartford, Conn.; Saint Joseph's Oratory in Montreal, Second Congregation

Church in Holyoke, Old South Church in Boston, as well as Yokohama Minato Mirai Hall and Harmony Hall in Fukui, Japan.

Krasinski is broadly recognized as a motivating consultant for the pipe organ community, and as a conductor, organist and music educator in both the secular and sacred genres of his field. He has taught music at both public and private institutions in greater Boston for many years. His imaginative performances connect with diverse audiences.

"Silent Night at the Movies" starts at 7 p.m. in the parish of Christ Church, 33 Central St. Admission is \$15, \$10 for students and seniors, with a \$25 maximum charge for families.

## Calling all crafters: Crafts in the Park jurying begins

Applications are now being accepted for Andover's annual Crafts in the Park event, which will be held as usual on the day before Mother's Day in The Park at the intersection of Chestnut and Bartlet streets.

The date to mark on your new 2015 calendar is Saturday, May 9, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., rain or shine.

It's the 40th year for the town's popular juried crafts fair, said event coordinator Karen Herman, who also leads the Andover Preservation Committee.

Crafts in the Park is a fundraiser sponsored by Christ Church Andover. Proceeds from the fair are used to support the church's mission and outreach to

several area organizations and programs. That includes help for Habitat for Humanity, Esperanza Academy, Bread and Roses, Neighbors in Need, Lazarus House and the Merrimack Valley Project. The church also sponsors The Christ Church Children's Center preschool program and the Andover Thrift Shop and provides a diverse and enriching music program with scheduled events open to the public.

Amateur and professional crafts people are invited to apply to display and sell their original work at the fair. To be included in the initial jury process, an online application, including photos of one's work and display, needs to be filed

immediately. Notification of participation will be confirmed by Feb. 28.

The application plus a \$100 booth fee, which includes a \$25 non-refundable jury fee, and a No. 10 self-addressed stamped envelope, should be mailed to Andover Crafts in The Park, P.O. Box 685, Andover 01810. A refund, less the \$25 jury fee, will be sent to crafters not accepted in this year's show.

No additional sales commissions are charged beyond the booth fee. Food vendors require additional permits from the Town of Andover.

For more information, email [jury@craftsinthepark.com](mailto:jury@craftsinthepark.com) or visit [www.craftsinthepark.com](http://www.craftsinthepark.com).



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# Business

## Town, schools garner Excellence in Technology award

Andover town workers recently received a pat on the back for the consolidation of multiple information technology teams into a single organization. The town and the schools were presented a "2014 Best in Massachusetts Excellence in Technology" award at the Massachusetts Digital Summit Dec. 1 in Boston.

The award was given in the "improving Government Services" category in recognition of the accomplishments resulting from the consolidation of the multiple IT teams. Chief Information Officer Paul J. Puzanghera accepted the award for the town.

In 2010, the Board of Selectmen commissioned a study to investigate how the town and schools could improve their delivery of IT services, Puzanghera said in a release. "Based on their recommendations, we set out to create a new consolidated IT organization that could deliver a higher level of services at a lower cost," he said.

The award cited several areas of progress over the past 24 months:

- Consolidating town, school, library and public safety IT departments into a single staff, delivering unified services across town for infrastructure, applications, help desk and technical support.

- Consolidating four traditional data centers into two state-of-the-art ones, achieving a 75 percent reduction in server hardware

- Installing the town's first wireless infrastructure across 10 schools and 13 municipal buildings and upgrading the networking infrastructure to increase network bandwidth 10-fold.

- Providing 700 new Apple Macbooks to every teacher as well as more

than 1,500 additional Apple devices for student use. Based on this new technology, a pilot program to explore a 1:1 technology initiative for students will be launched in January. Andover Public Schools also created the first full-time director of digital learning position to help transform the influence of technology on classroom teaching practices.

- Installing new interactive projectors and AppleTVs in more than 250 classrooms, conference rooms and library spaces.

- Installing centralized Unified Communications Environment (VoIP) that is presently rolling out across all town and school buildings as well as full mobile device connectivity. These changes are expected to reduce town telecommunications spending by up to 50 percent.

- Implementing a new online permitting system (Viewpermit) for all municipal services, including building permits, inspections, fire permits, town clerk licenses, etc. as well as implementing a new unified real estate tax billing system.

"In 2012, the voters of Andover embraced our new commitment to technology by authorizing spending in support of the renovation of our aging infrastructure," Town Manager Reginald "Buzz" Stapeczynski said. "In a short time, this investment has made a dramatic impact in our ability to use technology to improve our internal efficiencies and to deliver better services to our citizens, families and students."

For more information on the technology upgrades, contact the town manager's office at 978-623-8200 or the technology office at 978-623-8550.

## Governor trails far behind top-paid state employees

By CHRISTIAN M. WADE  
 CNHI State Reporter

Gov. Deval Patrick might be the state's top elected official, but he lags far behind other state employees when it comes to pay.

Nearly 1,800 state employees — athletic coaches, judges, district attorneys, university administrators, police officials and professors — are making more than the state's chief executive, according to figures provided by the state comptroller.

Leading the list of the top earners in 2014 is Derek Kellogg, head coach of the UMass basketball team, who's gotten a whopping seven times more than Patrick. Kellogg brought home more than \$1.1 million through Nov. 9, according to the comptroller's data. That figure included his base salary and other compensation, including bonuses and franchise payments for broadcasting games and media appearances.

Kellogg is among dozens of UMass officials — including President Robert Caret — near the top of the state's payroll in 2014.

Others making more than the governor include hundreds of State Police officers, from troopers up through the ranks. More than a dozen

psychiatrists employed by the Department of Mental Health have brought home \$174,860 to \$209,523 through early November 2014. All of the state's district attorneys — including Jonathan Blodgett in Essex County — are paid more than the governor.

The chief executive's pay — Patrick's 2014 salary was \$151,800 — has become an issue following a recent report that recommended the governor be paid \$33,200 more, in addition to a \$65,000 annual housing allowance.

The report by the Legislature-created committee pointed out that the governor's compensation is far behind that of other states and executives in the private sector.

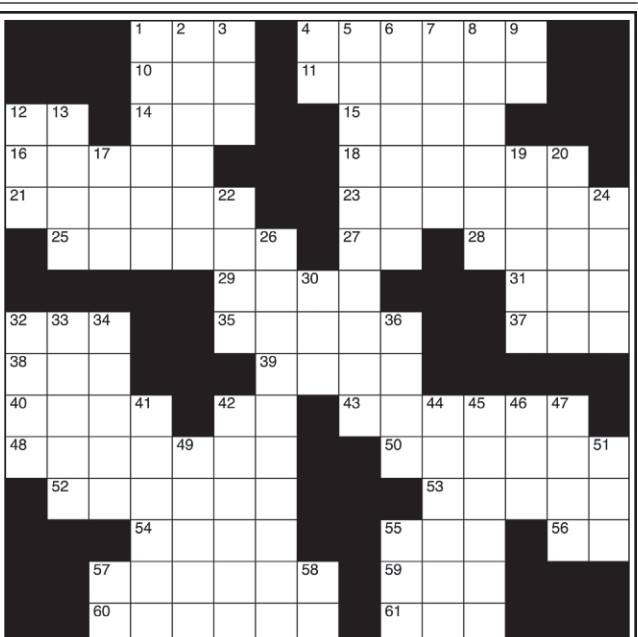
The governor manages a more than \$36 billion budget and nearly 136,000 employees, more than 45,000 of whom work in the executive branch.

"It's just common sense and good management practices that there not be so many employees that report to the governor who earn more than he or she does," said Ira Jackson, a dean at UMass Boston who led the committee. "And the average CEO of a comparably sized company in Massachusetts earns 20

times what the governor earns, and that's before stock options."

The committee — which included academics, non-profit leaders and business

executives — argued that the governor's salary was "inadequate" and should be aligned with the pay of top elected leaders in other states.



### CLUES ACROSS

- Humbug
- Meaningless talk
- Conceit
- Not studied
- Megabyte
- When born (abbr.)
- Placed on a golf ball stand
- Melekeok is the capital
- Mischievous
- Mason's mortars
- Spain's former monetary unit
- Small fries
- Article
- Capital of Yemen
- Type of Theater companies
- Plastic, paper or shopping
- Electronic countermeasures
- Language along the lower Yenisei River

### CLUES DOWN

- Besmer
- Genus dasyprocta
- A male ferret
- Unit of volume (abbr.)
- Italian hors d'oeuvres
- N.W. German city & port
- Signal sounds
- Adult females
- ... denotes past
- Gas usage measurement
- Fishhook point
- Mauna \_\_, Hawaiian volcano
- In a way, thrusts
- Grimm brothers birthplace
- Withered; dry
- Genus salvia

### Solution in Classified Section

- Institute legal proceedings against
- Beam
- Old World buffalo
- Latch onto
- Physical therapy
- Conditions of balance
- Half pro
- Resounded
- Sales event
- Separates seating areas
- N.M. Pueblo people
- Bridge building degree
- Fullback
- Peyote
- Afflict
- Rests on one's knees
- Having negative qualities

### BUSINESS BRIEFCASE

#### Boston Partners Financial Group bolsters staff

Two new associates have joined Boston Partners Financial Group in Andover as financial representatives.

Evan Comeau, a graduate of Bryant University in Rhode Island who lives in Marblehead, and Evan Perkins, a graduate of Bentley University in Waltham who lives in South Hamilton, have both earned their Series 6 and Series 63 securities licenses as well as their Life, Accident and Health Insurance licenses.

Led by president Mark



Evan Comeau Evan Perkins

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# Townspeople



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The 2015 Merrimack Valley Chapter of Hadassah board included, from left, Cindy Bernstein, Judy Sciabarrasi, Linda Davidson, Claire Shaby, Sherry Comerchero, Amy Goldman, president Debbie Ginsberg, Sondra Finegold, Rhonda Saunders, Louise Borke, Ruth Rosensweig and Winnie Schwartz. Iris Newman and Sharon Cores are missing from the photo.

## M.V. Hadassah board readies for new year

The Merrimack Valley Chapter of Hadassah recently held its annual installation and Hanukkah party in North Andover. The festive evening, which included an array of appetizers, latkes and desserts, was followed by a pound auction, which raised money for Hadassah's many programs in Israel and the U.S.

Members of the 2015 board include Debbie Ginsberg of Andover, president; Louise Borke of North Andover, organizational vice president and Annual Fund chairwoman; Amy Goldman of Tewksbury, treasurer; Cindy Bernstein of Andover, recording secretary and publicity; and Winnie Schwartz of North Andover, corresponding secretary and cards.

Also, Iris Newman of Andover and Linda Davidson of North Andover, fundraising vice presidents; Judy Sciabarrasi and Sondra Finegold, both of Andover,

membership vice presidents; Claire Shaby of Andover and Sherry Comerchero of Haverhill, community outreach and literacy; Rhonda Saunders of Andover, bulletin editor chairwoman and records administrator; and Ruth Rosensweig of Andover and Sharon Cores of North Reading, book group chairwomen.

The incoming board will be meeting soon to plan another exciting year of programs and fundraisers, Ginsberg said in a release.

Hadassah was founded 102 years ago by Henrietta Szold and is now the largest women's organization in the U.S., as well as the largest Jewish membership organization. Hadassah raises money for programs in both the U.S. and Israel, including for the successful Hadassah Medical Organization. For more information about the local chapter and Hadassah, email hadassahmv@gmail.com.

## A joyful start to 2015 for Andover Garden Club

Andover native Betsy Williams will share her ideas for introducing children to the joys and mysteries of gardening when she kicks off the new year with the Andover Garden Club on Tuesday, Jan. 6.

Williams will discuss the creation of magical, charming gardens that are receptive to faeries and can be used to help encourage children to grow up green and interested in plants and the outdoors.

A lifelong gardener, herb grower and cook, Williams trained as a florist in Boston and England. She combines her floral, gardening and cooking skills with her extensive knowledge of history, plant lore and seasonal celebrations.

Her gardens, floral work and retail shop (The Proper Season at 155 Chestnut St. in Andover) have been featured in many publications, including the New York Times and Better Homes and Gardens. The author of articles and books on the uses and stories of herbs and flowers, she has also appeared on the Discovery Channel and greater Boston cable stations as well as local and national radio talk shows.

In 1987, she created the first Fairy Festival, now replicated throughout the country, and was a founding member of the International Herb Association, which in 1995 presented her with an award for her outstanding contributions to the herb industry. She teaches at Northern Essex Community College and Tower Hill Botanic Garden in Boylston. Her professional affiliations have included the British Folklore Society, the Heath Potter Society and the Herb Society of America. She is also a member of Garden Writers of America.

She will be the featured speaker at the Andover Garden Club's first meeting of 2015 at South Church, 41



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Andover native Betsy Williams will speak on how to cultivate a magical, charming garden that is receptive to faeries — and inviting to children as she kicks off the new year with the Andover Garden Club on Jan. 6.

Central St., Andover. The gathering begins at 10 a.m. with social time, followed by a brief meeting, then the program. A \$10 donation is requested of guests; refreshments are included.

Founded in 1927, the Andover Garden Club is a nonprofit organization that encourages the study and practice of horticulture, landscape design and floral design; aids in the beautification of the town of Andover, and helps protect and conserve natural resources. A member of the Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts, Inc., and National Garden Clubs, Inc., the club provides both financial and hands-on support to a variety of municipal, educational and environmental organizations throughout the region.

To learn more about the club, contact membership chairwomen Linda Carpenter at 978-475-7430 or lcarpenter1@comcast.net or Ronnie Haarmann at 978-475-4414 or rchaarmann@comcast.net). For more on Williams, visit <http://betsywilliams.com/>.

## A life beyond Charlestown

Author's tale of transformation follows his own path to Andover

BY JUDY WAKEFIELD  
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Leo Griffin says books about his hometown of Charlestown typically dwell on gangsters and violence.

But his novel — a first for the 79-year-old Andover resident — centers on a lead character who leaves the gritty atmosphere of the housing projects and his tough and troubled youth behind.

His transformation leads him to Andover, much like Griffin's own life did.

"I lived (in Charlestown) for 18 years so I know good can come out of there and I just wanted to write a book about that," he said recently.

Griffin describes "Bunker Hill Day," which he self-published, as "an inspiring, thought-provoking story that encompasses both Charlestown and Andover."

The 300-page book begins on Bunker Hill Day, June 17, in 1943, with the main character, Lawrence "Fitzi" Fitzsimmons as an 11-year-old who is devolving into a juvenile delinquent.

Lacking a moral compass, he drifts away from school and his Roman Catholic faith and begins moving toward a life of criminal activity, becoming a bookie for the mob in Boston's North End.

Bunker Hill Day marks the anniversary of the 1775 Battle of Bunker Hill, also known as the Battle of Breed's Hill. Part of the Siege of Boston, it occurred during the American Revolutionary War. Some 1,500 soldiers worked to build a fort on Breed's Hill, but they were spotted by a British Navy ship. The British attacked and conquered Charlestown and about 1,500 people died in the battle.

Soon, Fitzi, the tough, poor, ill-educated but bright high school dropout, enlists in the Air Force where injuries leave him in a wheelchair for a while.

"He's very bright, but emotionally and psychologically burdened with problems," Griffin said of Fitzi, who eventually gets a GED and a scholarship to Harvard in Cambridge.

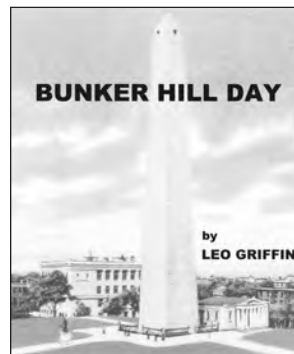
It's there that Fitzi falls in love with his tutor from a nearby prestigious college, whose father is the chairman of the Math Department at Phillips Academy in Andover.

Several Andover references are made in chapters 17 and 18 as Fitzi takes the train to Andover to visit his tutor's home



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Like Leo Griffin, the lead character in his novel "Bunker Hill Day" is also from Charlestown.



"Bunker Hill Day" by Leo Griffin

and stays for dinner, at which he dines on duck and sips wine. He reads a book on proper etiquette before the dinner to calm his nerves.

It's a long way from his gritty housing project in Charlestown, but Fitzi's turn-around to a Charlestown survivor has begun.

"The thrust of the book is the dramatic, but gradual, transformation or metamorphosis of the main character," Griffin said.

Griffin said he knew that Charlestown has a history as a good backdrop for books and movies. There's "The Town" by Chuck Hogan, which was made into a movie starring Ben Affleck; "Good Will

Hunting" starring Robin Williams and Matt Damon; "The Departed" starring Jack Nicholson, and several best-selling books by author Dennis Lehane.

The historical societies in Charlestown and Andover helped Griffin with his research for the book.

Griffin, who was born and raised in Charlestown, says he was destined to be a typical townie. He enlisted in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War period, and served 2½ years in the telephone construction field in Libya, Turkey, Germany and France. He was released from active duty in October 1957 and was awarded two commendations — the Good Conduct and the National Defense Service medals.

Following his honorable discharge, he attended Boston University and Northeastern University in Boston, earning both bachelor's and master's degrees. He settled in Andover with his wife, Nancy, and worked for many years as the audit director, lastly for Marshalls, Inc., before

retiring. The Sandalwood Lane couple have five adult children.

"Bunker Hill Day" isn't the only book to bear Griffin's name in recent months. Griffin is among the 21 Korean War veterans from Andover featured in the most recent "Heroes Among Us" book published by the Andover Department of Veterans Services. The spiral-bound book issued in November is the sixth in a series.

As far as being an author, while Griffin wrote "Retail Auditing A Practitioner's Guide" in 1998, "Bunker Hill Day" is his initial venture into the fiction genre. Now battling prostate cancer, he said the book fulfills a longtime goal.

"Bunker Hill Day" is available in both paperback and e-editions through Amazon. Griffin will be signing books on Saturday, Jan. 31, at 6 p.m. at Helen Thomas Simply Smashing at 90 Main St. in downtown Andover. For more on the book, see [www.amazon.com/Bunker-Hill-Day-Leo-Griffin-ebook/dp/B00OWAQM6A](http://www.amazon.com/Bunker-Hill-Day-Leo-Griffin-ebook/dp/B00OWAQM6A).

## Cocktails and nutcrackers



ROGER FARRINGTON/Courtesy photo

Andover residents Bettina and George Indaco pose with The Boston Ballet Nutcracker at the Cartier Holiday Party on Newbury Street in Boston on Dec. 8. Cartier partnered with The Boston Ballet for a private holiday cocktail event at its boutique. The event was hosted by Michelle Wellington, Cartier Boston boutique director, and Mikko Nissinen, artistic director of The Boston Ballet. Approximately 100 guests attended.



# Pictures of the Year



PAUL BILODEAU/Staff photo

**PHOTOGRAPHER'S TAKE:** I have shot the Feaster Five Road Race in Andover for the past several years. This image is pretty stock, but I love taking it every year, early Thanksgiving morning. The light is perfect and I enjoy capturing the runners when they first sprint off from the starting line. After taking this photo, I have to dart back to the curb and then race over to the finish line, which is a quarter-mile away, to capture the winners. This has to be one of my favorite events to cover all year.

## MEET THE PHOTOGRAPHERS



Ryan Hutton just finished his first full year with The Eagle-Tribune, after having spent 1 1/2 years as a freelance photojournalist in the Boston area. He attended graduate school at Boston University and before that worked as a reporter and photographer for five years in the Berkshires. He lives in Medford and his New Year's Resolution is to photograph one assignment per week with his GoPro action camera.



Chief photographer Mary Schwalm is entering her fifth year as a staff photographer for The Eagle-Tribune and North of Boston Media Group. "I live just down the street from The Eagle-Tribune and enjoy being part of the community I cover," she says. Schwalm spends her off time flying kites, visiting zoos and eating avocados.



Carl Russo has been with North of Boston Media Group for more than 30 years. He started his career with The Andover Townsman and was hired by The Eagle-Tribune three years later, where he has been ever since. "I also delivered the Tribune for three years as a teenager," he said. Born and raised in Lawrence and now living in Methuen, he enjoys photographing a variety of subject matter - especially sports and breaking news.



Tim Jean, a native of the Merrimack Valley, has been a staff photographer for The Eagle-Tribune since 2000. He loves to capture the moments of everyday life. Tim won five awards from the New Hampshire Press Association this past year for his photographs. He received a second and third place in the sports photo category and third place for a feature photo. He also won second and honorable mention for general news photos.



Paul Bilodeau has been with North of Boston Media Group for 14 years. He started his career at the Salem News and did a stint at sister paper the Gloucester Daily Times before coming to The Eagle-Tribune. He lives with his wife, Kelly; son Carter, 10, and daughter, Morgan, 8, in Swampscott.



MARY SCHWALM/Staff photo

**PHOTOGRAPHER'S TAKE:** I love the summer because of Little League baseball. There's such emotion and camaraderie, and the action is pretty good, too! There is no greater tradition in sport than this one here as Andover National second baseman Michael Slayton, left, congratulates opponent Andover American's Amogh Prakash as he rounds the bases after hitting a home run during their game in Andover in July.



RYAN HUTTON/ Staff photo

**PHOTOGRAPHER'S TAKE:** I'm including this as one of my Photos of the Year because of what I went through to take it. That was a very cramped studio with dozens of dancers from Dance Infusion, and a wall-sized mirror in it that kept catching my own reflection. Laying on the floor, I was in constant danger of being kicked or stepped on. But the photo turned out great and shows just how many girls were working so hard as they rehearsed for the dance showcase benefit Move for the Movement.



TIM JEAN/Staff photo

**PHOTOGRAPHER'S TAKE:** I'm often asked to take photos of things and in places I've never been. It's what makes our jobs as photographers fun, and always different. At first, I was kind of nervous to take photos of brides being fitted for their gowns as part of a Brides Across America Veterans Day giveaway. Shortly after I took a few photos, Heidi Janson, owner of Tulle Bridal in Andover, came over and thanked me for coming. When she went back to helping Taryn Pydynkowski add some sparkle to her dress, their smiles were easy to capture. The bride had tried on several dresses and with Janson's help, she found the perfect one. I can now check bridal shops off my list of places I've been to shoot photographs.

### Wedding

#### Platz - Cashman

~ Saturday, July 5, 2014 ~

Michael Jeremy Cashman and Shana Elizabeth Platz were married July 5th at the New England Outdoor Center in Millinocket, Maine.

Michael, the son of William and Rita Cashman of Andover, MA, graduated from Phillips Academy, Georgetown University and the MIT Sloan School of Management. Shana, the daughter of James and Candace Platz of Poland, ME, graduated from Northfield Mount Hermon School, Cornell University and Georgetown Law.

Even the arrival of Hurricane Arthur did little to dampen the festivities, which included white water rafting, canoeing, swimming and fireworks, all beneath the backdrop of Mount Katahdin.

Michael and Shana enjoyed sightseeing in England and a photographic safari in Botswana before returning to their home in Boston. The couple met in New York City, where they both lived before they began dating and pursuing their passions for travel and adventure together.





# Sports

## FORGING HIS PATH

Scarpa stays true to family name as star goalie for Golden Warriors

By DAVID WILLIS  
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It isn't easy to possess the Scarpa name as an athlete in Andover. When your father is an Andover High Hall of Famer, your brother rewrote the school and area record books as a star quarterback and your sister won a basketball state title, there is an enormous amount to live up to.

But Nick Scarpa is establishing his own reputation as a Golden Warrior star.

Scarpa is the starting goalie for the Andover High hockey team, which is off to a 3-0-1 start this winter, just two victories short of last season's win total.

"It's been a really exciting year," Scarpa said. "We have a new coach (Chris Kuchar) and a new energy and everything is working well. I don't know what the expectations were, but we feel like the team is coming together."

Scarpa has been a key reason why.

The senior has posted back-to-back shutouts in two recent starts, and has allowed just three goals as the starting goalie for the Warriors' first four games. That after a stand-out golf season.

"I dedicated so much time to improving and I feel like I am playing with more confidence and am technically better," he said. "But it is a team effort. The defense has been great."

"I know that the Scarpa name is big in Andover sports. But honestly, I don't feel pressure from it. They worked so hard to accomplish all that they did, and I do the work just the same. People just ask me if I am Carmen's son a lot."

At just 5-foot-6, father Carmen was captain of the football, basketball and baseball teams at Andover High (class of 1982), then played JV basketball — his true first love — at Harvard University.

Next came sister Alicia, a sharpshooting guard who was a senior on the Andover High girls basketball team that won the 2010 Division 1 state title.

Then there was brother C.J., who in two seasons set the Andover High School records for passing yards and touchdowns in a season (2,622 yards, 32 TDs) and for a career (4,429 yards, 51 TDs). The 2013 AHS grad is now a quarterback at Bentley University in Waltham.

But Nick Scarpa wasn't bitten by the football or basketball bug.



Goalie Nick Scarpa slides to make a save against Triton Regional High School in Byfield last season. The senior, from the well-known Scarpa athletic family, has delivered a huge start for the 3-0-1 Golden Warriors. He already has two shutouts.

Instead, he found himself drawn to hockey.

"I have been playing hockey since I was a little kid," he said. "There was just something about hockey for me, and my parents allowed us to play whatever we wanted. Alicia had basketball, C.J. had football and I had hockey. I played AJFL (Andover Junior Football League) and basketball, but by middle school, I knew I wanted to focus on hockey and golf."

After testing out his skills at other positions, Scarpa then fell in love with goalie.

"I'm not sure how old I was, but I know I was playing Squirts," he said. "Honestly, I didn't feel like I was a very good forward. Then I had a few good games at goalie and I just loved it."

Following two seasons serving as a backup to star goalie Colby

Gilbert, Scarpa broke into the starting lineup for Andover High last season, splitting time in net with Pat Schena, who has since transferred to Central Catholic.

Scarpa's best stretch last season was when he allowed just one goal in back-to-back victories over Bishop Fenwick and Peabody. But the Warriors finished the season 5-12-3.

"It was a challenging season, but we kept playing hard for the seniors," Scarpa said. "We were very determined to turn it around this season. We have coach Kuchar who is new, and I knew that we had a very good defensive core coming back. I knew this team had a good connection going into the season."

After the Warriors opened the season with a dramatic 2-2 tie against Chelmsford, they posted three straight victories including

Scarpa's 22-save shutout against Acton-Boxboro and 33-save gem to blank Billerica.

"Nick Scarpa absolutely, positively stole that one for us," Kuchar said after the Billerica win.

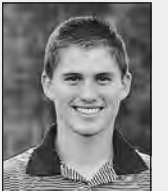
Following the season, Scarpa plans to continue his hockey career at a prep school before considering college hockey options. But for now, his focus is on Andover High.

"We want to at least make the playoffs," he said. "Of course, our ultimate goal is to make the TD Garden (for the state title game). But right now our goal is to play in the playoffs. I know we are going to do the work to accomplish that."

David Willis is a sportswriter/videographer for The Andover Townsman. Reach him on twitter at @DWillisET.

### MENTAL GAMES

For Andover High hockey star Nick Scarpa, the two sports he loves — hockey and golf — fit perfectly together. But as a goalie, it has nothing to do with a slap shot vs. a golf shot.



Nick Scarpa

Instead, the similarities are mental. "As a goalie, you are out there by yourself," Scarpa said. "It's the same as golf. You have to be able to move onto the next shot or the next save. The mental state is very similar."

### ► High School Roundup

## Defensive dominance takes girls hoops past rival Central

### GIRLS BASKETBALL

Andover's defense dominated archrival Central Catholic, limiting the Raiders to just one basket in each of the first three quarters on the way to rolling to a 54-29 victory in the first round of the Commonwealth Motors Christmas Classic Stephenson Division last Sunday.

"We spent so much time thinking about last year," said sophomore star Alyssa Casey, whose Warriors lost to the Raiders twice last season. "After that (38-point) loss last season, some people said the rivalry was over. We just wanted to beat them, and after (Sunday), I think we showed that this definitely is still a rivalry."

Senior Colleen Caveney led the Golden Warriors with 17 points, 10 in the third quarter. Casey added 16 points and Rachael Cormier chipped in with eight points and ran the offense from her point guard spot.



Alyssa Casey, here diving for a loose ball against Central Catholic last season, had a huge night as the Golden Warriors rolled over the Raiders in the first round of the Commonwealth Motors Christmas Classic.

### BOYS BASKETBALL

#### Classic day

David Giribaldi scored 11 first-quarter points as Andover blasted out to an early 23-2 run, and from there sailed to a 70-40 drubbing of Methuen in the first round of the Commonwealth Motors Christmas Classic Licare Division on Saturday.

E.J. Perry IV added a game-high 16 points while star center Connor Merinder had eight points, three blocks and

owned the paint.

"He's been like that for four years," coach David Fazio said. "He has great timing and understands when to go for the block. And he has the hunger, that's half the battle. The hunger to defend."

Junior guard Ryan O'Connell added career-highs with 13, six rebounds and three steals. Jonathan Rodriguez, a 6-3 junior, had the play of the game with an emphatic slam dunk.

### GIRLS HOCKEY

#### Warriors win thriller

Caroline Hughes tallied a third-period goal to put Andover ahead, and the Golden Warriors finished off Austin Prep 2-1 last Tuesday, Dec. 23. Jessica Leone scored the other Warrior goal, assisted by Hughes, while Brenna Keefe added an assist and Megan Johnson had 19 saves.

Megan Johnson made 16 saves as Andover played

Acton-Boxboro to a 1-1 tie last Saturday. Caroline Hughes scored the Warrior goal, assisted by Jessica Leone and Joanna Olson.

### BOYS HOCKEY

#### Scarpa stars

Nick Scarpa turned in 33 saves for his second-straight shutout as Andover edged Billerica 1-0 last Monday, Dec. 22. Andrew King scored the game's long goal, assisted by Zach Walker and Conor Silk.

"He's been to every single practice. We have that play for him. The Slice. We want him to slice to the rim."

Golden Warriors coach Dave Fazio

## Shot of a lifetime

By MICHAEL MULDOON  
Staff Writer

Michael Briggs has paid his dues.

He played freshman basketball, and last year he was on the JVs. This year the Andover High junior with Down syndrome is seeing some varsity time.

With Andover taking a big lead against Methuen last Saturday, Briggs got the call.

Andover called his play, "Slice." He knew what to do, slicing to the basket and scoring his first varsity bucket. It was one of the most memorable hoops in the storied 40-year history of the annual holiday tournament.

The crowd went wild as the sharpshooter scored from close range.

"I thought it was going in," said Briggs, one of the area's most passionate basketball fans. "It was fun. It's cool."

Cool-hand Briggs likes the big crowds. He scored in a JV game before a packed house last year against Central Catholic.

"He's been to every single practice," Golden Warriors coach Dave Fazio said. "We have that play for him. The Slice. We want him to slice to the rim."

Briggs drew praise from



TIM JEAN/Staff photo

Andover junior Michael Briggs knocks down a shot late in Andover's win over Methuen in the Commonwealth Motors Christmas Classic. It was the first varsity basket for Briggs, who has Down syndrome and is in his third year playing in the Warriors program.

his teammates, including friend and tri-captain Connor Merinder.

"Good job, Dog," Merinder said, adding, "It's awesome. That's what we are all about. That's the greatest thing. It's something he'll remember the rest of his life."



# Resolution 2015: Adopt the Andover Outdoor Challenge

The Andover Trails Committee is issuing a new year's resolution for the community in the form of the Andover Outdoor Challenge.

The committee wants 2015 to be the year when residents get outside and enjoy the town's trails, rivers and lakes.

To motivate them, members have put together a challenge to complete. The elements of the challenge include:

- Hike the Bay Circuit Trail across Andover
- Paddle the navigable section of the Shawsheen River in Andover
- Bike across Andover
- Cross-country ski or snowshoe to the top of Holt Hill and enjoy the highest points in Essex County
- Swim, fish or paddle in Field, Fosters and Poms ponds
- Mountain bike 5 miles of trails in Harold Parker State Forest

Members are urging residents to adopt their challenge and join with their family and friends in experiencing more of the healthy, outdoor benefits of living in town.

"Not only does Andover have great cultural institutions, terrific schools and youth programs and a charming downtown, but we enjoy a wealth of high-quality outdoor recreation opportunities close to home," according to Steve Golden, a member of the committee who recently retired from a 40-year career with the National Park Service.

Golden said Andover's trails and waterways are easily accessible and do not require large investments in equipment or extraordinary skill levels to enjoy.

The Andover Trails Committee urges residents to go to its website at [www.andovertrails.org](http://www.andovertrails.org) and add their names to those making the new year's resolution. The committee has posted the challenge and will be adding tips and resources to help make people's trips easy and fun. Organized trips will be announced during the year as well.

People may also share their experiences and track announcements on the Andover Trails Committee Facebook page.



LOUISE TANSKI/Courtesy photo

The Andover Trails Committee has created the Andover Outdoor Challenge to encourage residents to enjoy the many recreational opportunities that exist in town.

# Spreading holiday cheer at Boys & Girls Club

The Andover High School boys hockey team helped Santa Claus distribute donated toys and gift cards to more than 650 excited members of the Boys & Girls Club of Lawrence at its annual holiday party on Dec. 19.

Groups of longtime volunteers, including the AHS hockey players, served the holiday dinner, which was donated by the 99 Restaurants of Andover and North Andover.

The Boys & Girls Club of Lawrence provides a safe, after-school haven for more than 2,700 youths ages 7 to 18 to come for hot meals, homework help, fitness and nutrition programs and college and career planning, while building lasting personal relationships. For more information, visit [www.lawrencebgc.com](http://www.lawrencebgc.com).



COURTESY PHOTO

The Andover High School boys hockey team pitched to help the Boys & Girls Club of Lawrence celebrate the holidays with its members.

### SHARE YOUR COMMUNITY SPORTS NEWS

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

We're asking coaches, players, parents and fans to send us photos as well as highlights from all the week's sporting games and events. Items can range from a shout-out for a top player or team, a spectacular play or sports milestone or even some candid shots from a game or practice.

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209 CONCORD RD, BEDFORD, MA - \$445,000
37 BARLETT ST, CHELMSFORD - \$440,000
24 CHAPMAN STREET, DRACUT - \$154,000
343 PETERS POND DR, DRACUT - \$205,000
12 ROOSEVELT AVENUE, DRACUT - \$280,000
18 ASH AVENUE, DRACUT - \$280,000
60 WEST STREET, GEORGETOWN - \$387,000
40 SCHOOL STREET, GROVELAND - \$275,000
8 BRIDGHAM, METHUEN - \$420,000
75 COX LANE, METHUEN - \$437,900
129 OLD FERRY RD, METHUEN - \$499,900
1 MEGHANS WAY, METHUEN - \$551,000
240 DALE STREET, NO. ANDOVER - \$482,500
43 SCOTT CIRCLE, NO. ANDOVER - \$512,000
83 LOWELL STREET, READING - \$379,900
5 EMORY STREET, SAUGUS - \$302,500
29 LEXINGTON CIR, SWAMPSCOTT - \$270,212
14 ELLINGTON RD, TEWKSBURY - \$277,000
29 PARK AVENUE, TEWKSBURY - \$305,000
70 ASH STREET, TOWNSEND - \$243,900
15 PALISADES ST, WORCESTER - \$165,000
3 RIVER COURT, AMESBURY - \$240,000
42 SO. HUNT ROAD, AMESBURY - \$95,000
7 COLLINS STREET, AMESBURY - \$240,000
2 WHITEHALL RD, AMESBURY - \$300,000
10 LINDA LANE, BOSTON - \$178,900
45 ROOSEVELT AVE, DRACUT - \$229,000
14 MCALEE AVE, FRAMINGHAM - \$224,900
15 LITTLETON RD HARVARD - \$166,400
62 FARRWOOD DR #62, HAVERHILL - \$142,000
71 FARRWOOD DR, HAVERHILL - \$160,000
76 PAIN AVENUE, HAVERHILL - \$168,000
5 LITTLEFIELD CT, HAVERHILL - \$180,000
78 MERRIMACK ROAD, METHUEN - \$255,000
6 FORD STREET, METHUEN - \$245,000
27 ONEIDA, METHUEN - \$250,000
166 MAPLE STREET, METHUEN - \$276,000
59 WEST STREET, METHUEN - \$255,000
117 MILK STREET, METHUEN - \$515,000
35 OLYMPIC VILLAGE, METHUEN - \$310,000
54 WOBURN STREET, METHUEN - \$334,900
13 QUINCY STREET, METHUEN - \$385,700
176 OLD POINT RD, NEWBURYPORT - \$250,000
55 LINDEN AVE, NO. ANDOVER - \$410,000
350 MIANT STREET, ROWLEY - \$352,000
47 GLEN STREET, ROWLEY - \$465,000
2 CORP PATTEN WAY, SALISBURY - \$390,000
394 NORTHEND BLVD, SALISBURY - \$507,000
18 ERMERY ROAD, TOWNSEND - \$214,000
45 MACY STREET, AMESBURY - \$101,000
9 CEDAR STREET #9, AMESBURY - \$250,000
21 ORCHARD AVE, HAVERHILL - \$78,000
500 WATER STREET, HAVERHILL - \$76,600
234 FARRWOOD DR, BRADFORD - \$165,000
28 BYRON STREET, BRADFORD - \$162,500
LT 6 TERSOLO ROAD, HAVERHILL - \$499,900
1133 ESSEX STREET, LAWRENCE - \$95,000
1 GREENWOOD ST, LAWRENCE - \$118,000
37 WASHINGTON ST, LAWRENCE - \$110,000
73 FERN STREET, LAWRENCE - \$108,000
231 FERRY STREET, LAWRENCE - \$119,900
15 WORWICK TERRACE, LAWRENCE - \$136,000
23 LOUISBERG STREET, LAWRENCE - \$152,000
89 GREENFIELD ST, LAWRENCE - \$124,000
31 CORBETT ROAD, LAWRENCE - \$221,000
19 DANA STREET, LAWRENCE - \$216,000
14 PERE MARQUETTE, LAWRENCE - \$215,000
51 EMSLEY TERRACE, METHUEN - \$281,000
6 JADE STREET, METHUEN - \$279,900
96 OAK STREET, METHUEN - \$280,000
15 SORRENTO AVENUE, METHUEN - \$275,000
61 FOREST STREET, METHUEN - \$280,000
11 WABON CIRCLE, METHUEN - \$280,000
38 WORCESTER STREET, METHUEN - \$288,500
71 CURRIER STREET, METHUEN - \$278,000
48 GREENDALE, EAST METHUEN - \$274,900
33 VENICE ROAD, METHUEN - \$290,000
128 OAK STREET, METHUEN - \$288,000
3 MARIE STREET, EAST METHUEN - \$305,000
23 ANNIANS WAY, METHUEN - \$310,000
8 DANIELLAN WAY, METHUEN - \$317,000
34 CHIPPY LANE, METHUEN - \$329,900
27 MOUNT HOLLY DR, METHUEN - \$335,000
8 ALEXANDER CIRCLE, METHUEN - \$339,900
3 CHALET DRIVE, WEST METHUEN - \$335,000
9 MOUNT HOLLY DR, METHUEN - \$342,000
31 BEAUMONT ROAD, METHUEN - \$340,000
11 HIDDEN ROAD, METHUEN - \$345,000
150 BUTTERNUT LANE, METHUEN - \$365,000
3 HYDER AVENUE, METHUEN - \$375,000
19 TIMBER LANE, EAST METHUEN - \$372,500
87 N. LOWELL STREET, METHUEN - \$365,000
99 DRUID HILL AVE, METHUEN - \$406,500
40 BUMPY LANE, METHUEN - \$375,000
15 OAK RIDGE STREET, METHUEN - \$391,900
7 APPLE BLOSSOM WAY, METHUEN - \$405,000
LOT 35 SORRENTO, METHUEN - \$401,000
7 HASTING CIRCLE, METHUEN - \$460,000
2 ASHLEY LANE, METHUEN - \$559,900
189 HIGH ST. #3, NEWBURYPORT - \$399,000
35 ROWLEY COUNTRY, ROWLEY - \$509,900
11 BARTON SQUARE, SALEM, MA - \$279,900
39 KINSINGTON WAY, TEWKSBURY - \$399,900
28 HUNT POND RD, SANDOWN, NH - \$229,000
1117 BRIDGE STREET, PELHAM, NH - \$235,000
71 OLD ROCKINGHAM RD, SALEM - \$243,900
135 WELLS VILLAGE RD, SANDOWN - \$230,000
109 LAWRENCE RD, SALEM, NH - \$239,900
12 DENNISON AVENUE, SALEM, NH - \$239,900
9 ALBERT STREET, GOFFSTOWN - \$240,000
18 LAWRENCE ROAD, SALEM, NH - \$216,000
9 LINDA STREET, SALEM, NH - \$235,000
79 OLD CENTRE RD, DEERFIELD, NH - \$244,000
1 SUTTON STREET, NOTTINGHAM - \$248,000
55 BEACH PLAIN RD, DANVILLE - \$235,000
32 ENGLISH RANGE RD, DERRY - \$250,000
7 JENNIFER LANE, RAYMOND, NH - \$249,900
16 WOODLAND DR, SANDOWN - \$247,000
37 WESTSIDE DRIVE, ATKINSON - \$249,900
39 COOPERS GROVERD, KINGSTON - \$235,500
16 APRIL AVENUE, SANDOWN, NH - \$254,900
17 DYER AVENUE, SALEM, NH - \$249,400
6 HOMESTEAD LN, LONDONDERRY - \$254,900
24 GERTRUDE RD, WINDHAM, NH - \$257,000
334 MAIN STREET, PLAISTOW, NH - \$254,000
5 TSIENNETO ROAD, DERRY, NH - \$145,900
112 BAYBERRY LN, LONDONDERRY - \$143,900
13R SHELDON ROAD, DERRY, NH - \$145,000
11 SUNDOWN DRIVE, DERRY, NH - \$149,900
21 LITTLE RIVER, KINGSTON, NH - \$230,000
13 ABBOTT ROAD, WINDHAM, NH - \$273,200
136 MILLVILLE ST, SALEM, NH - \$262,900
13 ELIZABETH LN, SANDOWN, NH - \$260,000
3 CARRIAGE LANE, SANDOWN, NH - \$262,000
8 SANDY BROOK, LONDONDERRY - \$258,500
10 EDGEWATER LN, HAMPSTEAD - \$262,000
16 SANDY BROOK, LONDONDERRY - \$266,000
209 LONG POND ROAD, DANVILLE - \$265,000
8 HOWARD STREET, SALEM, NH - \$215,000
83 LONG POND ROAD, DANVILLE - \$269,000
54 RED SQUIRREL LN, CHESTER, NH - \$274,900
7 WENTWORTH CIR, WINDHAM - \$266,000
6 WENTWORTH CIR, WINDHAM - \$269,900
6 PROVIDENCE HILL, ATKINSON - \$264,000
21 BEECHWOOD ROAD, SANDOWN - \$269,000
14 TOKENAL ROAD, WINDHAM - \$269,000
13 DYER AVENUE, SALEM, NH - \$276,600
30 BEAUVIEU AVENUE, NASHUA - \$372,500
21 CORTLAND RD, HAMPSTEAD - \$268,000
37 BEAR PATH LANE, HUDSON, NH - \$279,900
87 SLEEPER CIRCLE, FREMONT, NH - \$272,500
90 LANCASTER FARM RD, SALEM - \$332,500
6 COLLINS COURT, PLAISTOW, NH - \$310,000
54 HOLSTEIN, LONDONDERRY, NH - \$300,000
5 PAR LANE, HUDSON, NH - \$304,900
177 HUNT ROAD, HAMPSTEAD, NH - \$295,000
5 BARBARA AVENUE, SALEM, NH - \$175,000
32 BRENTWOOD ROAD, FREMONT - \$194,000
58 HIGHLAND STREET, NEWTON - \$199,000
22 WESTVILLE ROAD, PLAISTOW - \$215,500
18 WHEELER AVENUE, SALEM, NH - \$218,500
14 ARUDA ROAD, SANDOWN, NH - \$190,000
40 MAPLE AVENUE, HAMPSTEAD - \$239,900
16 HARTHSTONE DRIVE, PELHAM - \$250,000
23 ELM STREET, PLAISTOW, NH - \$240,000
8 IFF CIRCLE, DERRY, NH - \$249,900
96 SCOBIE POND ROAD, DERRY, NH - \$259,900
8 CHARMAR AND, LONDONDERRY - \$245,000
93 BLUFF STREET, SALEM, NH - \$265,000
10 CYPRESS STREET, SALEM, NH - \$265,000
73 SIMPSON MILL ROAD, PELHAM - \$273,000
20 MAGNOLIA DRIVE, DERRY, NH - \$277,000
28 MINISTERIAL ROAD, WINDHAM - \$295,000
11 BEECHWOOD CT #5B, ATKINSON - \$189,600
23 RIDGWOOD DR #23, ATKINSON - \$210,000
365 WINDING POND, LONDONDERRY - \$226,000
209 VILLAGER RD #45, CHESTER, NH - \$279,900
50 ASPEN DRIVE, ATKINSON, NH - \$245,000
22 CHARLESTON RIDGE, HAMPSTEAD - \$132,500
51 NELSON STREET PARK, SALEM - \$142,250
75 LOG STREET, MANCHESTER, NH - \$55,000
99 CLUFF CROSSING, SALEM, NH - \$90,000
99 CLUFF CROSSING -10, SALEM, NH - \$89,000
138 NEWTON ROAD, PLAISTOW, NH - \$149,900
33 BALMORAL DRIVE, STRATHAM - \$149,000
10 IRONWOOD DRIVE, ATKINSON - \$175,000
31 KARACULL LANE, PITTSFIELD, NH - \$78,750
10 LAKE AVENUE, DERRY, NH - \$128,000
37 MARY ANN AVENUE, SALEM, NH - \$200,000
29 ARMSTRONG ROAD, WINDHAM - \$200,000
20 MANCHESTER ST, NASHUA, NH - \$217,500
123 ALLENS MILL RD, GILMANTON - \$217,000
12 LITTLE RIVER RD, NOTTINGHAM - \$234,000
5 IROQUOIS ROAD, NASHUA, NH - \$232,000
65 SLEEPER CIRCLE, FREMONT - \$265,000
37 MARIANNA ROAD, SALEM, NH - \$285,000
42 WATERFORD DRIVE, SANDOWN - \$287,000
71 HALE TRUE ROAD, CHESTER, NH - \$315,000
8 COLONIAL DR, LONDONDERRY - \$322,000
3 NELLIE COURT, HUDSON, NH - \$324,000
148 SHORE DRIVE, SALEM, NH - \$360,000
32 AMBERWOOD DR, ATKINSON - \$400,000
65 HAQOP ROAD, SALEM, NH - \$85,000
105 PORTSMOUTH AVE, EXETER, NH - \$85,000
120 NEWTON ROAD 1C, PLAISTOW - \$150,000
11 MOCKINGBIRD, WINDHAM - \$389,900
264 NO MAIN STREET, SALEM, NH - \$399,500
11 SUNNY MEADOW, ATKINSON - \$415,000
5 CYNTHIA RD, WINDHAM, NH - \$407,000
L17 ASPEN DRIVE, PELHAM, NH - \$444,900
L14 MAJESTIC AVE, PELHAM, NH - \$454,900
6 INDIAN RIVER RD, EPPING, NH - \$270,000
56 MAIN STREET, SALEM, NH - \$560,000
73 NEWTON ROAD, PLAISTOW, NH - \$690,000
29 MILLSTONE TERRACE, BEDFORD - \$685,000
8 ARCADIA LANE, SALEM, NH - \$727,500
12 COOPER BEECH RD, SALEM, NH - \$720,000
LOT 15 BURNHAM RD, WINDHAM - \$822,730
30 BURNHAM RD, WINDHAM, NH - \$826,000
LOT 5-7 BENNINGTON, WINDHAM - \$830,000
16 BENNINGTON, WINDHAM, NH - \$877,700
75 HERITAGE HILL RD, WINDHAM - \$820,000
10 BENNINGTON RD, WINDHAM - \$636,869
66 HERITAGE HILL RD, WINDHAM - \$925,000
3 GRANITE HILL, WINDHAM, NH - \$1,050,000
34 BURNHAM RD, WINDHAM, NH - \$1,483,635
20 TEAGUE DRIVE, SALEM, NH - \$365,000
36 BEACON HILL ROAD, WINDHAM - \$365,000
61 MORRISON RD, WINDHAM, NH - \$365,000
3 MOCCASIN PATH, ATKINSON, NH - \$365,000
65 ELLYSON AVENUE, HAMPSTEAD - \$372,000
8 BARKER ROAD, WINDHAM, NH - \$372,000
51 SHANNON CIRCLE, PELHAM, NH - \$372,600
6 TUDOR DRIVE, SALEM, NH - \$397,500
61 PICADILLY ROAD, HAMPSTEAD - \$420,000
420 MAIN STREET, SALEM, NH - \$395,500
248 NORTH MAIN STREET, SALEM - \$399,000
244 NORTH MAIN STREET, SALEM - \$399,000
18 EAST ROAD, HAMPSTEAD, NH - \$390,000
7 LONGWOOD ROAD, SALEM, NH - \$385,500
51 HAVERHILL ROAD, WINDHAM - \$399,900
25 BROWN AVENUE, PELHAM, NH - \$402,900
4 MCKINSTRY CIRCLE, SALEM, NH - \$405,000
7 KNIGHTLAND ROAD, ATKINSON - \$375,000
48 OLD LEE RD, NEWFIELDS, NH - \$405,000
28 ORIOLE ROAD, WINDHAM, NH - \$419,000
3 GALWAY ROAD, WINDHAM, NH - \$419,900
24 BLOSSOM ROAD, WINDHAM, NH - \$410,000
25 MILL STREAM DR, ATKINSON - \$420,000
LT19-63 MONTANA DR, SANDOWN - \$424,726
72 TENNEY ROAD, SANDOWN, NH - \$400,000
2 FAWN ROAD, WINDHAM, NH - \$421,000
339 SHORE DRIVE, SALEM, NH - \$420,000
10 BROOKVIEW RD, WINDHAM - \$424,900
16 HITCHING POST LN, SALEM, NH - \$425,700
LT 5-1 WOMBLY DRIVE, NEWTON - \$429,400
40 FLETCHER DRIVE, WINDHAM - \$430,900
43 GOLDEN OAKS DR, SALEM, NH - \$415,000
24 HARVEST DRIVE, DERRY, NH - \$438,600
15 MAJESTIC AVE, PELHAM, NH - \$464,100
61 SPRING BROOK DR, HAMPSTEAD - \$427,900
4 AUTUMN WOOD RD, SALEM, NH - \$439,900
6 APPLEWOOD RD, PELHAM, NH - \$425,500
3 BALL AVENUE, SALEM, NH - \$432,000
14 KNIGHTLAND DR, ATKINSON - \$377,000
28 CORINTHIAN DRIVE, SALEM, NH - \$450,000
2 BRADFORD STREET, WINDHAM - \$469,000
LOT 6 THUNDER RD, FREMONT - \$474,000
LOT 6 ASPEN DRIVE, PELHAM, NH - \$474,870
24 MITCHELL POND RD, WINDHAM - \$475,000
5 HARVEST DRIVE, DERRY, NH - \$464,000
4 APPLEWOOD LANE, SALEM, NH - \$460,000
58 SILVER BROOK RD, SALEM, NH - \$548,700
53 NORTHLAND RD, WINDHAM - \$496,000
23 SYCAMORE AVENUE, SALEM, NH - \$485,000
20 CHANDLER DR, LONDONDERRY - \$495,000
57 LAWRENCE STREET, SALEM, NH - \$525,000
98 GULF ROAD, DERRY, NH - \$529,000
9 OVERLOOK ROAD, WINDHAM - \$539,000
39 SILVERBROOK ROAD, SALEM, NH - \$645,008
36 TICKLEFANCY LANE, SALEM, NH - \$530,000
63 SILVERBROOK RD, SALEM, NH - \$659,843
17 LAMPLIGHTER LANE, SALEM, NH - \$622,936
67 SANDOWN ROAD, CHESTER, NH - \$550,000
15 OSGOOD STREET, WINDHAM - \$579,000
9 LITTLE ROB RD, ATKINSON, NH - \$619,900
10 EDINBURGH ROAD, WINDHAM - \$607,000
105 BUTTRICK ROAD, HAMPSTEAD - \$605,000
57 BEAR HILL ROAD, WINDHAM, NH - \$630,000
61 SILVERBROOK ROAD, SALEM, NH - \$640,000
1140A & B MAMMOTH RD, PELHAM - \$655,000
378 FREMONT ROAD, CHESTER, NH - \$279,900
229 NORTH MAIN ST, SALEM, NH - \$273,500
3 NORWOOD ROAD, SALEM, NH - \$284,000
159 BRADY AVENUE, SALEM, NH - \$262,000
LT 26 MEGHAN DRIVE, SANDOWN - \$289,400
7 COUNTRY CLUB LANE, PLAISTOW - \$275,000
42 ACADEMY AVENUE, ATKINSON - \$280,000
1 CATHERINE ROAD, SALEM, NH - \$285,000
82 MAPLE AVENUE, HAMPSTEAD - \$285,000
4 SCOLLAY CIRCLE, SALEM, NH - \$285,300
31 NORTH SHORE ROAD, DERRY - \$292,000
43 WINTER HILL RD, GOFFSTOWN - \$289,900
18 JUNIPER ROAD, SALEM, NH - \$290,000
51 MEGHAN DRIVE, SANDOWN, NH - \$294,400
13 ROLLING RIDGE RD, WINDHAM - \$303,000
3 JANA CIRCLE, SANDOWN, NH - \$300,750
27 WALKER ROAD, ATKINSON, NH - \$280,000
1171A MAMMOTH RD, PELHAM, NH - \$282,000
22 BROOKDALE ROAD, SALEM, NH - \$295,000
9 AUTUMN STREET, WINDHAM, NH - \$287,000
LOT 6 VILLAGE WAY, PLAISTOW, NH - \$304,900
19 FRONTAGE ROAD, KINGSTON, NH - \$295,000
214 LITA LANE, NEWMARKET, NH - \$55,000
1 PEMBROKE DRIVE, DERRY, NH - \$59,000
7 LANCELOT COURT, SALEM, NH - \$80,000
310 BROOK VILLAGE, NASHUA, NH - \$96,000
307B AMHERST, NASHUA, NH - \$116,500
35L JUNIPER RD, DERRY, NH - \$139,900
11 MOCKINGBIRD HILL, WINDHAM - \$389,900
264 N. MAIN STREET, SALEM, NH - \$399,500
11 SUNNY MEADOW, ATKINSON - \$415,000
5 CYNTHIA RD, WINDHAM, NH - \$407,000
L17 ASPEN DRIVE, PELHAM, NH - \$444,900
L14 MAJESTIC AVE, PELHAM, NH - \$454,900
71-73 TENNEY STREET, METHUEN - \$286,000
1-3 AUBURN STREET, METHUEN - \$304,000
139-141 CENTER STREET, METHUEN - \$290,000
96-98 PERRY AVENUE, METHUEN - \$296,000
5-7 WILLOW ST, METHUEN, MA - \$300,000
74-76 ASHLAND AVE, METHUEN - \$330,000
129-131 CENTER STREET, METHUEN - \$325,000
11-13 COMMONWEALTH, NO ANDOVER - \$200,000
57-59 MAPLE AVE, NORTH ANDOVER - \$409,000
4 JUNIPER ROAD, HAVERHILL - \$262,500
41 NAPLES ROAD, HAVERHILL - \$280,000
43 COLLIDGE AVE, HAVERHILL - \$283,000
80 8TH STREET, HAVERHILL - \$276,000
17 SUMMIT AVE, HAVERHILL - \$276,000
70 GALE AVENUE, HAVERHILL - \$265,000
55 HIGHLAND AVE, HAVERHILL - \$290,000
1081 BOSTON RD, HAVERHILL - \$280,000
25 EASTLAND TER, HAVERHILL - \$276,000
37 BRAEWOOD DRIVE, BRADFORD - \$320,000
45 TOWNE HILL RD, HAVERHILL - \$320,000
78 ORCHARD HILL, BRADFORD - \$368,750
85 WILLOW AVENUE, BRADFORD - \$372,000
421 NORTH AVENUE, HAVERHILL - \$399,900
48 MAGNAVISTA, HAVERHILL - \$419,900
LT 25 ROBERT ROAD, BRADFORD - \$417,900
47 TERSOLO ROAD, HAVERHILL - \$443,800
71 MERRIMACK RD, HAVERHILL - \$411,000
LT 19 LISA LANE, HAVERHILL, MA - \$430,220
75 MERRIMACK ROAD, HAVERHILL - \$415,000
LOT 21 LISA LANE, HAVERHILL - \$444,900
LOT 22 LISA LANE, HAVERHILL - \$449,900
LOT 18 LISA LANE, HAVERHILL - \$457,665
LOT 12 LISA LANE, HAVERHILL - \$459,900
LOT 13 LISA LANE, HAVERHILL - \$459,000
LOT 26 ROBERT ROAD, HAVERHILL - \$495,600
49 SEVEN SISTER RD, HAVERHILL - \$510,000
1133 ESSEX STREET, LAWRENCE - \$95,000
24 PURITAN AVENUE, BOSTON MA - \$272,500
105 SHERRIN STREET, BOSTON - \$323,000
33 TERRACE HALL AVE, BURLINGTON - \$316,501
16 ARNOLD ROAD, FARMINGTON - \$381,000
56 BRADFORD LOOP, GEORGETOWN - \$365,000
60 WEST STREET, GEORGETOWN - \$387,000
113 WEST STREET, GEORGETOWN - \$399,900
11 BOURBON ST, PEABODY, MA - \$199,000
111 FOSTER STREET, PEABODY, MA - \$120,000
85 ATLANTIC AVE, SALISBURY, MA - \$248,000
336 PRIMROSE ST, HAVERHILL - \$210,000
93 PILLING STREET, HAVERHILL - \$200,000
15 VICTOR STREET, HAVERHILL - \$220,000
80-82 ARLINGTON ST, HAVERHILL - \$200,000
10 NORTH STREET, HAVERHILL - \$229,000
29-31 CHARLES ST, HAVERHILL - \$245,000
7 GARDEN STREET, HAVERHILL - \$287,000
11 FEDERAL STREET, HAVERHILL - \$298,000
14-16 DEBBIE LANE, LAWRENCE - \$300,000
16-18 WARWICK STREET, LAWRENCE - \$305,500
1-A JOHN STREET, LAWRENCE - \$310,000
88 BROOKFIELD, LAWRENCE, MA - \$324,900
40 JACKSON STREET, LYNN, MA - \$305,000
113 BOSTON STREET, METHUEN - \$174,000
17 DEWEY STREET, METHUEN - \$244,000
73-75 ASHLAND AVE, METHUEN - \$296,700
28 WEST L STREET, LOWELL, MA - \$176,900
409 WESTFORD STREET, LOWELL - \$219,900
22 SHIRLEY AVE, REVERE, MA - \$423,000
170-172 WARWICK ST, METHUEN - \$306,000
46 LOWELL STREET, ANDOVER, MA - \$353,000
3 CHANDLER ROAD, ANDOVER, MA - \$430,000
7 ELLSWOOD ROAD, ANDOVER, MA - \$565,000
19 COUNTY ROAD, ANDOVER MA - \$890,000
6 GREGG STREET, BEVERLY, MA - \$279,000
16 RUST STREET, HAMILTON MA - \$420,000
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66 MARIAN DRIVE, NO. ANDOVER - \$445,000
40 CHESTNUT ST, NO. ANDOVER - \$604,000
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8 HARVARD STREET, PEABODY, MA - \$461,000
48 ATLANTIC AVE, SAUGUS, MA - \$265,000
61 ALTAMOUNT AVE, SAUGUS, MA - \$461,900
4 ROYAL STREET, WILMINGTON - \$327,000
18 DALE STREET 3C, ANDOVER, MA - \$385,000
121 WELLMAN #121, CHELMSFORD - \$215,000
15 LITTLETON RD #4, HARVARD, MA - \$215,000
38 VILLAGE RD, MIDDLETON, MA - \$307,000
74 LIME ST, NEWBURYPORT, MA - \$200,000
2 WALKER ROAD, NO. ANDOVER - \$97,500
27 BOW STREET #27, STONEHAM - \$319,900
190 MT AUBURN ST, WATERLOO - \$242,000
238 CLARK AVENUE, CHELSEA, MA - \$270,000
26-28 HOMER CIRCLE, MEDFORD - \$550,000
6 HASKELL RD, ANDOVER, MA - \$785,000
44 WARREN AVE, CHELMSFORD - \$260,000
44 PHYLLIS ST, DRACUT, MA - \$192,000
146 OLD ROAD, DRACUT, MA - \$185,000
36 STONE STREET, DRACUT, MA - \$275,700
155 LAKESHORE DR, DRACUT, MA - \$301,500
28 POPPY LANE, DRACUT, MA - \$360,000
48 HERRITAGE RD, DRACUT MA - \$475,000
BRENTWOOD DR, DRACUT, MA - \$518,900
60 CENTENNIAL, GLOUCESTER - \$257,500
75 BLOSSOM LANE, GROTON, MA - \$327,000
15 OAK HILL RD, PEPPERELL - \$333,000
4 BLUE HERONS, PEPPERELL - \$413,100
48 MAPLE STREET, RANDOLPH - \$252,000
20 MOUNT JOY DR, TEWKSBURY MA - \$700,000
10 ROBERT RD, TYNGBOROUGH - \$375,000
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Premises affected are located at 323 Lowell St., Andover, MA in an LS District and are shown on Assessor Map 151 as Lot 20. 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 - 12/25/14, 1/1/15

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Premises affected are located at 191 Holt Rd., Andover, MA in an SRB District and are shown on Assessor Map 60 as Lot 33. The application may be viewed at the Board of Appeals office between 8:00 a.m., and 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT (SEAL)**

14 MISC. 484688

**ORDER OF NOTICE**

TO: James M. Goodhue and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. App. § 501 et seq.:

U.S. Bank National Association claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Andover, numbered 8 Longwood Drive, Unit 306, given by James M. Goodhue to First Eastern Mortgage Corporation, dated July 18, 2003, and recorded in Essex (Northern District) Registry of Deeds District of the Land Court as Document No. 83446 on Certificate of Title No. 404-184, and now held by Plaintiff by assignment of mortgage, has filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's Servicemembers status.

If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at **Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108** on or before February 2, 2015 or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act.

Witness, JUDITH C. CUTLER Chief Justice of this Court on December 18, 2014

Attest: Deborah J. Patterson Recorder AT - 1/1/15

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Snowstorm parking bans are announced on the town's two public access television stations (Comcast Channel 22 and Verizon Channel 45) and posted on the town website at [www.andoverma.gov](http://www.andoverma.gov). Residents may also call the Highway Department at 978-623-8426, ext. 11, to find out if a ban has been declared.

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- **172 Haverhill St., Unit 237:** Mary E. Bova to Christine K. Myers, \$245,000
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- RT and Sharon L. Carroll to Eastern Mass Enterprises, \$265,000
- **26 Muirfield Circle:** Ca. Investment Trust and Yvon Cormier to Mab Muirfield Circle Trust and James M. Barenboim, \$1,355,000
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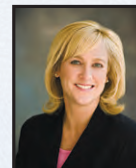
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