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## Honoring Service and Sacrifice



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Retired Army Col. Alfred E. Dusey, left, shows his plaque to Robert Donaghue after Monday's observances in The Park. Dusey was the grand marshal of the 2015 Memorial Day Parade.

## 200-unit project poised for River Road

Seminary demolition, Melmark group homes part of overall plan

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If plans for a 200-unit housing and condominium complex on the grounds of St. Francis Seminary on River Road win approval, the building owned by the Franciscan Friars could be demolished by the end of the year.

National developer Pulte Homes has submitted plans for the project under the town's new Senior Residential Community Overlay District approved at the 2013 Town Meeting.

Reid Blute, land acquisition manager for Pulte, a publicly traded company based in Atlanta, said the group has a purchase-and-sale agreement with the Franciscan Friars, who own both the building and the 70-acre site at 459 River Road that sits on.

"We have control over the parcel," Blute said. "We are in the process of going through the approvals."

Pulte will go before the Planning Board on June 9 for a special permit for the project, which would consist of 14 single-family

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Members of Troop 16 salute the flag during the town's Memorial Day observances on Monday. Story, more photos, page 4.

## Two finalists tapped for interim superintendent

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The two interim superintendent finalists vying to carry the Andover School District through a one-year transition will face the community next week for interviews.

Dr. Paul Ash, superintendent of the Lexington Public Schools who is retiring from that post in June,

### Public interviews set for June 4

and Dr. Sheldon Berman, superintendent of the Eugene School District in Eugene, Ore., and former superintendent in Hudson, Mass., were named finalists for the temporary post by a preliminary screening committee last week.

The School Committee will interview both candidates in

open session at its Thursday, June 4, meeting. The public is invited to attend; the interviews also will be televised.

The committee will then vote on the finalists early the week of June 8, Gilbert said. The date of that meeting has not yet been set.

The transition leader will fill the void being left by

Superintendent Marinel McGrath, who announced in March that she would be stepping down to focus on her family. Her last day is July 17.

The interim superintendent is tasked with overseeing the School Department for one year while officials search for a permanent superintendent, who is

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## Making public documents accessible

Move on to open up town information in Andover

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A proposal that would make public records available to the public, either on the town's website or in an online Dropbox computer filing program, will go before the Board of Selectmen at a meeting early next month.

Keith Saxon of 15 Weathersfield Drive has made a formal request that "residents be given access to the selectmen's Dropbox files."

He added that "executive session items would need to be excluded", but that everything else in the online filing system should be made available.

"Access to records is essential for residents to be able to make informed decisions and be truly involved in the development of policies and decisions that affect not only the services that are provided to them, but how their tax dollars are used," he said in a statement that was read into the record at the selectmen's May 18 meeting.

"This would be a huge step toward

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## Streetlights power back up after lengthy battle

Focus now switches to town-wide energy savings

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The lights are back on. And if all goes according to plan, they will stay on, courtesy of the town of Andover.

After a lengthy battle waged by a number of angry residents, the town requested that National Grid re-light more than a dozen streetlights around town that had been turned off since 2009 as a money-saving measure.

Janet Nicosia, the town's manager of energy and utilities, said lights had been turned on at 13 locations, including Forest Hill and Timothy drives; Carmel, Lovejoy and Greenwood roads; Osgood, Pinecrest, Elm, the North, Salem and Center streets; Flint Circle and Washington Avenue.

In addition, the town made a subsequent request on May 18 for streetlights on Lucerne Drive and Rocky Hill and Dufton roads to be put back on.

Town Manager Buzz

Stapczynski made the requests after a frustrated Board of Selectmen ordered him to turn the streetlights back on earlier this year. Over the fall and winter, selectmen held a series of hearings during which residents pleaded to have lights in their neighborhoods turned back on.

One resident, who lives on Timothy Drive, was concerned for her special-needs son who liked to walk to work at Stop & Shop on North Main Street. But she said the darkened street put his life in danger, especially in winter when snowbanks made the walking even more treacherous.

Other residents also chimed in, saying they had been trying for months, if not years, to get streetlights reactivated in their neighborhoods. They said they were told by Osgood, the town manager or the public works department that they would have to pay National Grid out of their own pocket if they wanted the lights back on. While some residents did that, others refused, saying that their property tax dollars should pay for that

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## A reel good time

Eight-year-old Liam Burke of Andover watches closely as MassWildlife biologist Emily Callahan removes a fish from his hook. More photos, page 7.

AMANDA SWINHART/Photo



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homes and four, four-story condominium buildings containing a total of 186 units.

The company is partnering with the adjacent Melmark School, located at 461 River Road, to develop the property.

While Pulte would end up with about 25 to 30 acres of the Friars' land, Melmark would take possession of the rest to build four group homes for its students.

According to Melmark Vice President Peter Troy, eight students would live in each of the four houses, which would be set up as transitional housing for students who are moving on to more independent living arrangements outside the school.

Melmark is a school for 114 "children and young adults with autism spectrum disorders, acquired brain injury, neurological diseases and severe challenging behaviors," according to the non-profit institution's website.

Town Planning Director Paul Materazzo said the Pulte proposal, dubbed Andover Woods, was consistent with some of the options proposed for the overlay zoning district, which also allows for assisted living developments.

'Independent living'

The Pulte project falls within the zoning overlay district, which requires that at least one resident of every

condo unit be over the age of 62, Blute said.

He added that it is being considered an "independent elderly living" complex, meaning that it is for "active adults" who do not need continuing care or any other health-related services.

"It's not for folks who are infirm or looking for hospital services," Blute said.

In keeping with provisions of the overlay district, no residents under the age of 18 can live in any of the units, which means the project won't be bringing a lot of school-age children to the district.

"You get all the property tax income of a new home, but you don't get the commensurate large expense on the municipal budget of kids in the school system," Blute said. "From a fiscal standpoint, these age-restricted communities are cash-positive to the town. They return more to town coffers than they use in services."

Aside from the age restriction, the project will be like many other Pulte developments around the country, he said. The company builds three types of housing — Centex, for families; Del Webb, for 55 and over population; and DiVosta, which are luxury properties in Florida.

Blute said the company considered trying to save the seminary building, which was constructed in 1930 and used to train young boys for the priesthood. But there were too many problems with bringing the property

up to code, making it prohibitively expensive. The town's Preservation Commission imposed a six-month demolition delay on the property several months ago. It expires later this year, Blute said.

The buildings will be erected about halfway between River Road and the Merrimack River. The gently sloping land will make the four-story buildings stand out less than if they were right on River Road, he said.

While each of the 14 houses will be detached, single-family homes, the other four buildings will include parking underneath and four levels of housing on top.

There will be one, 36-unit building with nine units per floor, and three 50-unit buildings with 12 to 13 garden-style units on each level. The condos are all individual units and there is no common dining room, he said. Elevators would service all four buildings.

Based on current market values, the condos in the four buildings would range from mid-\$300,000 to mid-\$400,000. The single-family, detached homes would be in the high-\$500,000 to low-\$600,000 range, depending on square footage. He added the prices would likely change depending on the existing market at completion.

While he wouldn't call them "luxury," Blute said the units will be "high quality and a good value for people."

Typical customers, he said, are people who are downsizing, couples with grown children who have moved out of the house, and people who no longer want to deal with maintenance, mowing the lawn or shoveling the snow, for example.

There are no plans for development along the river. The project aims to preserve open space on the site, including a trail network that runs along the water with opportunities for public access, Blute said.

"We are very excited about the opportunity," he said. "It's a great, unique location. We think it will be successful and well-received for people in the area."

Melmark's plans

Melmark, meanwhile, will acquire about 30 acres

from the Franciscans for four, two-story houses that will be built by Pulte, Troy said. Because Melmark is a nonprofit organization, it is exempt from the elderly housing requirements of the overlay district, he said.

The four new homes will complement the four homes the school currently has in Methuen, Dracut, Tewksbury and Peabody. Some of those residents will be moving to the Melmark property.

"It will enable us to expand the number of children we can serve on a residential and educational basis," he said.

The residences will be considered "transitional housing" for children on an IEP, or Individualized Education Program plan. Those plans stay with students until they are deemed able to move on or reach the program's maximum age of 22. At that point, they can move back home or go into another developmental services program.

Part of Melmark's purchase of the adjacent property includes buying a parking lot that is behind the seminary, which Troy said is critical for the organization's needs.

Melmark is also seeking to build multi-family homes on the far side of its property, near the National Grid power line corridor.

The business plan, Troy said, calls for either building, or selling the rights to build, a small development. The proceeds would then be used to pay for other improvements at Melmark, including a full-service kitchen and cafeteria.

However, Tennessee Gas' new path for its proposed pipeline goes through the area Melmark wants to develop as multi-family housing.

"We are following the 'Stop the pipeline' movement with interest," Troy said.

The Franciscans, who will also retain rights to some of their property — including the cemetery, may want to build in the corridor now being eyed for the gas pipeline as well.

"They want to have the option of building over there, too," Troy said. "If they build the pipeline, it becomes a land-taking, so we'd go through that process."

To view plans for the project, see www.andovertownsman.com

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service.

The Chelmsford plan

Now, Public Works Director Chris Cronin is working on a plan to purchase most of the streetlights in town and replace them with high-efficiency, energy-saving LED bulbs. The town would also maintain the lights.

Nicosia said the initial price to purchase the 1,500 to 1,600 lights in Andover will be about \$165,000. The LED lights, she said, use "one-fifth of the electricity" of the current lights.

The annual maintenance cost would also go down since the lights don't have to be changed as often. Plus, Andover pays around \$20,000 a year to lease fixtures from National Grid that aren't even turned on, an expense that would also be eliminated.

"Most conversions have a payback of five years," she said.

Nicosia said other communities, including Chelmsford, have done the same thing and are saving thousands of dollars in energy costs.

Chelmsford facilities manager Kathleen Canavan said the town actually purchased the streetlights five or 10 years ago. Last year, she said, Chelmsford contracted with Johnson Controls Inc. to undertake a town-wide, energy-savings program, including replacing the old, high-pressure sodium bulbs with LED bulbs.

That part of the project was wrapped up in December, she said, and the town should start seeing savings immediately.

Canavan said Chelmsford signed a 20-year energy management service agreement with Johnson Controls for \$18.1 million. The agreement calls for a capital improvement of all the town's mechanical systems as part of an energy-service performance contract overseen by the state Department of Energy Resources, or DOER. The contracts enable municipalities that need capital improvements to save money and energy in the process.

The Johnson Controls contract comes with 25 energy-saving measures that are guaranteed to save the town a certain amount of money and energy a year, she said. One of the

measures was to swap out the old, 75-watt bulbs in 2,183 streetlights with energy-saving, 25-watt LED bulbs.

She added the company just built and brought online 2.4 megawatts of solar panels on eight, town-owned rooftops and one ground array, providing "significant savings to power the town's buildings."

Solar Andover?

Nicosia said Andover is also following Chelmsford in undertaking a number of other, energy-saving measures.

For example, the town recently did a water audit at Andover High School and has installed water savers to reduce hot-water consumption, which saves not only water but gas as well, since natural gas is used to heat the water. Columbia Gas gives the town rebates for saving on natural gas use, she said.

"We just got a rebate of \$24,000 from Columbia Gas for redoing the boiler at West Middle School," she said, noting that the cost of retrofitting the boiler was \$100,000.

The town got another rebate of \$14,100 for energy-saving technology at Memorial Hall Library while another huge project is being undertaken at the water plant to save energy.

As for solar, she said the town is looking into signing with a company after recently losing out on a deal for a net-metering agreement with an outfit building a solar array in Western Massachusetts.

She said the Board of Selectmen shied away from the original deal because it was for 20 years — longer than members were willing to sign up for.

"It is prudent to be careful when you are going to sign a 20-year deal," she said. "We (town officials) were in the thick of it for three years. We thought it was so good."

She said the town has created a working group with Selectman Paul Salafia to again explore putting together a 20-year, power-purchase agreement, which could include putting solar panels on top of municipal buildings.

"We have identified some buildings in town where solar could work, and not void the roof warranty," she said. Panels, for instance, couldn't be placed on the Town Offices of money and energy a Building because the roof is too old, she said.

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# Breakfast, tribute roast to honor retiring Stapczynski

Retiring Town Manager Reginald "Buzz" Stapczynski won't be leaving his post after 25 years without a proper send-off.

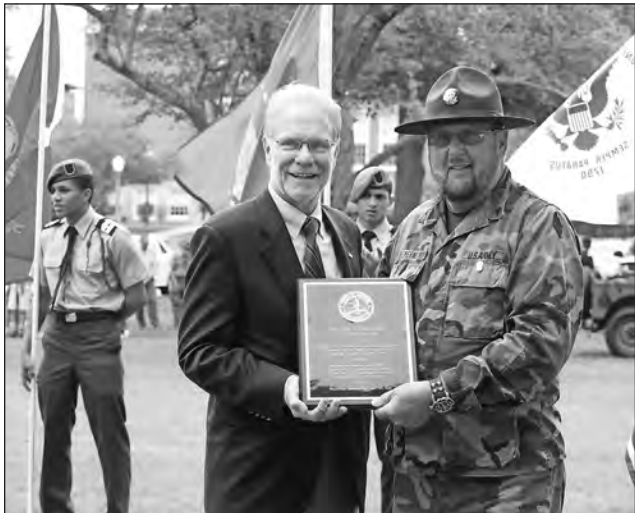
Several formal and informal farewells are planned for the longtime manager as he gets set to retire June 30, including an upcoming breakfast next week and a tribute roast in July.

The Andover Chamber of Commerce will honor Stapczynski with its 2015 Community Spirit Award at its annual breakfast on Thursday, June 4, at Indian Ridge Country Club, Lovejoy Road, Andover.

The event will include a chance to thank Stapczynski for his service and enjoy some anecdotes, memories and adventures amassed over his 25 years as town manager.

The event goes from 7:30 to 9 a.m. Tickets are \$30 and include a breakfast buffet. The Andover Chamber is a division of the Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce. Visit [www.merrimackvalleychamber.com](http://www.merrimackvalleychamber.com) for tickets or more information.

On July 9, Stapczynski will be feted at a Retirement Party at Andover Country Club, 60 Canterbury St. The evening will begin at 6 with cocktails, followed by dinner at 6:30 and the program and roast at 7.



Retiring Town Manager Reginald "Buzz" Stapczynski is recognized at Monday's Memorial Day observances with a plaque presented by Calvin Deyermond, chairman of the town's Patriotic Holiday Committee. Tributes for Stapczynski are continuing throughout the next several weeks.

Selectman Brian Major and former selectman and state Sen. Barry Finegold will be the emcees in conjunction with representatives of the Andover Youth Foundation, which is hosting the event.

The night will be a celebration of Stapczynski's tenure as Andover town manager. Major will honor Stapczynski with a tribute and other speakers and roasters will be Town Moderator Sheila Doherty, Selectman Paul Salafia and former schools Superintendent Claudia Bach.

Tickets are \$60 and

proceeds will benefit the Andover Youth Foundation in support of the new Cormier Youth Center building project in town. The event is open to the public.

For tickets, visit [www.andoveryouthfoundation.org](http://www.andoveryouthfoundation.org). For more information, email Diane Costagliola at [dcostag@hotmail.com](mailto:dcostag@hotmail.com). Anyone who cannot attend but would like to make a contribution to the youth center in Stapczynski's honor can mail a donation to Andover Youth Foundation, P.O. Box 5051, Andover 01810.

# Town Talk

## Judy Wakefield

### Un-presidential sighting on the menu

It wasn't the veal parmigiana that had customers talking at Chateau Restaurant in west Andover last Friday.

Rather, it was the license plate on a dark Chevy Suburban parked just outside the restaurant's front doors.

The license plate read "OBAMA 1" and it was affixed to a vehicle sporting darkened windows, including the rear window which was emblazoned with the presidential seal, and several roof antennas.

A photograph of the vehicle landed on Facebook by about 6 p.m. last Friday, May 22.

A restaurant manager confirmed that the vehicle was indeed at the River Road restaurant, and had caught the eye of several staffers and diners inside.

But, President Barack Obama was never in the restaurant nor were any members of his secret service corps lurking about.

With a presidential election set for next year and Democratic visits to neighboring New Hampshire — the first in the nation to hold a presidential primary — plentiful, restaurant staffers think election officials were probably on their way to check out the area and simply got hungry.

The Chateau is easily visible from Interstate 93 leading into New Hampshire.



COURTESY PHOTO

This vehicle parked outside the Chateau restaurant last Friday created a lot of buzz. But restaurant staff assured that the leader of the nation was not dining inside.

### Falling a little farther from the tree

Neither of former Andover art teacher Betsy Wish's two sons inherited her artistic gene. But son, Ben, married an artist.

Wish's daughter-in-law, Katia Wish, who teaches at Massachusetts College of Art in Boston, just closed a spring exhibit with noted children's book illustrator Tomie dePaola at Wenham Museum.

The exhibit, titled "Draw Me a Story: Tomie and Friends," featured five works from the first picture book Katia Wish has illustrated — "Sophie's Animal Parade." Published by Sky Pony Press, the book written by Amy Dixon came out this month.

"I'm happy for her, but I was also very excited to meet Tomie — an elementary art teacher's dream is to meet this author/illustrator in person," Betsy Wish wrote in an email.

Curious about Katia Wish's

work? Check out her website at [www.katiawish.com](http://www.katiawish.com).

### Top Alzheimer's researcher visits town

David Troxel, an internationally known expert in Alzheimer's disease and memory care who has worked for more than 25 years in the field, visited Atria Marland Place on Stevens Street last Thursday, May 21, as part of an open house for the facility's new Life Guidance memory care neighborhood.

Troxel is a consultant, writer and speaker. He co-authored the well-known book, "A Dignified Life: The Best Friends' Approach to Alzheimer's Care," along with other influential books and resources relating to Alzheimer's care and training.

What are you talking about? Email a Town Talk item to [townsmen@andovertownsmen.com](mailto:townsmen@andovertownsmen.com) and we'll share it with our readers.

## Cruz to bring presidential campaign to Andover

U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz is headed to Andover this weekend to promote his presidential campaign.

The Republican senator from Texas is being hosted by state Rep. Jim Lyons and his wife, Bernadette, on Saturday, May 30, at The Barn on their property at 12 High Vale Lane in Andover.

Cruz will do a meet and greet with the public from 6 to 8 p.m.

According to the invitation that went out from Lyons' election committee, "Cruz is a great believer in the tenants of limited government and individual liberty, which we have made a cornerstone of our time on Beacon Hill."

Lyons represents the 16th Essex District on Beacon Hill, which includes Andover, North Andover, Tewksbury and Boxford.

All are welcome to attend the event with Cruz. While no donation is required, reservations are requested by contacting Ethan Zorfas at [ezorfas@tedcruz.org](mailto:ezorfas@tedcruz.org).

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# In pride and honor: Memorial Day 2015

Andover paused on Monday to honor the sacrifices of its servicemen and women — those who have served, are serving and those who have passed away.

The community began its Memorial Day program with ceremonies at three town cemeteries — West Parish, St. Augustine's and the American Legion lot at Spring Grove — that included prayers, the placement of floral tributes and rifle salutes.

The annual Memorial Day Parade then marched through the downtown with American flags adorning the roadside. Retired Army Col. Alfred E. Dusey was the grand marshal.

A crowd gathered for the observances that followed in The Park at Chestnut and Bartlet streets. Michael W. Morris Jr. of the Andover Historical Society was the guest speaker. The program included the presentation of Global War on Terrorism medals to returning veterans.



Rowan Naughton, 10, of Andover salutes the American flag as "The Star-Spangled Banner" is played during Monday's observances held at The Park.



AMY SWEENEY/Staff photos

Retired Air Force Col. Calvin Perry, left, salutes with retired Army Col. Jack Mitchell, retired Navy Commander Bob Hamilton and retired Army Lt. Col. William Hart after they placed the wreaths during the Memorial Day observances. The wreaths represent those who have served, those who are serving and those who have passed away. For more photos, visit us online at [www.andovertownsm.com](http://www.andovertownsm.com).

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■ POLICE LOG

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**Wednesday, May 20**  
Arrests

Stephanie Rotondo, 39, of 1601 Catalpa Drive, North Andover, was arrested on Railroad Street at 4:07 p.m. on a warrant charge.

Jonathan Alberto, 26, of 145 High Plain Road, Andover, was arrested on High Plain Road at 9:31 p.m. and charged with being a fugitive from justice on

a court warrant and carrying a dangerous weapon.

**Incidents**

A woman from River Road reported at 9:21 a.m. that she was involved in a car crash and the car that struck hers was on fire. By the time the Fire Department arrived, both vehicles were fully engulfed. Both cars were towed from the scene.

A 911 caller from Main Street reported at 1:31 p.m. that his bike was stolen by

a man sometime on Tuesday. He said that a man was riding a bike, and took off when asked to stop. Officers checked the area, but did not find the bike or suspect.

**Thursday, May 21**  
Incidents

A caller from Haggetts Pond Road reported at 12:14 p.m. that a "piece of wood fell from a truck and shattered her windshield." No injuries were reported, and

the caller's windshield was replaced on Friday.

A 911 caller from Harold Parker Road reported at 8 p.m. that his "neighbor's alpacas are loose and in the roadway." Officers reported that all of the animals were accounted for.

A caller from Cuba Street reported at 8:29 p.m. that she believes a bike outside her property may have been stolen. The bike was brought back to the police station.

**Bike Rodeo Saturday at SHED Kid's Club**

The Mother Connection, Merrimack Valley YMCA and Lil' Iguana are teaming for a Family Summer Safety and Bike Rodeo on Saturday, May 30, at SHED Kid's Club, 65 Phillips St., Andover.

"Lil' Iguana Live!" is a 45-minute, music-driven, interactive stage show teaching kids safety lessons through its costume character Lil' Iguana. Presented by the New England-based,

nonprofit children's safety foundation, the program will reinforce safety messages for ages 2 to 8, including using seat belts, recognizing strangers and more. Audience participation will be encouraged.

Kids should bring their bikes, tricycles and helmets for a safety check and obstacle course that will also focus on learning to identify signs and rules of the road. Upon completion,

youngsters will earn a certificate.

Face painting and bike safety information for kids and parents will also be available. Local police officers will be offering free car seat safety checks as well.

Bike and bike part donations of any size or condition (with the exception of helmets) will be collected for the Lawrence BicCina (bike kitchen). The project provides new life to

old bikes in hopes of making them accessible to the community as a healthy, economical and fun form of transportation.

The outdoor event is free and open to the public. It begins at 9:30 a.m., with the live show starting at 10. Reservations are requested by visiting [www.facebook.com/TheMotherConnection/events](http://www.facebook.com/TheMotherConnection/events). Visit [www.themotherconnection.org](http://www.themotherconnection.org) for more information.

■ TOWN BRIEFS

**Sen. L'Italien**  
monthly office hours

Sen. Barbara L'Italien, D-Andover, and her staff will be holding monthly office hours in town on the second Tuesday of every month beginning in June.

L'Italien or a member of her staff will be on hand from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. at The Center at Punchard (Andover Senior Center), 30 Whittier Court, to hear about areas of concern, answer questions and discuss state legislative matters. The next office hours will be on June 9.

Drop-ins are welcome or call the senator's constituent aide, Joseph Thibodeau, at 617-722-1612 to set up an appointment.

**On pothole watch**  
through town

The Highway Department is seeking the public's help in identifying particularly troublesome potholes that need attention throughout town.

Motorists are encouraged to e-mail [dpw-highway@andoverma.gov](mailto:dpw-highway@andoverma.gov) or call 978-623-8426 and provide the street name and approximate number where the problem

pothole is located as well as the name and address of the individual filing the report.

Requests will be reviewed and addressed as work priorities permit, the department says.

**Red Cross blood**  
drive June 13

The Masonic Lodge at 7 High St., Andover, is hosting an American Red Cross blood drive on Saturday, June 13, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Eligible donors are needed to help ensure blood is available for patients during the busy summer season. All blood types are needed, but

especially those with types O negative, A negative and B negative.

To make an appointment to give blood, download the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) or call 1-800-RED CROSS (800-733-2767). Those unable to give blood can also support blood donations and invite others to make a life-saving donation by creating a SleevesUp virtual blood drive at [www.redcrossblood.org/SleevesUp](http://www.redcrossblood.org/SleevesUp).

To submit an item for the Town Briefs, email [townsmen@andovertownsmen.com](mailto:townsmen@andovertownsmen.com).

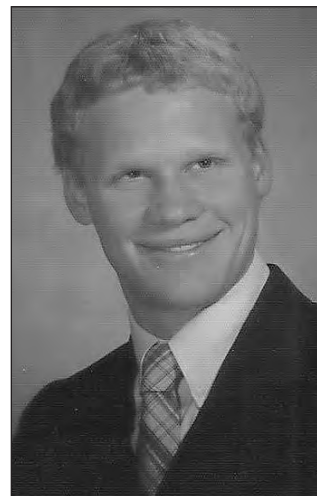
■ OBITUARIES

**Christian L. Kasper**

ANDOVER — Christian L. Kasper passed away at the age of 56 on April 18, 2015, after a brief illness. He leaves as his immediate family, his son, Eli Vollmer of Boxford, Mass.; parents, Judith Shumway and Hirschel Kasper, both of Oberlin, Ohio; and sister, Daivia Kasper, of Norwalk, Ohio. He was preceded in death by his younger brother, Solomon, in 1982 and by his identical twin brother, Daniel, in 1990.

Born in Minneapolis, Minn., Christian graduated from Oberlin High School (1976) and Oberlin College (1980) as a biology major. He completed further studies in entomology and engineering at Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y. He worked as an entomology researcher at Cornell and later coordinated research on the natural protection of small plants in Princeton, N.J. He maintained an interest and commitment to environmental activism.

His interests and engineering talents led him to a new career as a computer engineer, initially in Pennsylvania and Texas, and later at companies in and around Boston. During that work, Christian produced many patents, including the invention of a device to monitor and control the speed of data flow in data communication networks. He was active



in a number of professional organizations, including the IEEE [Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers].

Christian was an athlete and avid soccer player, starting from his time in Scotland, and not only played amateur and semi-professional soccer throughout his adult life, but also offered critical insights in how the game should be played.

**ARRANGEMENTS:** Burial was in Westwood Cemetery, Oberlin. A memorial service in Andover will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions, if desired, may be directed to World Wildlife Fund, Inc., [www.worldwildlife.org](http://www.worldwildlife.org) or Andover Public Memorial Hall Library, [www.mhl.org](http://www.mhl.org).

**ANDOVER TOWNSMAN OBITUARIES**  
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**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**  
May 29, 1915

The Andover Canoe Club and friends will take a trip to Poms Pond with basket lunch on Saturday, May 29, starting at 3 o'clock from the Club House.

Rose Cottage Tea Room will reopen Monday, May 31, under the direction of Miss Ruth K. Whiting. Afternoon tea and homemade ice cream will be served daily between the hours of 2 and 6.

People of Ballardvale and vicinity are to be given a rare treat on Sunday afternoon. Wei Ping Chen of Peking, China, is to give his famous lecture, "The Dragon and the Eagle," in the Methodist Church at 4:30 o'clock. He is just completing his advanced education in this country and sails for China within a few months. In the Boxer Uprising, his father, mother, sister and brother all suffered martyrdom because they would not renounce their Christian faith.

**75 Years Ago**  
May 23, 1940

The local Veterans of Foreign Wars will take part in two radio programs tomorrow night in preparation for Poppy Day, which is to be held here Friday. The program will start with a march, followed by talks by representatives of Andover and Lawrence posts, solos by J. Everett Collins and talks by a representative of the Lawrence city government, possibly Mayor Griffin, and by Selectman Roy E. Hardy.

"An Andover Printer Had An Idea in 1840." So runs the headline of an article published in the April New England Editor and Printer in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of George H. Morrill Company, today the world's largest manufacturers of newspaper inks. Mr. Morrill and son, George H., conducted a modest factory in an old book shop until the increased volume of business necessitated a move to the old brick machine shop of the Boston and Maine Railroad, the site of the present Andover Playhouse.

**50 Years Ago**  
May 27, 1965

At Townsman press time Wednesday, it was learned that the Andover tax rate for 1965 has been set at \$34, up \$1 as predicted after Town Meeting approved a \$5.4 million budget in March.

There will be a special Town Meeting Monday, June 21, to put the question of purchase of the Killorin property at 77 Main St. before the voters. The location, adjacent to the municipal parking lot, is sought as an addition to the proposed site for the new Town Hall, which was voted at the March Town Meeting.

In what is probably the forerunner to restrictions, Town Manager Richard Bowen issued a statement yesterday urging residents to cut down on their use of the town's water supply.

**25 Years Ago**  
May 24, 1990

Two Andover businesses are scheduled to relocate their stores to the mall complex at 28 Chestnut St. The addition of the Designer's Workshop and Colpitts Travel Center will complete the rental of the mall with a total of six stores. The other four businesses are the Earth Food Store, the Gallery Uptown, the Rugged Bear and Learning Express.

Wrenn Construction Corp. of Nashua, N.H. recently completed a 3,844-square-foot addition to the Andover Animal Hospital on Route 133 in Andover. Andover Animal Hospital is owned by Dr. Richard Lindsay, who has operated the facility for more than 30 years.

All Those Years Ago is compiled by Susan McKelliget with cooperation from the Andover Historical Society.

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# TownsBeat

## HOOK, LINE & SINKER

Young anglers master the rod and reel at Poms Pond workshop

A group of young anglers got a jump on the fishing season this month, taking to the shores of Poms Pond for a workshop hosted by the Andover Department of Community Services.

MassWildlife educators led the boys and girls in the basic fishing primer. After some onshore instruction and practice, it was time to try out their baiting and casting skills from the shores of Poms Pond.

The 7- to 14-year-olds had the pond to themselves for the May 8 program, enjoying a perfectly sunny spring afternoon on what was an early-release day from school.

Poms Pond off Abbot Street officially opens for the season on Saturday, June 13, from noon to 7 p.m. To learn more about summer programs at Poms, contact the DCS office at 978-623-8274 or visit [www.AndoverDCS.com](http://www.AndoverDCS.com).



Ten-year-old Trey Durant of Andover perfects his casting stance along the banks of Poms Pond during the Department of Community Services workshop. For more photos, visit us online at [www.andovertownsmen.com](http://www.andovertownsmen.com).

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Finian Burke, 9, of Andover, center, checks out his freshly baited hook thanks to a helping hand from Gary Zima, education specialist at MassWildlife.



Olivia Delegas, 10, of Andover, watches from a safe distance as Andover Department of Community Services employee Miles Branscombe shows her how to take the sunfish she caught off her line without harming it.



Gary Zima, education specialist at MassWildlife, answers questions from young anglers on how to properly bait and cast a fishing line during the instructional part of the Department of Community Services workshop. Then, the kids practiced what they learned in an afternoon of fishing at Poms Pond.



Nine-year-old Ethan Ruvido of Andover puts his instruction to good use, hooking a sunfish from the shore of Poms Pond.



Owen Cote, 7, of Andover learns the ins and outs of a fishing rod from MassWildlife education specialist Gary Zima.



A sun-filled afternoon provides the backdrop for the Andover Department of Community Services fishing workshop earlier this month at Poms Pond. Representatives of MassWildlife worked with youngsters to fine-tune their baiting and casting skills in preparation for the summer fishing season.



# RECORDS

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improving transparency.” He noted that the file system is already in place. The documents are currently being scanned in as PDF files by staff in Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski’s office and then put into each selectman’s Dropbox account. “It’s simply a matter of providing access code/password, etc., to residents,” he concluded.

Selectmen Chairwoman Mary O’Donoghue said she agreed with Saxon that the information should be disseminated to the public.

“I see no reason that information, which is public information, shouldn’t be handed out,” she said. “I don’t even know why we have to talk about it. Let’s do it and move on.”

The idea already has the backing of recently elected Selectman Bob Landry, who campaigned on a platform of transparency. He recently said he was going to work with Stapczynski “to come up with a suitable motion to get Dropbox open to the public.”

He added that Dropbox is a powerful, online tool that can be used to sort and organize files by date or by subject. The files are updated whenever a document is updated.

“Dropbox is organized and is provided in a user-friendly way,” he said. “It provides clean and timely access. It’s

updated in real time. All you have to do is download the application.”

Then, he said, “you literally have every folder and file dropped onto your computer so you can open them and do whatever you need to do.”

He said that the current town’s website is exactly the opposite.

“It’s not user-friendly and everything is buried,” he said. “Old meeting agendas aren’t up there. Opening the Dropbox would be a huge step forward for pro-active transparency, pushing information to residents and the media so (they) don’t have to ask for it.”

He agreed with Saxon that “obviously things that fall under the category of executive session protection would not be available to the public. Everyone understands that.”

### ‘Proprietary’ documents

The town manager isn’t so sure.

“We are researching it,” Stapczynski said last week. “We’re not just going to open Dropbox. That’s a proprietary device.”

Saxon said that in Needham, where he used to live, residents can view all the documents the town manager provides to selectmen.

But Stapczynski pointed out it’s not in Dropbox.

“It’s certain pieces of the packet, but not all of it,” he said of the Needham website.

“We are researching it. We’ll see what Andover selectmen want to do.”

A quick review of Needham’s website shows that Town Manager Kate Fitzpatrick does provide an extensive collection of public documents to selectmen prior to their regular meetings, which occur two to three times a month. The packets include a wide range of documents, from conduit requests by Verizon to Town Meeting documents and much more. They are all available on the town’s website.

In Ipswich, Town Manager Robin Crosbie does the same thing — providing reams of material to selectmen and the general public on the town’s website.

### Unequal access

But many other communities are more like Andover — not so generous.

In Lawrence, Mayor Dan Rivera said his office emails supporting documents to the City Council prior to its meetings.

“The rule is, if it’s in the packet, it’s public information,” Rivera said. “People can get it in the clerk’s office, or the City Council office, every two weeks before the council meeting.”

An electronic copy of the packet is also made available to the media by the City Council.

Lawrence City Councilor Marc LaPlante said that’s not good enough.

“We get an agenda and a bunch of background information,” he said. “It’s committee sheets, plans,

development projects, recommendations from the Police Department and sign-offs on budget documents. The clerk puts it in PDF format so if we desire we can get it electronically off the city website. But you need a password. Is that information open to the public? No.”

He said unless someone from the general public knows what to ask for, they can’t get many of these documents.

“Frankly, I think that information should be made available to the public,” he said. “Three years ago, I asked if we could make the packet public, but there were concerns about what’s public and what’s not. Part of it is an IT question.”

In Haverhill, Mayor James Fiorentini said the public gets information from him through the City Council.

“I have a weekly packet and an open-door policy,” he said. “The councilors walk in all the time.”

He said the packet is a “summary of stuff to keep them up to date.”

For big announcements, Fiorentini goes before the City Council and does it himself.

“Not everything in the packet is the public interested in,” he added. “A lot of it is routine stuff.”

For years in Andover, according to Selectman Alex Vispoli, the town manager would make paper copies of his weekly reports and have them distributed by a

police officer to selectmen, and The Townsman, on the Friday before a Monday meeting.

Vispoli said that he and other members of the board pushed Stapczynski to scan the documents in and have them placed in Dropbox for everyone to see. Now, selectmen can view the documents on their iPads before, during and after meetings.

“It took us two years,” he said.

But while the documents are being viewed on-screen by selectmen, those in the audience, the media, people watching from home and any interested resident are left completely in the dark.

The Townsman has made numerous requests for the documents and for access to Dropbox, but Stapczynski has deflected those requests, saying it would be too hard to open up Dropbox because there are too many sensitive documents contained in those files.

Eventually, Stapczynski began making his weekly reports available to The Townsman. However, The Townsman has typically received those documents the Tuesday after selectmen meet. Last week, the selectmen’s packet was emailed to The Townsman on Friday. The public still can’t see them at all.

### Out of the loop

Saxon said he’s been to many selectmen’s meetings during which discussions

centered around a map or a document that only selectmen could see.

“Documents being reviewed by selectmen should be available to the public,” he said.

He said even as a member of the town’s Recycling Committee, he was told by town officials that he was prohibited from seeing the town’s waste-hauling contracts.

“I told them it was a public record,” he said. “When the new contracts came out, we (the committee) were excluded from the process.”

He added, “it’s really about transparency. Why is this information kept secret? You get discouraged. It’s public information.”

He said other boards should be held to the same standard.

“I knew there was a Dropbox for selectmen,” he said. “I assume there’s one for the Conservation Commission. You go to Conservation Commission hearings and they are talking about things and you don’t even know what it is. You can’t see maps. How can anyone make any public comments if they can’t see what they are commenting on?”

Saxon added, “We live in an electronic age. It’s not 1955. But there’s clearly a culture of, ‘Let’s make it difficult’ for people to see the documents. The government is supposed to represent us. How can you be informed? It’s just good government.”

# INTERIM

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expected to be in place for the 2016-2017 school year.

Ash, who has served as superintendent in Lexington since 2005, announced his retirement from the post in February 2014. His last day on the job is June 30. Prior to joining Lexington schools, he was superintendent of Westwood Public Schools for seven years.

In his career, Ash has also served the Wellesley Public Schools in several capacities, including as its director of professional personnel and staff development and as an assistant superintendent and interim superintendent. He began his career as a science teacher at the Dover-Sherborn Regional High School.

Ash has a Doctor of Philosophy from Boston College and earned his Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study from Harvard University’s Graduate School of Education. He obtained

his Bachelor of Science in chemistry from Worcester Polytechnic Institute and a Master of Arts in Teaching degree from UMass. He is currently a member of the National Superintendents Roundtable and has served on the National Board of Governors for the American Association of School Administrators.

Berman, who has been superintendent in Eugene, Ore., since 2011, announced last year that the 2014-2015 school year would be his last, citing “family circumstances,” according to published reports.

A school superintendent for nearly two decades, Berman led the Hudson, Mass., schools from 1993 to 2007. From there, he traveled to Louisville, Ky., to lead the Jefferson County Public Schools from 2007 to 2011.

Berman earned his Doctor of Education and Master of Education from Harvard Graduate School of Education, as well as a Master of Education degree from the

University of Maine and a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Wisconsin. He also serves on the boards of directors of the Educators for Social Responsibility, the Education Commission of the States’ National Center for Learning and Citizenship, the Leadership Team of the Collaborative for Academic, Social and Emotional Learning; as well as the boards of directors for the Center for Applied Special Technology.

Ash and Berman are both in their mid-60s. They were selected by the preliminary screening committee from a pool of four candidates initially put forth by Human Resources Director Candace Hall.

Serving on the screening committee were School Committee Chairman Annie Gilbert and fellow committee member Joel Blumstein, principals Patty Barrett and Pam Lathrop, teachers Mary Ellen Janeiro and John Jannetti, Assistant Superintendent Nancy Duclos and parents Leo Flanagan and Kim Sousa.

Gilbert said last week that unlike the screening committee for the next town

manager that she was unable to serve on, sitting on the preliminary screening panel for the interim superintendent did not violate the town charter.

Gilbert was taken off the town manager search panel because an elected official cannot also serve in another elected or appointed capacity.

“We spent an inordinate amount of time looking into this recently,” Gilbert said. “According to the district’s attorney, with the Town Manager Screening Committee, the selectmen appointed a group sworn in for a specific tenure and for this specific purpose.”

The interim superintendent panel, however, wasn’t an appointed body, she said. Its members were chosen by Hall, with the School Committee than selecting the parent representatives.

In short, Gilbert said, it was an asked position — not an appointed one.

Nonetheless, Gilbert said she and other school officials and school employees on the search committee filed a disclosure saying they were already a public employee and were not compensated for the position.

# Earned sick leave law forum June 2

At the request of state Sen. Barbara L’Italien, D-Andover, Attorney General Maura Healey’s office is hosting a Merrimack Valley forum on the new earned sick leave law that takes effect July 1.

The informational forum is scheduled for Tuesday, June 2, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 at Lawrence Public Library, 51 Lawrence St. Representatives from Healey’s office will explain the law and answer questions from local business owners and others.

L’Italien, who represents Lawrence, Andover, Tewksbury and Dracut, requested a forum after being contacted by local employers with questions about the pending regulations, according to the legislator’s office.

Business groups and some nonprofit

organizations have voiced concern the mandate will lead to increased personnel costs and other problems.

Many employers have lobbied to delay implementing the law until January 2016. Healey has stood by the July 1 start date. However, a transition provision was approved last week that gives some employers with existing paid time-off policies as of May 1 until the end of the calendar year to meet the new requirements.

Voters statewide passed the earned sick leave law at the ballot last November. The proposed regulations may be reviewed at [www.mass.gov/ago/regulations](http://www.mass.gov/ago/regulations). The attorney general’s office is also accepting public comment through June 10. Email [agoregulations@state.ma.us](mailto:agoregulations@state.ma.us) with “Earned Sick Time” in the subject line.

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### CLUES ACROSS

- Dried hemp leaves
- Shuts
- Golf shot
- Emitting light
- Maple genus
- Integrated circuit
- O’Reilly from “M.A.S.H.”
- SNL’s Olympia Rest. dish
- Liberal degree
- Short task trip
- Must have something
- Prefix for wrong
- Student furniture piece
- Semitic fertility god
- Back talk
- Lost brightness
- Reconnaissance (Brit. military)
- A narrative song

### Solution in Classified Section

- Men who cannot lose face
- Bastard wing
- 55121 MN
- Young sheep
- Fashioned
- Short fight
- Large payroll service Co.
- Fantasy video game
- Blind spot or \_\_\_ lutea
- 39th state
- Dessert topping
- Eyelashes
- Touchdown
- 2nd largest Spanish river
- Made poisonous
- Favorite old shade trees
- Table linen
- A measured portion of medicine

### CLUES DOWN

- Separated
- 32-card game
- Guides a vehicle
- A brief run of luck
- Baby bed
- Manuscript gaps
- Overdose
- Yes in Spanish
- Dog \_\_\_: shabby & worn
- Mark with an asterisk
- Potato state
- Cereal giant
- Lawn, sedge & cereal
- Tin
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- Interpret written words
- Jelly-like colloid
- Speed of sound
- Initials of “Jezebel” actress
- Not wet
- Supervises flying

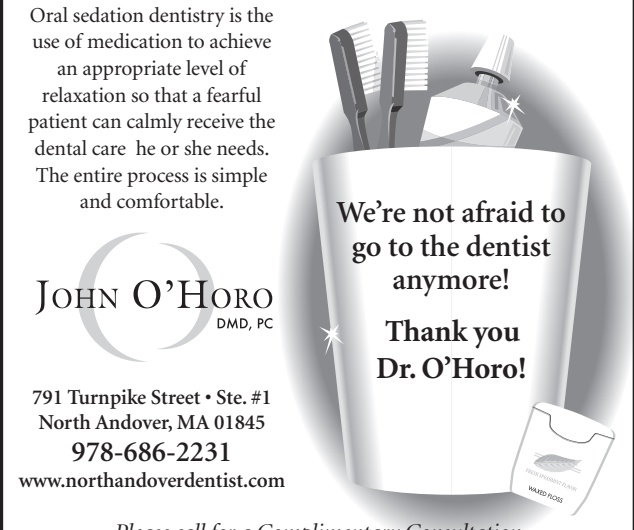


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# Frederick to the rescue

New book looks to take the scare out of emergencies

By JUDY WAKEFIELD  
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When emergency responders are called to help a child, it usually means something bad has happened.

The experience can be awfully frightening for a youngster, say two local paramedics who certainly know.

Chris and Nicole Blongiewicz of Andover, who work for Trinity Ambulance in Lowell and have 25 years of experience between them, said more than 20 percent of their calls involve children. "The kids are so scared and obviously hurt ... they see us and think doctor and that means a shot and most start crying and screaming even more ... and they are already hurting," said Chris Blongiewicz, a 1995 graduate of Andover High School who is also a registered nurse in the emergency room at Holy Family Hospital in Methuen.

"It's tough for everyone, especially the injured child." So he and his wife, who met while working on the same Fallon ambulance, have written a children's book about a friendly paramedic named Frederick who helps an injured skateboarder while talking about the most important purpose of his job, which is to come to people's aid.



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Andover paramedics Chris and Nicole Blongiewicz, pictured with daughter Sophia, share their new children's book, "Frederick the Paramedic," with a group of children from The Mother Connection during a reading hosted by Ballardvale United Church on Clark Road.

As Frederick the Paramedic responds to the Skateboard Park, young readers get to check out his ambulance and tag along as he assesses and treats the 12-year-old skateboarder named Tommy and transports him to the hospital.

Readers also learn about safety awareness (Tommy wasn't wearing a helmet or protective knee and elbow pads) as well as teamwork, first aid, and what happens in a real-life emergency.

The first-time authors hope adults will share "Frederick the Paramedic" with youngsters as a way of lessening their fears if they are ever involved in an emergency.

Nicole Blongiewicz, who grew up in Quincy, said that after the birth of their first child, she and her husband found plenty of books on

safety. "But few took readers through the whole process if you actually do get hurt."

So they decided to write their own. They turned to Kickstarter, an online fundraising site, for support, raising about \$3,000 for the project.

The couple, who live on Beech Circle with their two young children, Sophia and Colin, envision the colorfully illustrated picture book as the first in a series designed to teach kids about safety around some of the most common childhood injuries.

"Frederick the Paramedic," published by Mascot Books of Virginia, is available for \$14.95 from Learning Express, Andover Bookstore and Memorial Hall Library. Visit [www.frederickthe-paramedic.com](http://www.frederickthe-paramedic.com) for more information.



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Village Garden Club members preparing for this weekend's plant sale include, from left, Joanne Weightman, Vicki Coderre, Cathy Henderson, Bea Pfister and Helen Ann Knepper.

## Village Garden Club plant sale on the move

Village Garden Club will hold its annual plant sale on Saturday, May 30, from 9 a.m. to noon at a new location — the home of Cathy Henderson, 36 Lupine Road, Andover.

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# Debate over future town yard lingers past Town Meeting

By BILL KIRK

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A proposal that would have sent a strong message to town leaders about where they could put their municipal facilities failed by a wide margin at Town Meeting this month, but not before a spirited debate erupted over government transparency, residents' rights and the use of town-owned land.

Proponents said the town's plan last year to build a 50,000-square-foot public works facility on vacant, town-owned land behind the West Andover fire station had been in the works for a long time before anyone in the neighborhood was aware of it.

Their warrant article, they said, sought to prevent that kind of unchecked, municipal development from happening in the future.

Their non-binding proposal looked to prohibit the development of land "in or around a residential neighborhood ... for the purpose of creating a facility ... that degrades or diminishes the quality of life, the quiet enjoyment of

the homes or creates a situation whereby the value of homes situated thereby are adversely affected. This includes, but is not limited to, so-called town yard buildings, storage areas, dump sites and related and associated activities."

Opponents, however, countered that even though the warrant article was non-binding, it was still "dangerous" and could lead to an inability for the town to build any kind of facility, including ballfields, schools as well as a town yard, near any residence anywhere in town.

### Health concerns

Jose and Stacey Albuquerque of Greenwood Road said when they learned about the proposal last year to build a new municipal works facility near their home, they were worried first about a total lack of notification and then about air pollution from heavy trucks.

"After six months of planning by the town, with no notification of abutters, one of my neighbors read about it in The Townsman last fall," he said.

He added that there had been no studies of the potential environmental or health effects of the project, which could include asthma among young children breathing in diesel fumes.

After mounting an aggressive campaign, neighbors defeated the proposal.

"We were able to convince the Board of Selectmen to abandon this and other sites near homes," he said. "While we applaud the Board of Selectmen, the makeup of the board could change and we could lose their support."

He advocated for the proposal "so a 24-hour commercial enterprise" can't be located in anyone's backyard."

Fellow Greenwood Road resident Brad Wright, who recently moved back to Andover with his family, including a 7-year-old daughter with respiratory issues, agreed.

"Imagine my surprise when I found out the town had decided to move the town yard into our residential neighborhood," he said.

He said that the project would have "put pollution

250 feet from the closest house. Townspeople need to be involved. There needs to be transparency. This affects everyone who lives in town."

Keith Saxon, who is active in town environmental issues, also urged voters to support the measure. He said "residents want a say" in what kinds of developments are being proposed in their neighborhoods.

"This would get the community involved, instead of having zero accountability," he said.

### 'Dangerous' proposal

While the Board of Selectmen took "no position" on the measure, former Selectman Brian Major spoke against it, saying he wished his former colleagues had taken a stand.

"This article is extremely dangerous," Major said. "It's saying you can't develop any land 'around' a residential area, but it doesn't say how close. It prohibits anything that 'degrades or diminishes' the quality of life. But who determines that? We are saying we don't want to build schools or ballfields or anything near our homes."

Town attorney Tom Urbelis said that the article, while non-binding, could conceivably apply to any type of construction or work the town intends to do in any residential area, prompting one woman to ask, "So this could restrict good growth?"

Another resident agreed that the measure was "dangerous" because it was too broad.

An amendment that sought to limit the proposal to only town yard facilities rather than all municipal facilities also faced opposition.

Public Works Director Chris Cronin said he recently received a proposal from a property owner for a possible location of a new town yard. While the site is in an industrial area, it abuts two residential parcels. He said he was concerned that the amendment could affect an otherwise good choice for the new home of the town yard.

Both the amendment and initial proposed article ultimately failed by wide margins.

Contacted after Town Meeting, Albuquerque said that he was "surprised and disturbed" by the opposition to

the proposal, particularly since Major had supported the concerns of the Greenwood Road neighborhood in the past.

"This was a non-binding advisory warrant article citizens could vote on," he said. "The outcome of this was not going to result in a new bylaw."

"It was disappointing to see a former selectman who understood, having been on the board, that our intention was to heighten awareness of the town yard. It was completely inappropriate to say it was 'dangerous' when it was harmless."

He also faulted Urbelis for scaring Town Meeting voters by more or less agreeing with Major's assertion that the proposal was dangerous.

"Maybe it was too broad. Maybe it was vague," he said. "But how was it dangerous? How would it harm anyone?"

Wright agreed with Albuquerque that Major and Urbelis were out of line.

"Fear is used a lot in politics," he said. "I don't think it's 'dangerous' at all since it's non-binding. I don't know why he decided to go that route."

# Strawberry Hill senior housing wins 2nd chance

## Controversial project remanded back to Planning Board

By TIM LIMA

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A two-phase senior housing project proposed for Lowell Street will soon receive another chance with the Planning Board, and its prospective neighbors aren't happy.

"The town has given the developer every bite at the apple it could, and has bent over backwards to make sure that they get approval," local attorney and neighbor Heather Lauten of 243 Lowell St. said last week.

On Feb. 26 — after months of discussion and review, and a rigorous opposition campaign by neighbors — National Development's bid for a special permit to build a senior housing project on the 9.2-acre former home of Strawberry Hill Farm, at 254 Lowell St., fell one vote shy of approval by the Planning Board.

The plans required a

two-thirds majority vote of the board. Members Steve Pouliot and Jay Doherty voted against it, resulting in a 3-2 vote in favor, but less than the required majority.

Soon after, National Development appealed the board's decision to Land Court. Before the case was heard, however, a joint motion for remand was jointly approved by Town Counsel Thomas Urbelis and the developer's attorney, Mark Johnson. That action means the case heads back to the Planning Board for further review and another vote.

The Planning Board was scheduled to begin its second review of the project this past Tuesday, May 26.

According to the motion for remand file, the developer must submit any additional information for review to the Planning

Board by June 12. If the Planning Board denies the project again, the developer could then move forward with its appeal in Land Court.

New information to be presented by the developer will include a changed roof design, which it says is intended to minimize the appearance of the building's mass.

Also, more information on traffic, lighting and landscaping will be heard.

"All this does is say, 'OK, before we go to trial, let's hear additional information,'" Paul Materazzo, the town's planning director, said. "Based on that information, the board has another chance to make a decision whether to approve it or deny it."

Materazzo said that the decision to reopen the case was supported by the Planning Board

during an executive session on April 28. The proceedings of that meeting will remain confidential while the legal case is still pending, he said.

Both Materazzo and Lauten agreed that cases being remanded are fairly common.

However, Lauten said that there has to be an error made by the board that factored into an invalid decision, such as looking at the wrong portion of a zoning bylaw or misinterpreting information. She said that was not the case this time around.

"For this case to be remanded back to the Planning Board is pretty unreasonable to me, given that the board's denial of the project was valid," she said.

Calls to National Development managing partner Ted Tye and Johnson were not



COURTESY IMAGE

A conceptual drawing shows National Development's original plans, looking east, for the three-story, assisted-living complex on the former Strawberry Hill Farm on Lowell Street. The proposed one-story, memory-care facility is pictured in the distance. The developer is now presenting new material to the Planning Board for review after the original proposal was denied.

returned.

The first part of the proposed project calls for a 63-unit assisted-living complex for people in need of memory-care services. The one-story building would be called Bridges at Andover.

The second phase would be a 55-and-older community with 70 congregate, or independent, living apartments. The three-story facility would be sponsored by B'nai B'rith Housing and be called Andover Senior Residences.

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# Boston Sports Club shutting its Andover doors

By BILL KIRK  
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Boston Sports Club, a fixture on the local fitness scene for the last 15 years, is closing the doors to its 307 Lowell St. facility on Sunday, club officials told the Andover Townsman recently.

The club, which has 1,600 members and employs dozens of area residents, is leaving due to a dispute with the landlord over the rent.

Lisa Hufcut, a spokeswoman for Town Sports International, which owns the Boston, New York and Philadelphia chain of sports clubs, said in an emailed statement to The Townsman that the Andover location would be shutting down because "recent events have prevented us from providing the same quality of service."

"The rent was disproportionate to our revenue at this location and we could not reach a deal with the landlord to stay," she said.

The landlord, Fine Hotels Corp. of Wellesley, could not be reached for comment. Hufcut's statement went on to say: "In an effort to ensure that members can continue to enjoy the benefits of regular exercise, we've upgraded all members to a passport status at their current monthly rate. The passport membership allows unlimited access to the 150-plus locations in the sports club's network, including the nearby Woburn and Lynnfield locations."

She added that the company has worked to place employees from the Andover club at other locations within its Boston network. Club manager Jay Harihar said the club employed a staff of roughly 50 people.

While Harihar said a few weeks ago that most members were transferring their memberships to other clubs and that there had been few membership cancellations, one member who spoke with The Andover Townsman said that wasn't her intention.



FILE PHOTO

**Kids take part in a spin class at Boston Sports Club in Andover in 2012. The children's program at the Lowell Street fitness club closed down a couple months ago and now the entire facility is shutting its doors this weekend.**

Danielle Cain of Clark Road, Andover, said she wants to stay in town.

"I don't think anyone I know is going to Woburn," she said. "I go in the morning. We are at-home moms and all of us are on school schedules. Nobody wants to drive to Woburn. It doesn't help me, I never go to Woburn. I'm canceling."

A member since 2011, she said she liked the club, particularly the personal training, the classes and the fitness area. She also noted that one of the "big draws" of the club were the tennis courts.

"Some of the instructors are fantastic," she said. "I might follow some of the instructors" if they end up at local clubs outside the chain. She said she was waiting to see what the other area clubs might be offering to entice members to join.

Cain got a letter in late April telling her and other members the club was closing. A month or two prior to that, the children's program at the club was phased out, she said.

"We get the feeling it's been happening for a while," she said.

There are 30 Boston Sports Club locations. Harihar said that the company that owns the chain has closed other clubs in the past.

"Last year, we opened three new clubs and also closed one," he said. "This year, we closed two — we were the second one. The other was in Franklin, Mass."

The company also owns New York, Washington and Philadelphia Sports Clubs.

## Lowell Street site a prime location

With the departure of Boston Sports Club on Lowell Street, the soon-to-be vacant building, located in an ideal part of town, is ripe for redevelopment, officials say.

According to Andover assessor records, the property at 307 Lowell St. is comprised of 3.676 acres of land, which includes an indoor tennis facility built about 1960. The building and property are valued at \$3.2 million, according to town records.

The property is owned by Lowell Street Investments LLC in Wellesley, which is affiliated with Fine Hotels Corp. The company has owned the property since around 2003, according to the Registry of Deeds.

Andover Building Inspector Chris Clemente said he hasn't heard of any plans for the building, but that he's "not surprised" Boston Sports Club is closing. He said there is considerable competition among existing health clubs, particularly in Andover where there are so many.

He also said demand for the property is probably very high.

"The value of that property is too high to use as a sports club," he said. "I assume they will redevelop it somehow. There are retail uses allowed out there."

Development is currently occurring all around the Boston Sports Club property.

A new, 242-apartment complex is being constructed on the old golf course behind the sports club facility.

Two, new medical buildings are going up next door, and a new stoplight is being installed on Lowell Street to direct traffic along what will likely become an even busier roadway.

The IRS facility is directly across the street and a 193-unit apartment complex, Hamilton Green, is also located nearby.

## BUSINESS BRIEFCASE

### Wright-Pierce names senior project manager

Brian Montejunas, PE, has joined Wright-Pierce, a water, wastewater and infrastructure engineering firm serving the Northeast, as a senior project manager at the company's Andover office.

Montejunas, of Groveland, has 25 years of experience in the engineering and construction management fields. Prior to joining Wright-Pierce, he worked at a multidisciplinary engineering firm where he served clients throughout Massachusetts and New England. His project work, in both the public and private sectors, includes design and construction administration for large utility and roadway infrastructure projects and complex civil site development projects in urban settings.

He will be part of Wright-Pierce's Civil Infrastructure Practice Group.

### Holzman is Five Star Wealth Manager

Eileen F. Holzman, ChFC, CLTC, a longtime Andover resident and financial professional with Centinel Financial Group, LLC in Needham Heights, was named a 2015 Five Star Wealth Manager from an independent survey conducted by Five Star Professional.



Eileen Holzman

The award recognizes a select group of wealth

managers in the Boston area who excel in quality service and client retention. Holzman is a multi-year, consecutive winner of the award. Five Star Professional identifies wealth manager award candidates through firm nominations, peer nominations and industry qualifications. The candidates are then evaluated on 10 objective eligibility and evaluation criteria.

In addition to achieving the distinction, Holzman was recognized for qualifying as a member of the Million Dollar Round Table, considered the premier association for financial professionals.

### Baron's Major Brands adds 7th NH location

Baron's Major Brands, which is co-owned by Andover native David Souter, has expanded into the Nashua, N.H., market with the acquisition of Fletcher's Appliances, a family-owned retailer.

Baron's co-owner Mike Baron said, "We are thrilled to leverage the excellent reputation and the quality of the Fletcher's team with Baron's buying power and operational capability. This is a completely seamless transition for existing customers."

Baron's is a second-generation, family-owned and operated appliance retailer in New Hampshire with more than a half-dozen locations. For more information, call 800-350-2499 or visit www.baronsmajorbrands.com.

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# Prettying The Park



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About 40 volunteers from Keller Williams Realty pitched in to help the Municipal Services' parks and grounds staff get The Park at Chestnut and Bartlet streets ready for the season. Their work included creating mulch rings around the veterans memorials and trees.

## Volunteer effort spruces up town green for season

By TIM LIMA  
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The 20.4-acre spot known simply as "The Park" has never looked so nice.

As part of the town's ongoing efforts to create an arboretum, or a collection of trees, in The Park adjacent to the Town Offices on Bartlet Street, about 50 volunteers — the entire Keller Williams Realty office in Andover — and the Municipal Services' parks and grounds department got their hands dirty earlier this month.

The team weeded, cultivated land and mulched rings around 11 trees and

each of the veterans memorials on May 14.

"It looks spectacular," said Marc Fournier, deputy director of public works and town highway superintendent. "We truly appreciate the incredible efforts by all involved to rejuvenate the beautiful trees and veterans memorials in The Park."

"Without the efforts of these volunteers, we would never have been able to accomplish this work to protect the trees and beautify the monuments. The volunteers from Keller Williams were awesome and accomplished far more work than we ever believed possible."

The effort was part of Keller Williams' annual Renew, Energize and Donate (Red) Day event. Every year, the realty's offices nationwide close down for the day and spend it giving back to their local communities.

"We give back because we have gotten so much from our clients and the people we service," Keller Williams Realtor and partner Linda Hartnett said.

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## Out & About

### Children's Spring Fest at West Parish

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The free event features activities geared for families with children up to 8 years

old. Youngsters will be able to pet baby farm animals from the Enchanted Animal Farm, play in the sandbox, plant seeds, learn to tell time using the sun dial and build a fairy house or take a scavenger hunt.

Next Saturday, June 6, West Parish's popular Family Lantern Festival returns from 7 to 9 p.m. The community is welcome to experience

the spectacular lighting event based on an ancient Asian ritual. Participants will decorate lanterns to send messages of faith, love and peace as well as remember loved ones with memorial lanterns.

The free program opens with entertainment on the lawn; bring a lawn chair or blanket. All lanterns will be launched together on the pond at sunset.

### Phillips staging 'Little Shop of Horrors'

The Phillips Academy Department of Theatre and Dance presents the musical comedy "Little Shop of Horrors" this weekend in the school's Tang Theatre on the campus, 180 Main St.

The production based on the film by Roger Corman is directed by faculty member Kevin Heelan, with musical direction by faculty member Abbey Siegfried.

Andover participants include Jason O'Dwyer, a freshman who is in the cast, and seniors David Benedict, assistant music director, and Scott MacDonald, original sound design.

Performances are Friday and Saturday, May 29 and 30, at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, May 31, at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$10, \$5 with a Phillips Academy ID and may be reserved through the box office at 978-749-4433.

### Dinner and a movie at Faith Lutheran

"Li'l Abner" is the next featured presentation for Faith Lutheran Church of Andover's Movie Club on Friday, May 29, at the church, 360 South Main St., Andover.

Guests will enjoy a pot luck dinner at 6:30 p.m., followed by the free movie at 7. The classic musical comedy is full of political and social satire that remains relevant today.

For more information visit www.faith-andover.org, email info@faith-andover.org or call 978-475-4059.

### Strike up Academy Jazz Band, ensembles for Friday concert

The Phillips Academy Jazz Band and ensembles cap off the year with a free concert on Friday, May 29, at 7:30 p.m. in Cochran Chapel on the Andover campus, 180 Main St.

The program will include the music of Sly and the Family Stone, Tower of Power, Stevie Wonder, Steely Dan, Miles Davis and John Lennon/Paul McCartney.

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# Opinion

## Time to reform public records law

For a state that likes to consider itself the birthplace of American democracy, Massachusetts does a poor job of trusting its citizens with real authority.

In a democracy, information is power. It helps ordinary citizens follow the workings of state and local governments, see how the money they pay in taxes is being spent and judge whether lawmakers, municipal managers and police departments are doing the job they were chosen to do.

In the Bay State, however, those in power often keep that information from citizens who have a right to it. And the commonwealth's soft records law all but abets lawmakers and government employees in hiding information from the public.

The antiquated records law — last updated in 1973 — makes it far too easy for state and local governments to keep public records secret. They can charge exorbitant clerical fees — often running into the thousands of dollars — for finding and copying information. They can pretend there is no one in the office responsible for sharing information. They can turn over information in an all-but-unusable format. And worst of all, on the rare occasions they are caught keeping the public's business private, there is no real penalty to make them think twice before doing it again.

As Carol Rose, executive director of the ACLU of Massachusetts, put it earlier this spring, "Our public records law is broken."

Fortunately, lawmakers have a chance to bring the state's public records law into the 21st century.

This week, the Legislature's Joint Committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight held a hearing on a reform bill. "An Act to Improve Access to Public Records" outlines commonsense steps aimed at giving citizens ready access to information they need and deserve.

It would reduce the costs to request records. One of the time-honored ways for government agencies to block access to public information is to charge outsized fees to those seeking it. Bridgewater State University, for example, wants the Brockton Enterprise to pay more than \$60,000 for public records connected to the school's day care, the site of two alleged child rapes.

It would require agencies to name a "public access officer" to handle records requests. No more "it's not my job" excuses.

It would require agencies to provide information in an electronic, searchable form, if requested. Too often, agencies provide paper printouts of spreadsheets, making it difficult for the public to analyze budget and payroll records. In most cases, it is much easier and less expensive to provide information via email or a thumb drive.

It would assess real penalties on those wrongly deny access to public records. Massachusetts is one of only four states to let officials disobey the law without consequence.

In Andover, a movement is under way to make all public records more accessible, including those documents distributed each week in the selectmen's packets.

Keith Saxon, a member of the town Recycling Committee who is pushing the effort, told selectmen that opening up public documents would be "a huge step toward improving transparency."

"Access to records is essential for residents to be able to make informed decisions and be truly involved in the development of policies and decisions that affect not only the services that are provided to them, but how their tax dollars are used," he told selectmen.

At least two of the selectmen support the measure. Selectmen Chairman Mary O'Donoghue, in fact, sees no reason to debate the matter. "Let's do it and move on," she said.

We couldn't agree more. While we understand the mechanics must be addressed, this shouldn't create a roadblock. Other communities successfully make all public documents readily available. Andover should, too.

It's time for public records laws and availability to change. We urge swift action on both the state and local levels.

## WEB QUESTION

### THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

State and local advocates are pushing to make public records more accessible. How available do you feel information on town and school matters is in Andover?

**READILY ACCESSIBLE.** The town and school websites include a wealth of information on all areas of government. And documents not posted are quickly provided when requested.

**SOMEWHAT ACCESSIBLE.** Local officials do a decent job supplying information. But all public documents should be posted and easily obtained without the need to request them.

**POORLY ACCESSIBLE.** The town and schools do a poor job providing information and make it difficult to obtain public records they should automatically be supplying residents.

### LAST WEEK'S QUESTION

Despite calls for action and increased attention by law enforcement, heroin overdose cases remain on the rise in Andover, with five fatalities already this year — two more than reported in Lawrence. Do you feel the drug epidemic has become a community concern or is it more of an isolated problem? **With 64 votes, the answers were:**

**GRAVE CONCERN.** Twelve reported overdoses, including five resulting in deaths, so far this year signals a crisis that will continue to worsen. More needs to be done. **48 votes, 75 percent.**

**MILD CONCERN.** The rise in overdose cases is more the result of greater awareness and vigilance. While drug activity remains steady, appropriate measures are being taken. **8 votes, 12.5 percent.**

**NO CONCERN.** The drug problem, while difficult for those touched by it, directly impacts only a small segment of Andover's population and does not represent a town-wide crisis. **8 votes, 12.5 percent.**

## A PATRIOTIC DISPLAY



AMY SWEENEY/Staff photo

The Andover Town Offices Building is decorated with flags in observance of Memorial Day.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Label increases stigma of substance abusers

Editor, Townsman:

I read the article, "Heroin deaths spike" (May 21, 2015), and was pleased to see an article that focused on the increased overdose deaths related to the use of heroin. This is truly a huge issue in Massachusetts and in Essex County, and one that needs attention on multiple fronts in order for it to be addressed.

However, there was one statement in the article that bothered me very much, which was reportedly made by Methuen's Police Chief Joseph Solomon: "Junkies like spiked batches because they get a quicker high."

Perhaps Police Chief Solomon was not aware of this, but referring to individuals who suffer from a substance-use disorder as "junkies" is disrespectful and pejorative. There is already so much stigma targeted at individuals who are addicted to substances and calling a person who is addicted to heroin as a "junkie" simply adds to this.

Like many disorders, a heroin use disorder is a multifaceted problem with genetic, biochemical, psychological and social causes. Let's get that word out of our vocabulary, which only adds to the shame that such people already experience.

**MICHAEL LEVY**  
7 Island Way

**Editor's Note:** Michael Levy, Ph.D., is a psychologist who has worked with people who struggle with addiction for 40 years. He currently has a private practice in Andover and is the director of substance use services at North Shore Medical Center in Salem.

### Staff grateful for AHS parents' support

Editor, Townsman:

Last week, AHS teachers and administrators were treated to an incredible array of homemade



COURTESY PHOTO

The Andover High School parent community, led by the school's Parent Advisory Council, sought to put a smile on the faces of teachers and staff last week by serving up tables filled with homemade baked goods and sweet treats.

baked goods and notes of thanks and encouragement from parents. As the community heads toward more changes at the high school, parents organized to express their appreciation for the faculty and staff's hard work and to show their support for the upcoming transitions. This generous outpouring was greatly appreciated.

**LESLIE GANLEY**  
Andover High School teacher  
Washington Avenue

### Town Meeting should adopt random format

Editor, Townsman:

It is quite obvious, as noted in the editorial of May 14 ("Town Meeting needs another look"), that various individuals, both elected and not elected, find packing the hall for a specific vote is politics as usual in the Town of Andover. Even when logical arguments are presented and supported by the governing bodies, groups with a specific agenda are unmoved. They attend for a vote on their particular issue, then depart with no interest in the overall governing of the town.

They seem to have an "I have mine now you get yours" attitude. I suggest that warrant articles be brought to a vote in

random fashion, pulled out of a hat, as other towns in the area do. This at least would force those groups attending for a specific article to willingly or unwillingly participate fully in the democratic process.

**JEREMIAH J. O'SULLIVAN**  
398 South Main St.

### Curious about Piccolo Avenue whereabouts

Editor, Townsman:

The column "All Those Years Ago" by Susan McKelliget is an enjoyable read. As someone who lived in Andover for many years, I have never heard of Piccolo Avenue that was recently mentioned in the 100 Years Ago section. Could that have been named Torr Street? When did Piccolo get booted from existence?

And where was the pumping station on Phillips Street?

**ROBERT J. STEFANI**  
332 South Main St.

### In praise of Home Health Foundation nurses

Editor, Townsman:

This month, the Home Health Foundation family of agencies — Home Health VNA, Merrimack Valley Hospice and HomeCare, Inc.

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— recognized the millions of nurses who make a remarkable difference to patients and families during National Nurses Week, which was celebrated May 6 through 12. We sincerely appreciate the role all nurses play in delivering the highest level of quality care to their patients.

I would also like to personally thank the exceptional nurses of our agencies, who bring their skills and compassion to the doors of thousands of patients every day. Their efforts in the home and in our offices allow us to provide a full spectrum of medical care and support in more than 100 cities and towns in this region. Even this past winter when New England weather presented blinding snowstorms week after week, our nurses bravely traveled throughout our service area to ensure that all our patients were cared for and safe. Many had to climb over mile-high snow piles or shovel walkways to get to a patient or family in need. Their commitment to quality care and compassion is both heartwarming and inspiring.

This year, as our agencies celebrate 120 years of caring for our community, I would like to acknowledge nurses for their many contributions and to especially recognize the 242 nurses at Home Health Foundation.

**JOHN G. ALBERT, MBA, FACHE**  
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Home Health Foundation

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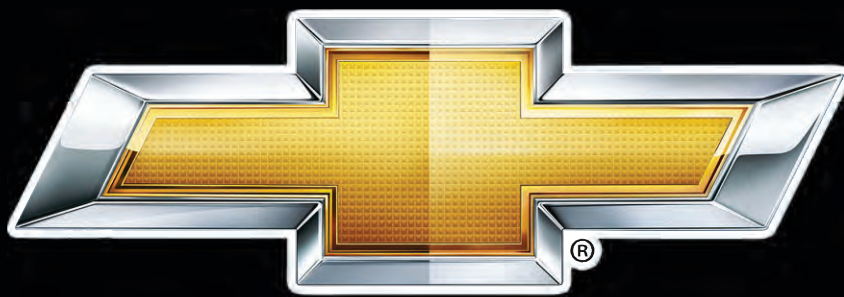
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# Education

## A summit of opportunities



The 12 Andover High School students who traveled to Costa Rica this past spring as part of a leadership summit on environmental sustainability pose for a picture with local children after playing a muddy game of soccer.

COURTESY PHOTO

### 12 AHS students make memorable trip to Costa Rica

By TIM LIMA

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It was a learning experience that 12 Andover High School students won't soon forget.

They got to talk to students in a Costa Rican school. They watched a leatherback sea turtle lay her eggs at night on the beach.

And one lucky student even got to attend a private lunch with world-renowned animal rights activist and conservationist Jane Goodall.

The team from Andover High took the nine-day trip to Costa Rica in March as part of a global leadership summit focused on environmental sustainability, at which Goodall was the keynote speaker. The trip was hosted by the Cambridge-based EF Educational Tours.

In advance of the summit, the participating students — roughly 1,000 teenagers from all over — were asked to submit a short video of themselves highlighting a topic related to environmental sustainability that they were uniquely passionate about. Eight students were then chosen to attend a private lunch with Goodall.

Andover's Catalina Aycardi, a 16-year-old sophomore, was one of the lucky winners.

"I was very excited — I couldn't really believe it,"

Aycardi said. "There were so many people who applied to get it, so it was amazing. I told my parents and I think they were more excited than I was. It was just awesome to see that all of my hard work had paid off."

Aycardi was singled out one step further, chosen by EF Educational Tour judges to deliver a welcome toast to Goodall at the lunch.

"I wrote it beforehand and kind of memorized it — or at least tried to," she said. "I just thanked Goodall for giving us this opportunity. Most of the girls who were there are thinking about going into environmental and wildlife conservation, and Goodall is one of the world's most prominent scientists in that field. She's very inspirational to all of us."

When the lunch began, Goodall noticed that some of the students were nervous to talk to her, Aycardi said. The researcher broke the ice by showing students how chimpanzees say hello — demonstrating a series of grunts in alternating pitches.

Steve Sanborn, Andover's science program adviser, and Andover High science teacher Melanie Cutler accompanied the local students on their journey from Tortuguero and the Arenal Region of Costa Rica to a school in San Jose — where they had the chance to talk with Costa Rican children.

Sanborn said that when the opportunity presented



COURTESY PHOTO

Andover High School sophomore Catalina Aycardi and an elementary school student she met while in San Jose, Costa Rica, during a nine-day educational trip this past spring. Aycardi was chosen to introduce Dr. Jane Goodall at a special lunch during the trip.

itself, he thought it would be a perfect way to both tour a foreign area and attend a conference on a relevant topic.

"As a district, we are very interested in broadening our focus globally," he said.

Normally, students would have more time to plan ahead for such a major trip. But this time around, the program wasn't announced until mid-October, which did not allow students a lot of time to raise the approximately \$4,000 cost of the excursion. The trip was not financially supported by the school district.

Because of the cost and the limited time to raise funds, Sanborn said those attending really had a passion for what they were about to learn — and were truly interested in the topic.

"They were all excited about going to Costa Rica,"

he said. "For some, the summit was the feature and the trip was extra and for some, it was vice versa."

Aycardi said the experience was well worth it. One of the highlights was the night they watched the leatherback sea turtle lay her eggs, which had a big impact on her.

"People were telling us that it was amazing we got this experience, because it's so rare — especially for that time of year," she said. "To be on the beach, looking at the stars and seeing something so amazing was truly a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity."

"It really showed me how much environmental conservation matters, and that we have to help."

Another trip is already in the works for next June, Sanborn said. Next up — the Netherlands for a human rights summit.

## A winning breakfast for AHS

A 30-second video promoting a healthy school breakfast is scoring Andover High School a visit this week from state education officials and a \$1,000 prize.

The student-produced video was picked as the top entry in the fifth annual School Breakfast Video Contest hosted by the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and the Child Nutrition Outreach Program at Project Bread.

Titled "Breakfast Gone Bad," Andover High's comical entry shows a student being chased down a school hallway by a doughnut — symbolizing an unhealthy breakfast. When the student trips and falls as he sprints into the cafeteria in search of sustenance, a staff member kicks the doughnut out of the scene and happily hands him a healthy breakfast.

The contest aimed to promote awareness of two under-utilized, federal child nutrition initiatives — the school breakfast program and the summer food service program. All Massachusetts high schools were invited to participate by creating a video that encouraged their peers to eat a healthy school breakfast.

The Andover video producers will receive a \$1,000 American Express gift card to be spent on their class. They will also be interviewed on the WHDH-TV program "Urban Update." Representatives of Project Bread and DESE are scheduled to visit the high school this Thursday, May 28, at 8:30 a.m. to present the award.

To view Andover's winning video, visit <http://meals4kids.org/video/breakfast-gone-bad>.

— Tim Lima, staff writer



COURTESY PHOTO

The cast of Shakespeare Now's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" answers questions from Doherty Middle School eighth-graders following the group's recent performance at the school. Performers included, from left, Nash Hightower, Dev Luthra, Patrick Curran, Margaret Clark, Grace Trapnell, Melissa Jenner and Tammy Brown.

### EDUCATION NOTEBOOK

COMPILED BY TIM LIMA

#### A final Ice Cream Social for Shawsheen

The Shawsheen School PTO is inviting current students and alumni, their families as well as members of the community for its annual Ice Cream Social on Tuesday, June 2, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Magnolia Avenue school.

Following this school year, Shawsheen will cease operation at an elementary school. Kindergarten through grade two students, teachers and staff are being transferred to other schools in the district. The town preschool program, however, will remain at Shawsheen.

The social will feature Papa Gino's pizza, music by DJ Russ McQueen, an open house and other activities, capped by a visit from Dylan & Pete's Ice Cream Trucks. There will be a bubble release and the singing of the Shawsheen School Song. The rain date is Tuesday, June 9.

Admission is \$5 per person with a maximum cost of \$20 per family by Friday, May 29; or \$6 per person with a maximum cost of \$30 per family after May 29 and at the door. For information or to register, visit [www.eventbrite.com/e/shawsheen-school-ice-cream-social-tickets-16987360653](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/shawsheen-school-ice-cream-social-tickets-16987360653).

#### An enriching 'Midsummer Night's Dream' at Doherty

Nearly 200 eighth-graders at Doherty Middle School were treated to a performance of Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" last month, thanks to the school's Parent Advisory Council and a grant from the Andover Cultural Council.

Shakespeare Now's annual performance at Doherty is anticipated by the staff as an "enriching experience" for the students. The Brookline-based theater company has been touring its performances since 1999.

"The talent of the actors and the energy that they bring to the production make Shakespeare's 'Midsummer' both accessible and enjoyable for our eighth-graders," Doherty English language arts teacher Alisa Murphey said in a release. "Given that this is many students' first interaction with Shakespeare, the experience is

that much more important, as this sets the tone for their future Shakespearean studies."

The performance was one of five shows offered by Doherty's PAC this school year. In March, the eighth grade also welcomed WBZ-TV meteorologist Pamela Gardner to the school. This year's enrichment programs will wrap up in June with hands-on classroom presentations by origami paper artist Michael LaFosse.

#### Special education brainstorming session

The School Department will host a special education brainstorming meeting on Wednesday, June 10 at 6:30 p.m. in the School Committee Room, located on the second floor of the School Administration Building at 36 Bartlett St.

The meeting will gather parents and guardians of special needs students and other interested individuals together with staff from the Student Services Department to discuss ways to move forward to address special education issues of mutual concern.

Rich Robison, executive director of the Federation for Children with Special Needs, will lead the discussion.

#### St. John's Prep open house on June 2

St. John's Preparatory School in Danvers will hold an open house for prospective students on Tuesday, June 2, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on the school campus at 72 Spring St.

The informal sessions will provide families with information about the Xaverian Brothers-sponsored school for young men in grades six through 12. There will be an opportunity to talk with current students and their parents, learn about academics and co-curricular activities and tour the campus.

Families may register in advance at [www.stjohnsprep.org/visit](http://www.stjohnsprep.org/visit) or by calling the admissions office at 978-624-1301. St. John's also offers campus tours during the summer. Interested families should contact the admissions office to arrange for a visit.

To submit an item for the Education Notebook, email [tlima@andovertownsmen.com](mailto:tlima@andovertownsmen.com).

## Passport to the world

### West Elementary goes global for International Night

West Elementary School celebrated its diverse population last week with an evening of cultural learning, music, dance, and more as part of its annual International Night.

Students and their families "traveled" around the world, with visits to Germany, Egypt, Peru, Ireland, Jamaica and other fascinating destinations, getting their passports stamped along the way.

At each stop, they sampled an array of international food, crafts and culture.

Then, they made their way into the school auditorium for a showcase of music and dance highlighting the various countries represented.



CARL RUSSO/Staff photos

Fourth-grader Olivia Murphy takes a closer look at the dolls wearing traditional dress from Peru during West Elementary's annual night of culture.



First-grader Vincent Aguirre dons a sombrero to show off his maraca-playing skills at the table representing Mexico at his school's International Night.



Daniel Shin, a fifth-grader at West Elementary School, demonstrates how to play a traditional drum from the Republic of Korea for visitors to the school's annual International Night.



# An 'Idol' on a mission



TIM JEAN/Staff photos

The fourth- through eighth-graders at St. Joseph School in Haverhill listen as Andover's Casey McQuillen shares stories of the challenges she faced growing up. The one-time "American Idol" contestant has been touring the state with her "You Matter" program in hopes of empowering young people through music.

## McQuillen continues to empower adoring fan base

Andover's favorite "American Idol" hopeful Casey McQuillen brought her message of rising up against bullying to an adoring crowd of students in Haverhill earlier this month.

The fourth- through eighth-graders at St. Joseph School of All Saints Parish cheered the inspirational vocalist during her appearance.

They attentively listened to her personal stories about gaining empowerment and the dangers of social media and kept beat to her songs about love, heartbreak and rising above. The female voices in the audience were quick to join McQuillen in singing her popular "Girl on Fire" song.

The 22-year-old



Casey McQuillen performs songs about love, heartbreak and personal struggles as her "You Matter" tour pays a visit to St. Joseph School in Haverhill.

McQuillen is a senior at Berklee College of Music in Boston where she is majoring in songwriting

and the music business. She was a top 48 contestant on season 13 of "American Idol" and has

amassed well over a million hits on her YouTube channel.

Since her shot at "American Idol," McQuillen has been touring her "You Matter" tour across the state and beyond, bringing her educational message to youngsters through music. She'll be performing in Andover schools next month.

Through her charity, she aims to start a discussion with students about positive self-image, work ethic and respect for others.

She donated her program to St. Joseph School. After her performance, she lingered to sign posters that she had handed out and to pose for photographs.

— Mike Labella, staff writer

# Made from the heart

## AHS twins teach value of giving back through sandwich drive

By TIM LIMA  
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This time around, it wasn't just about the sandwiches.

Twin sisters Megan and Rachel Ferronetti wanted to make a difference three years ago when they started a Sandwich Drive at West Middle School to benefit the Lazarus House of Lawrence, which works to feed, clothe, educate and shelter the homeless.

This month, the sisters who are now sophomores at Andover High School did it again. This time, however, the 16-year-olds hoped to instill a life of community service in their younger peers at their former middle school.

Rachel Ferronetti said it was a good way to show the younger students how to help others, like she and her sister had done as middle-schoolers.

"We felt like we weren't taking enough responsibility, and we wanted to help people who weren't as fortunate as us," she said of their motivation for the drive three years ago. "We wanted to do what we could."

Sister Megan agreed, saying, "We just really wanted to help those who don't have the same opportunities that we do, and we wanted to show younger kids that they can really make a change by helping others."

For several weeks this spring, the West Middle School community conducted a drive for the sandwich ingredients, collecting everything from loaves of bread and mayonnaise to cold cuts and cheese. The

ingredients were kept in a large refrigerator at the school, awaiting assembly day.

"A friend of mine donated like 20 loaves of bread," Rachel Ferronetti said.

On May 7, the Ferronetti sisters led 40 middle school students and two teachers in making a smorgasbord of sandwiches from the donated ingredients.

Within one hour, 650 sandwiches were assembled and packed into decorated paper bags for families and individuals served by the Lazarus House.

"We decorated the bags and wrote on them things like, 'Happy spring,' 'Have a good day' or 'Enjoy the sandwich,'" Megan Ferronetti said. "Some kids even wrote really cute things like 'Caution: This bag contains a dangerously tasty sandwich.'"

The sandwiches were picked up by a man working with Lazarus House, filling a large van.

"He was really grateful, appreciative and glad with how much we made," Rachel Ferronetti said. "He was surprised we filled up the van."

The sisters, who are the daughters of Susan and Thomas Ferronetti, were glad they were able to expose the West students to such a gratifying cause.

"When we decided to do this in seventh grade, we had the initiative to take charge and make sandwiches," Rachel Ferronetti said. "But this year, we wanted to help middle school students realize that they have the power to do something great."



COURTESY PHOTO

Twin sisters Megan, left, and Rachel Ferronetti stand over 650 bags of sandwiches donated to Lazarus House in Lawrence this month. The Andover High School sophomores led West Middle School students in carrying out the sandwich drive, similar to one they introduced at the school three years ago.

### LAWRENCE ACADEMY HONOR ROLL

The following local students were named to the academic honor roll for the 2014-2015 winter trimester at Lawrence Academy in Groton:

**High Honors**  
Hannah Currie, Gabriella DiVincenzo and Madeleine Thero, seniors; Jeffrey Page and Benjamin Purtell, juniors

**Honors**  
Alex Munick, senior; Emma Horn and Emily Pisacreta, juniors; Katherine Burns, Benjamin Munick, Rachel Thero

and Laura Zavrl, sophomores; Riley Cardono, freshman

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Richard Padova of Andover waves while in line during the procession at the start of the Salem State Graduate School commencement at the O'Keefe Center earlier this month.

### Padova earns second master's degree

Richard Padova of Andover, an instructor in the Global Studies Department at Northern Essex Community College, received a Master of Arts in History at Salem State University's commencement exercises this month.

A former high school social studies teacher, guidance counselor, guidance director and college academic adviser, Padova also has a master's degree in school counseling, a bachelor's degree in geography and an associate's degree in liberal arts.

He serves on the board of directors of the Lawrence History Center and the Service Center of Greater Lawrence, Inc., and is also a member of the Massachusetts Teachers Association, Andover Historical Society, Friends of Memorial Hall Library in Andover, Northern Essex Alumni Advisory Board, American Political Items Collectors and the St. Alfio Society in Lawrence.

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Padova and his wife, Lori (Chateaufort) Padova, who was raised in Andover, will be celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary in August with family, friends and colleagues.

## Boston Marathon victim to speak at Mass. School of Law commencement

Jeff Bauman, who lost both legs at the finish line of the 2013 Boston Marathon and is credited with helping the FBI identify the bombing suspects, will receive an honorary degree and deliver the commencement address for Massachusetts School of Law at Andover on Friday, June 5.

"We are thrilled to be able to present an honorary degree to Jeff Bauman," Dean Michael L. Coyne said in a release. "His dramatic story, beginning at the finish line of the 2013 Boston Marathon and continuing through his uplifting recovery, is an inspiration to everyone here in Boston."

Erin, to finish the race when the first of two explosions rocked Boylston Street. The then 27-year-old lost both legs in the blast and feared he would die if not for the effort of Carlos Arrendondo, a peace activist in a cowboy hat who got him to an ambulance.

At the hospital after surgery, Bauman was able to provide key information to the FBI, and is credited with helping them identify the two suspects.

He shares his story in the New York Times best-seller, "Stronger."



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### UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE CLASS OF 2015

The following Andover students were among the 2015 graduating class of the University of New Hampshire in Durham, N.H., on May 16.

Students who received the honor of summa cum laude graduated with a grade point average of 3.7 to 4.0, students who graduated magna cum laude had a GPA of 3.50 to 3.69, and students who graduated cum laude had a GPA

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The local graduates are:

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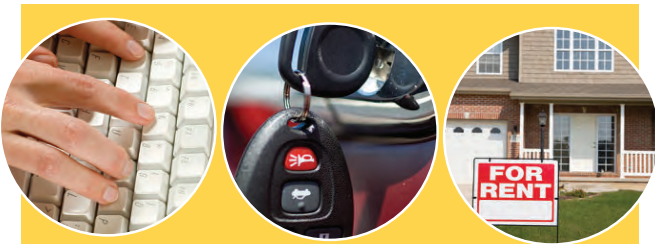
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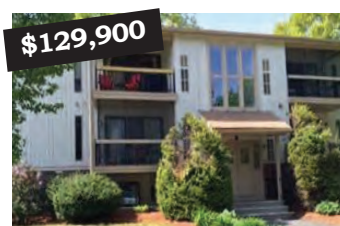
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DAVID W. BROWN, CHAIR BOARD OF APPEALS AT - 5/21, 5/28/15

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Javid Nickpour to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Mortgageit, Inc. dated November 14, 2006, recorded with the Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 10500, Page 186, said mortgage is also registered as Document No. 110334; said mortgage was then assigned to HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as Trustee on behalf of the certificate holders of the Deutsche Bank Alt-A Securities Mortgage Loan Trust 2007-AR1, Mortgage Pass Through Certificates, Series 2007-AR1 by virtue of an assignment dated November 12, 2013, and recorded in Book 13712, at Page 69, assignment was registered on August 5, 2014, as Document No. 110468, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION at 10:00 AM on June 22, 2015, on the mortgaged premises. The entire mortgaged premises, all and singular, the premises as described in said mortgage.

The land in Andover, with the buildings thereon in the county of Essex and said Commonwealth bounded and described as follows: Northeasterly by Gould Road one hundred fifty and 87/100 (150.87) feet; Southeasterly by Lot Five (5) as shown on plan hereinafter mentioned three hundred five (305) feet; Southwesterly by Lot Three (3) on said plan one hundred forty and 83/100 (140.83) feet; and Northwesterly by said Lot Three (3) and land now or formerly of James J. Fury ET AL three hundred five (305) feet For My Title see Deed of Min Huel Lin dated August 21, 2003 and recorded at Essex North District Land Court as Certificate No. 14269, Document No. 84009, Book 113, Page 321.

Subject to and with the benefit of easements, reservation, restrictions, and taking of record, if any, insofar as the same are now in force and applicable.

In the event of any typographical error set forth herein in the legal description of the premises, the description as set forth and contained in the mortgage shall control by reference.

This property has the address of 47 Gould Road, Andover, MA 01810

Together with all the improvements now or hereafter erected on the property and all easements, rights, appurtenances, rents, royalties, mineral, oil and gas rights and profits, water rights and stock and all fixtures now or hereafter a part of the property. All replacements and additions shall also be covered by this sale.

Terms of Sale: Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments, tax sales, tax liens and other municipal liens and water or sewer liens and State or County transfer fees, if any there are, and TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000.00) in cash or cash equivalent will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of the sale as a deposit and the balance in cash or certified check will be due in thirty (30) days, at the offices of Doonan, Graves & Longoria, LLC, 100 Cummings Center, Suite 225D, Beverly, MA 01915, time being of the essence.

The Mortgagee reserves the right to postpone the sale to a later date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the sale and to further postpone at any adjourned sale date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the adjourned sale date.

The premises is to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, leases, tenancies, and rights of possession, building and zoning laws, encumbrances, condominium liens, if any and all other claim in the nature of liens, if any there be.

In the event that the successful bidder at the foreclosure sale shall default in purchasing the within described property according to the terms of this Notice of Sale and/or the terms of the Memorandum of Sale executed at the time of foreclosure, the Mortgagee reserves the right to sell the property by foreclosure deed to the second highest bidder, providing that said second highest bidder shall deposit with the Mortgagee's attorneys, DOONAN, GRAVES, & LONGORIA LLC, 100 Cummings Center, Suite 225D, Beverly, MA 01915, the amount of the required deposit as set forth herein within three (3) business days after written notice of the default of the previous highest bidder and title shall be conveyed to the said second highest bidder within thirty (30) days of said written notice.

If the second highest bidder declines to purchase the within described property, the Mortgagee reserves the right to purchase the within described property at the amount bid by the second highest bidder.

The foreclosure deed and the consideration paid by the successful bidder shall be held in escrow by DOONAN, GRAVES, & LONGORIA LLC, (hereinafter called the "Escrow Agent") until the deed shall be released from escrow to the successful bidder at the same time as the consideration is released to the Mortgagee, thirty (30) days after the date of sale, whereupon all obligations of the Escrow Agent shall be deemed to have been properly fulfilled and the Escrow Agent shall be discharged.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Dated: May 4, 2015 HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as Trustee on behalf of the certificate holders of the Deutsche Bank Alt-A Securities Mortgage Loan Trust 2007-AR1, Mortgage Pass Through Certificates, Series 2007-AR1 By: Reneau J Longoria, Esq., DOONAN, GRAVES, & LONGORIA LLC 100 Cummings Center, Suite 225D Beverly, MA 01915 978-921-2670 4010.94 (NICKPOUR) FEI # 1078.00613 AT - 5/28, 6/4, 6/11/15

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Premises affected are located at 262 Beacon St., Andover, MA in an SRB District and are shown on Assessor Map 86 as Lot 5D. 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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WITNESS, Hon. Mary Anne Sahagian, First Justice of this Court. Date: May 12, 2015 Pamela Casey O'Brien Register of Probate AT - 5/28/15

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OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at Conference Room A, 3rd floor, Town Offices, 36 Bartlet St., Andover, MA on Thursday, June 4, 2015, at 6:30 P.M., on the petition of Adrian & Karen Purschert, 16 Hall Ave., Andover, MA for a variance from Art. VIII, § 4.1.2 to construct an attached garage that will not meet the minimum front & side yard depth requirement. Premises affected are located at 16 Hall Ave., Andover, MA in an SRA District and are shown on Assessor Map 137 as Lot 12. 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 - 5/21, 5/28/15

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**\$279 MONEY DOWN**



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 495 Discount..... \$2,166  
 Rebate ..... \$2,500  
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 495 Discount..... \$2,491  
 Rebate ..... \$1,000

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STK# C15097  
 MSRP ..... \$25,175  
 495 Discount..... \$1,676  
 Rebate ..... \$3,000  
 Fin w/ Chrysler Capital .. \$500

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 MSRP ..... \$38,180  
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 495 Discount..... \$1,786  
 Rebate ..... \$1,500  
 Fin w/ Chrysler Capital .. \$500

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**\$479\*** Lease for 36 months.

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ANDOVER, 108 Lovejoy Rd, Annual, clothes, jewelry, baby items, books, household items and much more

ANDOVER: 12 Oldie Berry Road Saturday May 30th, 9 am to 1 pm. Clothing, household items, toys, electronics, books and much more!

ANDOVER - 195 Haggates Pond Rd Saturday May 30, 8am - 1pm Something for everyone! Antiques, tools, home decor, kitchen items, furniture inc baby.

ANDOVER, 31 Clark Rd,

Sat, 5/30 8:30A- 2P, wicker furniture, chairs, tables, clothes, household items

Moving SALE

ANDOVER, 7 Gregory Circle. Furniture, tables, chairs, student desk, lamps, mirrors, 3 way mirror, pictures, Oriental rugs and wood tufted rugs in new condition. Sporting goods (gloves, rackets, balls, skates, and hockey stuff). Pottery barn Queen comforter and coverlet. Custom King comforter (2-window coverings, bed skirt, 2-Euro & 2-king Shams, 1-Square pillow & rolled pillow. Tools, hoses and spreader. Good stuff cheap. Put in GPS 11 Lowell Junction Road to bring you to the house before our start. Saturday, May 30th, 9am-1pm.

ANDOVER - 9am - noon Sat. May 30th 18 Mary Lou Lane. Amazing yard Sale! Home furnishings! Designer handbags, appliances and more. New and free stuff. Rain date June 6.

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Sat. May 30, 9 am. 1 Strawberry Hill Rd. (Off of Argilla). Tons of jewelry, antiques, clothes, paintings, electronics, household, more!

ANDOVER MA, Multi-Family 29 Smithshire Ests. Sat. 5/30, 8-1 Antiques, household, linens, toys, B/G clothes, tools, baby items, garden items, electronics, art decor, drapes & more!

BRADFORD, 5 Towne Hill Rd, Sat, 5/30 8A-1P, household items, Bernine Babies, bookcases, file cabinets, American Girl dolls and much more

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GARAGE SALE

DERRY, NH, 23 Mitmore Rd Sat. 5/30 from 8-2:30. Household items of all kinds, both new and old. 7th Annual Haiti Benefit Yard Sale



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EAST KINGSTON, NH, Autumn Lane (off Rte 108 N. NEIGHBORHOOD SALE - Sat May 30th 9-7 Quality furniture & household goods, tools and sporting equipment.

HAMPSTEAD, 52 Kent Farm Road Huge Moving/Yard Sale. Sat-Sun, 5/30-31, rain or shine, 7am. Furniture, horse items, household records & CDs & books. 603-329-5962

Hampstead, NH: 211 Emerson Ave. Sat May 30th, 8-2 pm Misc. household items, interior doors, cabinets etc. RAINDATE MAY 31ST

HAVERHILL, MA - 168 East Broadway, (Off Groveland Street), Sat, May 30, 9-12 pm Country furniture & collectibles, violin, Dollhouse, tools, books, clothes, misc.!

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LOOK

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# Sports

## BU BOUND

### Brooks' Prawdzik signs with legendary NCAA hockey team

By DAVID WILLIS  
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Max Prawdzik's plan was set. He was leaving his Andover home and heading to Canada to play junior hockey.

That is, until one of the most iconic programs in college hockey history came calling last week.

"I was all set for junior hockey," Prawdzik said. "I was sure I was headed there. But then Boston University called me and gave me an offer and I knew I had to follow my dream."

The Brooks School star goalie and lifelong Andover resident was offered the opportunity to play for the legendary Boston University hockey program, just over a month after its 11th trip to the NCAA Division 1 title game.

The decision was simple. He was in.

Last week, Prawdzik officially signed with the Terriers, the owner of four NCAA Division 1 National Titles and 22 Frozen Four berths, including six in the last 10 years.

"I don't know if it has even really hit me yet," he said. "It's been my dream to play there for so long. There is so much history there. I know I have a big task ahead of me, but I believe that it is something that I can do."

The surprise offer from Boston University capped off a tremendous senior year that saw Prawdzik deliver a breakout season, leading Brooks to the New England Prep Large School Championship.

"Max is a poised, competitive, mentally tough kid," Brooks coach Dave Ries said. "Max was a big reason we won the Large School championship this season. He's got great technique, moves well and can handle the puck. I'm excited for him for earning this opportunity and definitely think his best hockey is ahead of him."

#### Raised on skates

Prawdzik's childhood in Andover was filled with hockey. His father, a native of Michigan, played growing up and his brothers, Ben and Daniel, both took the ice ahead of him.

"Both my older brothers



COURTESY PHOTO

Max Prawdzik makes a save for Brooks School during its New England title run this past winter. Prawdzik has signed to play hockey at powerhouse Boston University next year.

played and I wanted to do everything they did," he said. "Especially Daniel because he was a goalie.

"In youth hockey, everyone took turns as goalie, and every time a kid didn't want to do it, I offered to play. I knew I wanted to be a goalie and I never looked back."

Once high school arrived, Prawdzik and his family considered many of the region's private schools, including Pingree Academy, Lawrence Academy, Central Catholic and Governor's Academy before deciding that Brooks in North Andover was the right fit.

Prawdzik began to work his way into the lineup as a

freshman, going 7-5-0 with a .903 save percentage.

As a sophomore, he opened the season splitting time as the starter. But after a battle with mononucleosis caused him to miss time, he did not see as much action in the net as Brooks finished 20-7-5 and won the New England Prep Small School Championship.

"It was great to win that championship, but it was tough for me because I wanted to be part of whatever happened," he said. "But I was happy to do what was best for the team. Junior year was really the first time I got to be THE guy.

It was heading into his junior year that Prawdzik also

began to gain interest from Boston University. But it did not play out as he had hoped back then.

"I played at the Harvard hockey camp and I met (BU associate head coach Steve) Greeley there. They said they were interested and it looked at the time like they were going to offer me," he said. "But after a while things kind of cooled down and I didn't really hear much from BU."

In his first year as full-time starter, the then-junior was 17-11-2 with a .909 save percentage and was named ISL Eberhart All-Star Honorably Mention.

As he began his senior season, Prawdzik made the

decision to place his college search on the back burner and focus on simply playing hockey.

"The (recruiting process) was stressful because I wasn't sure what they were thinking and I knew it was totally out of my control," he said.

"My goalie coach, Brian Daccord, reminded me that I went to Brooks to play for Brooks, not to go to college. I needed to enjoy my time there. All I could do was play well and trust that if I did my job, everything would take care of itself."

Prawdzik certainly took care of business as a senior, leading Brooks to the New England Prep Large School

crown.

"Winning the title was just amazing," he said. "It was the most wild week of hockey I have ever had. After winning the overtime game against St. Sebastian's, we really felt like we had something. When we won, it was four years of hard work paying off. Individual success is great, but to do it with your team is even better."

The goalie dominated the opposition, going 19-5-4 with a .944 save percentage and 1.25 goals-against average. He was named All-New England and ISL Eberhart MVP.

Boston University's interest also heated up.

"During the season, my coach told me BU had come to watch me play St. Marks at the Brooks rink," he said. "They said that they were interested, but didn't know if they had a spot for me."

Prawdzik then set his plans to play junior hockey for the Trail Smoke Eaters of the British Columbia Hockey League. Until the call came.

"Last Friday, BU called me and offered me a spot on the team," he said. "As soon as they said that, I knew I wasn't going to play juniors. You don't turn down an offer from a program like BU. Every little kid from New England dreams of playing for BU or Boston College, so it is amazing.

"And they want me to go straight to BU as an 18-year-old, which is unusual. But I am ready to put in the work."

Prawdzik knows he faces an uphill battle. But he is up to the challenge.

"(Former BU goalie) Anthony Moccia told me I was going on the most amazing ride of my life," he said. "Coach Greeley texted me and asked me what number I wanted to wear. When I went into the locker room and saw the list of previous players that wore the numbers, I thought, 'Wow, this is a big deal.'"

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## Andover boys, girls dominate MVC Meet

By DAVID WILLIS  
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Andover track showed once again it was in a class all by itself, scoring 16 combined victories on the way to surging to both the boys and girls team titles at the Merrimack Valley Conference meet Saturday night at Lowell's Cawley Stadium.

The Golden Warrior boys took the title with 151 points, ahead of No. 2 Lawrence (84 points) and No. 3 North Andover (73.3).

The Andover girls rolled to the crown with 142 points, well in front of No. 2 Tewksbury (81 points).

"We just had an amazing day," Golden Warriors coach Peter Comeau said. "The boys and girls just killed it on the track today. Everyone just performed extremely well."

Hannah Chapman led the Golden Warriors. The versatile senior won the triple jump (37-1) and 100 hurdles (16.18).

Also scoring victories for the Andover girls were Sarah Rothmann in the mile, Brianna Deloury in the high jump, Michelle Gencorelli in the 200 and the 4x400 and 4x800 relays.

Andover's hurdles duo of Sebastian Silveira and Sean Caveney also dominated. Silveira won the 110 hurdles and the triple jump and Caveney took the 400 hurdles and ran on the winning 4x400 relay.

Sean Roselle won the 100 and ran on the winning 4x100 relay along with Ray Gorzela, who took the 200 title. Joe Vetere won the pole vault (12-6) and Hamza Naveed took the 400.



CARL RUSSO/Staff Photo

Hannah Chapman, here flying through a jump, won two events to help lead Andover to a dominant victory at the MVC Meet on Saturday.

#### MVC Boys Championships

Team scores: 1. Andover 151, 2. Lawrence 84, 3. North Andover 73.33, 4. Haverhill 58, 5. Billerica 53, 6. Lowell 50, 7. Methuen 32, 8. Central Catholic 22.33, 9. Tewksbury 15.33, 10. Dracut 14, 11. Chelmsford 5

#### Andover placers:

Pole vault: 1. Joe Vetere

12-6, 2. Joe Aronov 12-0; Discus: 3. Andrew Marotta 125-9; Javelin: 5. Vetere 154-11; Triple jump: 1. Sebastian Silveira 42-8; High jump: 3. Jonathan Rodriguez 6-0; 110 hurdles: 1. Silveira 14.67, 2. Sean Caveney 14.96, 3. Andrew Matteucci 15.14, 6. Justin Mantrana 15.83; 100 meters: 2. Sean Roselle 11.37, 3. Kevin Chen 11.52; 4x100 relay: 1. Andover (Chen, Roselle, Gorzela, Kaleb Jones) 43.42; 400: 1.

Hamza Naveed 49.26, 2. Jeremy Travaglini 50.40; 400 hurdles: 1. Sean Caveney 54.50, 2. Silveira 56.14; 200: 1. Ray Gorzela 22.65; 4x400 relay: 1. Andover (Naveed, Caveney, Andrew Lucia, Travaglini) 3:25.08; 4x800: 4. Andover 8:31.21, 6. Haverhill 8:36.33

#### MVC Girls Championships

Team scores: 1. Andover 142, 2. Tewksbury 81, 3. Dracut 73, 4. Lowell 66, 5. Central Catholic 44, 6. Haverhill 43, 7. North Andover 37, 8. Billerica 32, 9. Chelmsford 20, 10. Methuen 19, 11. Lawrence 1

#### Andover winners:

Pole vault: 4. Shannon Manuel 9-6, 6. Courtney Carver 9-6; Javelin: 2. Erin Logee 105-4; Long jump: 2. Hannah Chapman 16-7.75, 5. Jillian Torres 15-10.5, 6. Jillian Gamache 15-9.25; Triple jump: 1. Chapman 37-1, 5. Sara Clarke 33-8.5, 6. Katie Rex 33-4.5; High jump: 1. Brianna Deloury 5-3, 2. Casey McCarroll 5-3, 100 hurdles: 1. Chapman 16.18, 3. Brianna Deloury 16.57; 100 meters: 3. Hannah Ameen 13.02; Mile: 1. Sarah Rothmann 5:09.18; 4x100 relay: 1. Andover (Ameen, Audrey Adam, Gencorelli, Miranda Lawrence) 50.16; 400: 4. Hannah Lansberry 1:01.30; 800: 3. Catherine Donovan 2:18.1; 200: 1. Michelle Gencorelli 26.37; 2-mile: 2. Caroline Walcome 11:38.30; 4x400 relay: 2. Andover 4:11.82; 4x800: 1. Andover (Sarah Rothmann, Emily Rothmann, Colleen Mullins, Catherine Donovan) 9:48.43

#### ► Andover High Roundup

### Chenard, Webster earn North doubles title

#### GIRLS TENNIS

The doubles team of Laurie-Maude Chenard and Paige Webster took home the North title, besting Stephanie Cohen and Ruthie Wilson of Reading 6-2, 6-2 on Sunday. The duo advances to state semifinals on June 20.

The duo of Paige Webster and Laurie-Maude Chenard rallied for a dramatic 5-7, 7-5, 6-4 victory at No. 1 doubles to lead Andover to a 3-2 win over Framingham last Thursday, May 21. Pooja Mukund took a tough 6-4, 6-3 win at No. 3 singles and Sydney Ferry and Julia Spagnuolo won No. 2 doubles.

Lynn Wang earned a 6-1, 6-0 victory at No. 3 singles as Andover improved to 15-0 with a 5-0 victory over Central Catholic last Wednesday, May 20. Abi Cohen and Paige Webster won No. 2 singles for the Warriors.

#### BOYS TENNIS

#### Imrie makes North final

Andrew Imrie advanced to the North individual final before falling in a hard-fought title match, 5-7, 6-7 (4-7).

Amith Bashkara took a 6-0, 6-0 win at No. 1 singles to help Andover beat Central Catholic 5-0 last Wednesday, May 20. Ryan Cadigan and Peter Meltsakos added wins at Nos. 2 and 3 singles.

Ryan Fu swept first singles and Kellen McAuliffe and Dillon Clancy battled for a 6-4, 7-5 victory at top doubles as Andover downed St. John's Prep 5-0 last Monday, May

18. Owen Meech and Arman Rafiee took No. 2 doubles for the winners.

#### VOLLEYBALL

#### Hunt leads Warriors

Jeff Hunt earned 41 assists and Connor Merinder scored a whopping 27 kills as Andover edged Methuen 25-20, 20-25, 23-25, 25-19, 15-13 last Monday, May 18. Devin Dean added 25 digs and Ben Hunt had 18 service points for the winners.

#### GIRLS LACROSSE

#### Warriors upset Billerica

Led by three goals from Veronica Alois, Andover dealt first-place Billerica its first loss of the season with a 10-8 victory last Monday, May 18. Jess Leone scored two goals, Jordan Torres had a goal and two assists and Carissa Reming, Julia Manty, Brooke Lenes and Nikki Christopoulos each chipped in with single scores for the winners.

Carissa Reming netted five goals to help Andover roll over Barnstable 13-4 last Wednesday, May 20. Caroline Curtin scored two goals and Nikki Christopoulos, Veronica Alois, Miller Tyrell, Julia Manty, Jess Leone and Brenna Keefe each scored once.

#### BASEBALL

#### Nicholas, Hernandez lead rout

Christopher Nicholas led a run of six straight Andover hits to start the game, and Gabe Hernandez knocked a two-run triple to kick-start an 11-run barrage — all in

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COMMUNITY SCOREBOARD

Andover man wins NECC 5K

Brian O'Neil of Andover won the third annual Northern Essex Community College Campus Classic 5K earlier this month on the Haverhill campus.

Nearly 200 runners, representing a wide variety of organizations and communities, participated in this year's race on May 2.

O'Neil crossed the finish line at 18:49 to win the men's race. Former student Kacey Hill, 24, of Groveland was the top female finisher. A list of complete results is available at coolrunning.com.

Proceeds of the Campus Classic 5K and Fun Run benefited the NECC Annual Fund for student scholarships and academic programs.



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**Brian O'Neil of Andover was the top finisher in the third annual Northern Essex Community College Campus Classic 5K.**

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FILE PHOTO

Andover High boys basketball coach David Fazio will be hosting another edition of HoopTown Basketball Camp for both boys and girls this summer at the school.

HoopTown Camp announces 28th annual summer season

HoopTown Basketball Camp is offering five sessions for boys and girls this summer in its 28th year.

The popular camp is based at Andover High School on Shawsheen Road and is directed by longtime Golden Warriors coach David Fazio.

The girls sessions are June 29 through July 3 and July 6 through 10. The boys sessions are July 13 through 17, July 20 through 24 and July 27 through 31.

For more information or to register, visit www.hoop-towncamp.com.

Andover Squirt All-Stars win title

A group of Andover Squirts Minor All-Stars captured the championship title in the 2015 Breakaway Invitational Cup Tournament recently at the Breakaway Ice Center in Tewksbury.

The group was among 12 All-Star teams representing Merrimack Valley communities during the four-day tournament, which incorporates the fun and excitement of highly competitive hockey in a showcase of the top hockey talent in the region.

Andover emerged with the title, beating North Reading 3-2 in the final game May 17.

Competing for the Warriors were Chris Cazzo, Griffin Bucci, Jake

Bowab, Andrew Wallis, Daniel Finneran, Jack Finneran, Max Kirianov, Luke Brezner, Brendan Murnane, Kasey Cosentino, Aiden Maclsaac, Liam Maclsaac, Brendan Winship and Jacob Duval.

Coaches were Steve Bucci, Will Winship, Dave Cosentino and Glen Maclsaac.

The third annual Breakaway Invitational Cup Tournament (formerly the MVC) is a multi-weekend tournament, with proceeds going to support the Travis Roy Foundation.



The Andover Squirts Minor All-Stars captured the third annual Breakaway Invitational Cup Tournament this month with a win over North Reading in the finals.

ROUNDUP

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the top of the first — as Andover blasted Peabody, the No. 4 team in Eastern Mass., 15-5, on Sunday.

The Warriors belted 21 to move to 10-8 and qualify for the tournament. Hernandez and E.J. Perry IV led the way with four hits apiece, combining for seven RBIs.

"If we jump out in front, we play well," said Warriors coach Dan Grams. "I knew we'd play better than we have been. We're so young, playing six sophomores regularly. The kids are responding. Hopefully now we can go on a run like last year."

Despite two RBIs for Nick McNulty Andover lost to Everett 6-2 on Saturday. Christopher Nicholas had three hits and scored a run for the Warriors.

Andover fell to New Hampshire foe Bishop Guertin 4-0 last Thursday, May 21. Gabe Hernandez and E.J. Perry IV each had a hit for the Warriors.

SOFTBALL

Morgenstern's effort for naught

Allie Morgenstern drove in two runs and scored another, but Andover lost to Cape Ann League power Amesbury 7-4 on Friday in the Methuen Tournament. Abby Day added a hit and an RBI and Megan Hartnett had three hits for the Warriors.

Paige Hartnett had two RBIs and sister Megan Hartnett had two hits, but Andover dropped the consolation round of the Methuen Tournament to Whittier 12-2 on Saturday.

Tori Roche had two hits, but Andover fell to Lexington 3-2 last Monday, May 18. Brooke Kabriel had an RBI for the Warriors.

BOYS TRACK

Mantrana shines

Justin Mantrana won the triple jump (40-9) and Alex Bensley took the 800 (2:08.92) as Andover rolled over Chelmsford 95-44 to clinch the outright MVC title last Wednesday, May 20. Sebastiao Silveira won the 110 hurdles and 100 dash and Andrew Matteucci took the high jump.

GIRLS TRACK

Deloury takes two

Brianna Deloury won the high jump (5-2) and 100 hurdles (16.98) to help Andover finish the dual meet season undefeated with a 104-40 drubbing of Chelmsford last Wednesday, May 20. Erin Logee continued to rule the javelin (103-7), while Michelle Gencorelli took the 200.

BOYS LACROSSE

Lakos nets four

Jake Lakos scored four goals, but Andover fell to Billerica 10-7 last Monday, May 18. George Cardillo added two goals and John Croston had a goal and two assists for the Warriors.

Despite two goals by Mike Biddle, Andover fell to Lincoln-Sudbury 16-3 last Wednesday, May 20.

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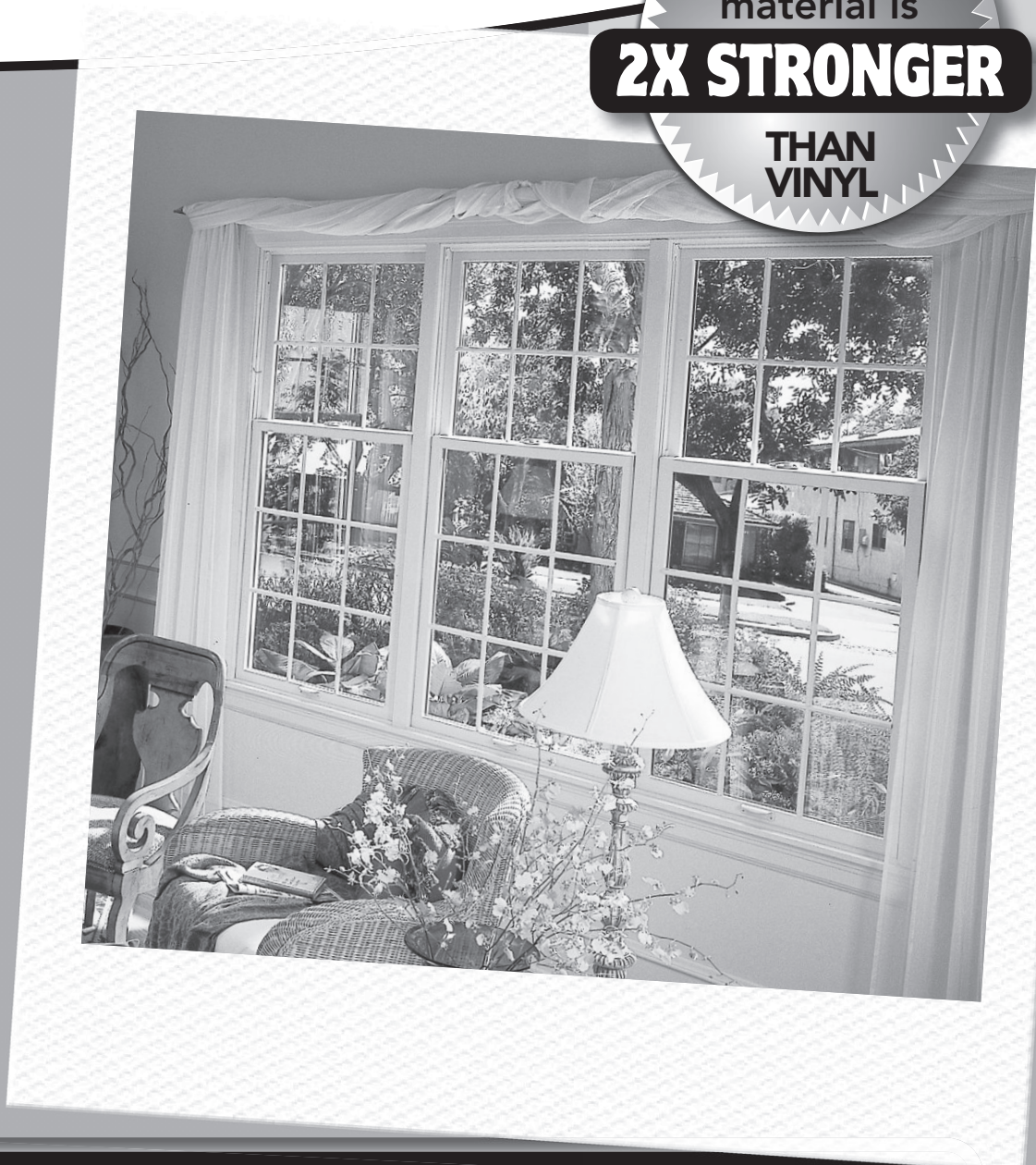
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