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## Town manager candidates appeal to the public

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About 75 people turned out last week for a public, question-and-answer session with the two, prospective town manager candidates.

and Andrew Flanagan spoke about their qualifications for the job while answering questions from the audience about how they would balance the town's budget and resolve the many conflicts that come along with that process.

assistant town manager and human resources director, said balancing the budget is what she has done and does now in Wilmington, and she is intimately involved in each line item of the budget — what gets cut and what stays.

“There are some happy people coming out of the budget, and there are some unhappy people coming out of that budget,” she said. The importance, she said, is making everyone recognize they are a part of the same organization.

well. She said she values being out in the community hearing from residents and incorporating that into your overall policy. Discussion has to happen at the tri-board level — finance, school and selectmen — then coming to an agreement on what the overall growth will be and making it happen.

with that,” she said. Flanagan, 29, said in Arlington, as deputy town manager, he effectively serves as the finance director and is comfortable leading the budget process. “I’ve done it now in three communities,” he said. In Arlington they make

For nearly two hours at Memorial Hall Library last Wednesday, Kendra Amaral

**Budget busters**  
Amaral, 39, Wilmington’s

She typically gets a number, a percent of spending, to achieve and meets it.

She said Andover’s residency requirement for town manager means you are a taxpayer, as

“So I am very comfortable

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## Town to mull farmhouse, barn-razing

Owner seeks permission to demolish historic buildings

By TERRY DATE  
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A 155-year-old farmhouse and barn, links to West Andover’s celebrated strawberry past, may soon disappear from the landscape if a proposal is approved to demolish them and erect a new, modern home in their place.

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strawberry business, the historic buildings at 61 Argilla Road have fallen into disrepair and sit on just a sliver of the original homestead.

The owner of the 0.69-acre property, Justin Silveiro of JS2 Homes in Methuen, is going before the Preservation Commission next week - on Aug. 11 - seeking approval to raze both the buildings.

Under the town’s bylaw, the owner must present his plans to the commission in order to qualify for a demolition permit because the property is listed on the town historical property survey. The commission can choose to allow demolition or delay it a year to find alternatives to destruction.

**Local history**  
The farmhouse, built in about

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ABOVE: The owner of this 155-year-old farmhouse at 61 Argilla Road is proposing to demolish it so he can erect a house on the 0.69-acre lot.

STAFF PHOTO TERRY DATE

AT LEFT: A historical photo of 61 Argilla Road, once the Rennie family home. The farmhouse and barn could be demolished if the owner gets approval from the Preservation Commission at its Aug. 11 meeting.

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## Kinder-Morgan Protests erupt outside hearing

Pipeline foes prepare for Dracut meeting on Aug. 11

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Protesters gathered in Dracut Monday night in opposition to a proposed, \$3.3 billion natural gas pipeline slated to run through the heart of the Merrimack Valley.

They stood outside Dracut High School, where the Massachusetts Energy Facilities Siting Board was holding a public hearing about Kinder Morgan’s controversial Northeastern Energy Direct Project, which runs from Pennsylvania to Dracut, with feeder lines going through Andover, Methuen and Haverhill.

While the board doesn’t have authority over whether the pipeline gets built, its members will file comments with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) by the end of the month. The opportunity to shape the Siting Board’s statement to FERC brought Merrimack Valley residents to the public hearing. They began a “stand-out” protest at 6 p.m. outside the school, carrying signs and encouraging passing drivers to blow

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## Legislature overrides governor’s vetoes, restores local spending

\$200K put back into state budget for AHS media center, ballfield improvements

STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

Lawmakers poured millions of dollars back into the state budget last Thursday, restoring scores of earmarks — including \$200,000 for a study of the high school media center — that were cut from the spending package by Gov. Charlie Baker.

Baker, a Republican who took office in January, vetoed \$162 million in spending from

the \$38.1 billion budget he signed two weeks ago, including nearly 500 legislative earmarks totaling \$38 million.

The House and Senate restored much of that last Thursday. Funding was restored for a number of local projects, including \$50,000 for a rail trail in Methuen, \$400,000 for renovations to Nicholson Stadium in Methuen, \$60,000 for a study

on redeveloping the vacant Cogswell School in Haverhill, and \$200,000 for a media center at Andover High School. Also restored was \$35,000 for Andover to pay for improvements to the Peter Aumais baseball facility, also located at the high school.

Baker had vetoed more than \$5.1 million in earmarks from the tourism bill, arguing that many of the local

projects were driving up tourism spending. He left about \$4 million to cover projects and payroll in the state tourism office.

Last Wednesday, July 29, both the House and Senate restored \$17.5 million in funding for full-day kindergarten grants and \$5.2 million for the University of Massachusetts’ five-campus system. Baker had vetoed

both items. Overall, lawmakers have restored more than \$97 million to the budget in the past two days.

Baker has warned lawmakers that their overrides could force his administration to make unilateral cuts to the budget in coming months. Those wouldn’t be subject to a veto override by the Legislature.

The state faces a projected \$1.8 billion shortfall for this budget year, which began July 1. Baker attributes that to a mix of rising Medicaid costs, an automatic reduction in the state’s personal income tax rate to 5.15 percent, and a sharp decline in fees and other non-tax revenues.

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## Rogers Center no longer available for rent

Merrimack Valley Philharmonic Orchestra moving to Memorial Auditorium in Andover

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Beverly Abegg was in the process of sending brochures to the printers for the Merrimack Valley Philharmonic Orchestra’s upcoming season when she got an email that the orchestra would no longer be able to use its regular performance space.

After 15 years of holding concerts at the Rogers Center for the Arts at Merrimack College, the philharmonic, along with several other community

performance groups which also used the space, was told in June that the center would no longer be renting the facility to organizations not affiliated with the college starting in September.

“It was shock, total shock,” said Abegg, the philharmonic’s vice president. “I just could not believe it.”

The Rev. Richard J. Piatt, who took over as director of the Rogers Center on July 1, said the decision was made due to a growing student population and burgeoning theater



LISA KASHINSKY/ Staff photo

Local groups like the Merrimack Valley Philharmonic Orchestra, which have used the Rogers Center for their performances for years, are being forced to find other venues. Now the orchestra will be performing at the Memorial Auditorium in Andover.

major that led to increased demand by the college on the space

there are people who want to rent the space and it’s just not available

“Unfortunately that means

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# CANDIDATES

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decisions today with an idea about what the impacts are going to be in the years to come, looking out five to six years.

He said Arlington has a long-range planning committee and they ask taxpayers are on that committee.

"So when we are setting what our spending limits are, they are part of the discussion, and they have a vote," he said.

He said he is very comfortable with the budget process and taxpayers have to be part of setting the number in terms of how much the town grows over the next year.

### Problem-solvers

In addition to talking about the budget, the two town manager candidates also spoke about conflict resolution.

Flanagan cited an example from his time in Newburyport regarding parking in downtown. Different groups were in charge of parking at lots, and businesses and the public did not support paid parking.

In the end, after coming to the table, the town reached an agreement with all the private entities, the residents — through an annual residence sticker — were able to pass a comprehensive parking program that generated a million dollars a year for downtown improvements.

A key factor in the support for the program was earmarking the funds for the downtown improvements and not putting it in the general fund.

Amaral told a story of how

she inherited and resolved entrenched differences between management and a union in one of her positions.

The two sides were not speaking. In the first negotiating session she attended the union stood up and walked out.

They set up a sub-group, Amaral and the union, and they talked about what the issues and concerns were.

They met over six months and discussed very specific items and came to resolution on the contract, and, in subsequent contracts, came to an agreement quickly with reasonable numbers because they were

"Because we were now having a good dialogue," she said. "And we resolved that conflict, and that animosity."

### Vision statements

At the forum the finalists also talked about their past experience and future visions for Andover.

In her presentation, Amaral stepped from behind the podium and stood closer to the audience as she spoke.

She detailed her responsibilities and accomplishments at each stop in her municipal career, as well as her years, 2000-06, in the private sector as director of planning and research for Boston's Children's Museum.

She said her overall directive in Amesbury as chief of staff from 2006-10 was to control spending; and in Lowell as deputy director of department of planning and development from 2010-12 was to improve service.

Amaral said her overall responsibility in Wilmington from 2012 to the present has



Andrew Flanagan, deputy town manager of Arlington and one of two finalist for the Andover town manager position, speaks to a packed Memorial Hall as part of a forum on selecting the town's next manager.



Kendra Amaral, the assistant town manager of Wilmington and one of two finalist for the Andover town manager position, speaks to a packed Memorial Hall as part of a forum on selecting the town's next manager.

been to maintain the current town's technology. Her vision for Andover

includes supporting a diversified tax base, balanced zoning, building trust, aligning expectations of different boards and supporting innovation.

She wants to resolve the town yard project, union contracts and meet the manager's 2015 goals.

In his presentation, Flanagan spoke from the podium, reflecting at the outset on the Andover public's enduring engagement in town government.

He said that Andover residents overwhelmingly adopted a town manager form of government in 1958 and the town's continued interest in the local government was in evidence this night with so many people at the forum.

He outlined his vision for Andover by listing five cornerstones.

They include financial consistency and fiscal stewardship; balancing the needs of children and senior citizens; economic development; customer service, engagement and transparency; and organizational development.

He talked more broadly than Amaral about his stops in municipal government, including his employment as assistant to the town manager in Winthrop from 2006-08; and coordinator of municipal services for the Metropolitan Area Planning Council 2008-10.

Flanagan has also been director of policy and administration for Newburyport from 2010-12; and deputy town manager in Arlington from 2012-present.

## SELECTMEN TO MEET AUG. 14 TO CHOOSE NEXT TOWN MANAGER

The Board of Selectmen are scheduled to meet at 7:30 a.m. on Aug. 14 to discuss what will potentially be the most important decision of their political careers.

The 5-member panel is scheduled to vote on the next town manager. Many have called it an historic decision. The last time a town manager was appointed - more than 25 years ago - the person chosen for the job was a keeper. It was Reginald 'Buzz' Stapczynski, who went on to lead the town through 2-1/2 decades of economic growth and stable stewardship.

The choices are: Andrew Flanagan, 29, deputy town manager of Arlington; and Kendra Amaral, 39, the assistant town manager of Wilmington.

But there is still work to do as background and reference checks for both finalists have yet to be completed. In addition, interim Town Manager Larry Murphy said he will arrange meetings between the finalists and department heads.

# EARMARKS

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Critics of earmarks — including fiscal watchdog groups — have long argued that they encourage patronage and waste.

When it was announced that Sen. Barbara L'Italien,

D-Andover, inserted funding for the media center study in the Senate version of the budget, a number of local residents and even some town officials, criticized the move, calling it "pork-barrel politics."

The critics also contended that Town Meeting had voted to reject spending \$1.9

million to convert the library at Andover High School into a media center, saying the Town Meeting vote should be respected.

But L'Italien countered that the vote was extremely close and the funding for the study wouldn't force the district to undertake the project.

L'Italien, a former member of the Andover School Committee, said she was glad that legislators restored funding the governor had vetoed.

"I want to thank my colleagues in the House and Senate for overriding the governor's veto of \$200,000 in funding in the new state budget to study a proposed renovation of Andover High School's antiquated library to transform it into a modern-day media center," she said. "Andover taxpayers deserve a little help from the state from time to time just like many other Massachusetts communities that typically get funding in the state budget."

The media study is aimed at pegging the cost of the project, which some town officials have said they want

*"There is a real need to modernize the media center... I think that would be an exciting project."*

Sheldon Berman, interim superintendent of schools

to see before backing the project.

"This will give residents an accurate and reliable picture of the scope and cost of the project so they can make an informed decision about whether this is something they want to do," Sen. L'Italien said.

The new superintendent of Andover said he was happy about the override so the district can study the feasibility and cost of the project.

"There is a real need to modernize the media center," said Sheldon Berman, interim superintendent of schools. He added that he was planning on taking a full tour of the building this week so he could get a more comprehensive picture of space needs at the high school. "I think that would be an

exciting project," he said.

He noted that while he was in Eugene, Oregon, the school district redesigned the auto and wood shops as engineering studios for robotics and other technical projects.

"We re-structured it so it's more usable," he said. "There was more open space and technology, moving the books into stacks, around the sides, open up space so students can be more constructively engaged."

He noted that a lot of schools in Massachusetts are designing Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (SEM) studios with 3-d printers and other, computer-based technology.

"It takes design, programming and mathematics to a whole different level," he said.

The Senate also on Thursday overrode the governor's veto of \$35,000 for Andover to pay for improvements to the Peter Aumais baseball facility for boys and girls sports. The work includes renovating dugouts and electrical infrastructure, adding a press box and making handicapped accessibility upgrades.

Lawmakers defended the practice of using budget earmarks, saying it's often the only way to get funding for local projects since the executive branch largely controls what's included in the state's capital budget.

"While I understand the governor's perspective, the budget put forth by the Legislature was conservative in its revenue estimates and made allowances for local priorities," said Rep. Linda Campbell, D-Methuen, in a statement on the overrides. "Most of these local priorities are very important to our communities and would not be funded otherwise."

Staff reporter Bill Kirk contributed to this story.

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any more," Piatt said. "Bottom line is we're a college and the students have to come first."

### Performing at the Rogers Center

The Rogers Center for the Arts opened in January 2000 with the mission of providing a "stimulating, artistic, and educational environment that supports the creation of both visual and performing arts, enriching the cultural fabric of Merrimack College and the Merrimack Valley communities."

Its name is in recognition of the generosity of the late Irving E. Rogers III and the Rogers Family Foundation. The Rogers were the former publishers of The Eagle-Tribune.

The building features the McCoy Gallery, an atrium that will soon be home to weekly lunchtime performances, and a 599-seat theater used for everything from theater productions to dance team performances to classroom teaching. Abegg said that the

Merrimack Valley Philharmonic Orchestra had been performing at the Rogers Center since May 2000 after being invited to bring their season there.

At first, the orchestra only performed three of its four concerts at the Rogers Center, continuing to perform its holiday concert at area churches.

But the Philharmonic eventually brought its holiday concert to the Center "at the request" of Merrimack College and began hosting its complete season there.

"It's a beautiful venue, wonderful acoustics, and it's a great size for our orchestra," Abegg said. "It made us feel like we were the (Boston Symphony Orchestra)."

Abegg contacted the Rogers Center last December to schedule four concerts for the 2015-2016 season. She said there was an oral contract for the dates selected, and that contracts were not typically signed until June.

Then, on June 3, the technical director of the Rogers Center sent an email to about a dozen organizations saying that as of September, the college would no longer rent out

the center to organizations not affiliated with the school.

"This decision is necessary in order to adequately support the expanding arts programs on campus, as well as the increasing programming needs of the academic and student life communities," the email said.

John Buzzell, executive artistic director for the Pentucket Players Inc. which also rented the Rogers Center, said the decision was a surprise.

"We were really knocked for a loop because we book everything a year in advance," Buzzell said. "We had a standing reservation at the Rogers Center twice a year for 15 years."

Buzzell said his organization contacted those in charge of renting the facilities asking for time to find a new place ahead of their November show. Rogers Center personnel wrote back saying the Pentucket Players didn't have a written contract.

"That was it," Buzzell said. Abegg lamented the way the Rogers Center handled the situation.

"They could have told me in December and it would have been fine, but after 15 years

you get the dates, you do your planning and hiring, and that's - even though the final contracts had not been signed with them - there is an oral contract that is enforceable," she said.

### Expansion at the college

Merrimack College has grown over the past 15 years, and its visual and performing arts department has expanded.

In 2000, the college had about 2,080 undergraduates enrolled. This fall, the college anticipates an enrollment of nearly 3,000 students, approximately 300 of which would be graduate students, said Jim Chiavelli, the college's associate vice president of communications.

The college also launched a theater major in fall 2013, all of which contributed to increased demands on the Rogers Center, Piatt said.

"The mission of the Center has always been a venue where the arts are celebrated in the Merrimack Valley, especially in this area," he said.

But, he added, "what has changed is the size of the student population here and the demand on the space by

students and the college itself."

Given that situation, Piatt said the Rogers Center had been exploring and re-evaluating its rental policy. About a dozen groups regularly rent space at there each year, and Piatt said contracts were purposefully not issued for the upcoming season.

When organizations called to schedule performances, the answer was "we can tentatively pencil in something, but we are reviewing our rental policy," Piatt said.

"It's become untenable to continue renting," he said.

Despite no longer allowing organizations not affiliated with the college to rent the center, Piatt said the venue still wants to share the arts with the community. It has a full slate of performances lined up for the upcoming season, and Piatt said he's been hiring paid professional artists to play the venue and work with students, including through master classes.

Several organizations were sent scrambling to find new performance venues for their upcoming seasons.

The Philharmonic was able to find a new home at

the Memorial Auditorium in Andover and keep its same concert dates. However, the orchestra had to break contracts with performers for its March concert because Abegg said she couldn't find a place with a suitable piano. Memorial Auditorium is adjacent to the Town Offices on Bartlet Street and is used as a performance hall by the Doherty Middle School.

"There's been a little financial impact, shall we say, on us," she said.

The situation was similar for the Pentucket Players, who will now be performing at the Performing Arts Center at Lawrence High School. The group cut back the number of shows in its fall performance of "Mary Poppins" and had to alter aspects of the production to fit the new space, Buzzell said.

"We were very, very, very lucky; we found a beautiful new location," he said. "It's beautiful, it's gorgeous, and we were able to keep our same dates for our fall production and our spring production."

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## BARN

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1860, was home to the Rennie families from about 1906 to the mid-1960s.

In those days the farm was 29 acres, about three-quarters of which were in strawberries, said Jim Batchelder, 66, who grew up on Argilla Road. He has written about area properties on Andover Historic Preservation website and is on the town's Preservation Commission.

Batchelder ran through the strawberry fields as a child and was best friends with George Rennie, who was his age and grew up on the farm.

The Rennies were originally farmers from Scotland. Rennie strawberry fields took root at two other Argilla Road farms, as different offshoots of the families grew small, sweet berries for sale.

All along the road were farms and fields, a good chunk of them growing strawberry plants, said Batchelder.

"We had Rennies to the

north and Rennies to the south and it was all strawberries, all around," said Batchelder, who graduated in 1967 from Andover High School.

The Rennies shipped strawberry plants throughout the country.

Batchelder remembers seeing his friend George's father, Wallace "Wally" Rennie, digging and weeding in the fields.

Big wooden carts with drop-down sides hauled containers of fresh-picked berries. College kids scuttled along the patches picking the low-to-the-ground berries during the June and July harvest.

Batchelder remembers one college kid who liked to eat berries while he picked, saying as he picked: "One for the box, one for the mouth."

When Wallace Rennie heard about the picker's habit he fired the young man.

Batchelder's mom worked in the Rennie plant house where strawberry plants were prepared for shipping.

**Development spreads**  
Argilla farms were sold off to

developers upon the construction of interstates 93 and 495, creating subdivisions of homes on streets, some of which were named after varieties of strawberries - Dorset and Fairfax, Batchelder said.

Wallace Rennie sold the last Argilla strawberry farm to developers in 1965, said Batchelder.

On Aug. 11, the Preservation Commission will listen to the developer's plans before deciding whether to arrange for the seven members to visit the site, and, subsequently, whether to schedule a public hearing on the demolition plans, said the Commission's chairwoman, Karen Herman.

Ultimately, the Preservation Commission has the authority to declare the property historically significant and to impose a delay to demolition of up to a year.

A delay typically gives the Commission time to find new locations for structures slated for destruction as well as to photograph and otherwise document them.

The new owner lists the

property's address as 16 Fairfax Dr. and formerly being 61 Argilla Road.

The applicant says the house and barn is unsafe and unsound. Old chairs and furniture and trash and scraps of wood and plastic are scattered on the ground around the barn.

Batchelder said it's hard for people today to imagine what

Argilla Road looked like before the spread of subdivisions and the construction of highways.

"I don't think anyone in that (neighborhood) has a sense of how rural that area was 50 years ago," he said.

The applicant was unavailable for comment.

Elizabeth Elowe, who moved into the Fairfax/Argilla neighborhood with her husband in

1992, remembers a field across the 61 Argilla property when they first moved to their house.

The barn - with a stone foundation and topped by a cupola - and the farmhouse is a beautiful reminder of the past, and they want to see the farm acknowledged before it vanishes.

"For us, it is the last of the old Andover," she said.

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# Senate, governor eye expansion of solar power

STAFF AND WIRE REPORT

Now, it's up to the House of Representatives to expand solar power use in Massachusetts.

Gov. Charlie Baker and the state Senate are both pushing legislation to raise the cap on the amount of solar power that can be sold back to the grid by consumers - something known as "net metering."

A recent senate provision offered by Sen. Benjamin Downing and attached to broader climate change preparedness bill would lift the cap to 1,600 megawatts of solar power.

Gov. Baker said last week that his administration will file legislation concerning the solar power net metering cap - possibly this week.

"The administration looks forward to filing legislation that builds upon the success and continued growth of Massachusetts' solar industry while ensuring a long-term, sustainable solar program that facilitates industry growth, minimizes ratepayer impact and achieves our goal of 1,600 megawatts by 2020," Peter Lorenz, a spokesman

for the Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, said in a statement.

The House of Representatives, however, has not taken a vote on the matter and may not do so until after their recess in August.

Time is of the essence, however.

Andover recently signed a deal to buy electricity from a company building a solar array in Western Massachusetts. Unless the cap is lifted, the deal will be killed and the town could lose out on millions of dollars in energy savings as a result.

Solar advocates held rallies across the state, including in Lawrence last Monday, July 27, where they met with local officials and solar enthusiasts to push for expansion of the net metering cap.

"It's the middle of the summer and we should be doing everything we can to soak up the rays of the sun," Ben Hellerstein, State Director for Environment Massachusetts told the crowd in Lawrence.

"Instead, arbitrary caps on solar power are keeping us in the dark. State officials should help communities like Andover and Boxford

take advantage of all of the environmental and economic benefits that solar brings."

The July 27 event was part of the "Soak Up the Sun" Solar Tour, organized by Environment Massachusetts. Between July 20 and July 30, solar supporters in 10 communities, from Pittsfield to Barnstable, gathered in support of raising the net metering caps.

As a result of the cap, many businesses, local governments, and nonprofits hoping to install solar panels are no longer able to do so.

In Andover, plans to acquire solar energy have been brought to an abrupt halt as a result of the net metering caps. Andover had planned to be the off-taker of electricity from a 6-megawatt solar array on a former landfill in Palmer, which would save the town \$6 million in electricity costs over 20 years.

Caps on net metering have also affected proposed solar developments in Gloucester, Amesbury, and Boxford.

Not everyone is in favor of lifting the cap, however.

Associated Industries of Massachusetts this week

spoke out against the Senate's passage of the amendment, calling it a subsidy that "could add as much as \$600 million to the electric bills of Massachusetts consumers, businesses and institutions."

The group said it opposes the amendment "because virtually all the savings (except for wholesale fuel costs) attributable to solar installations are basically a transfer from non-participating ratepayers to those who have solar, increasing costs for those who may not be able to take advantage of solar programs."

"It is unconscionable for lawmakers to take money from low-income homeowners and small businesses that already pay the highest electric rates in the country and put it in the pockets of solar developers," John Regan, executive vice president of government affairs at AIM said in a statement.

A recent report from the U.S. Energy Information Administration showed that the Massachusetts has the fifth highest retail electricity cost in the continental United States.

# Girl tied up in home invasion

By PAUL TENNANT AND TERRY DATE

A man broke into a North Main Street home, taped a 16-year-old girl to a chair and stole \$300 of her birthday money before fleeing Friday of last week, police said.

The girl told reporters she struggled with the intruder. Aside from being "banged up" and having a sore neck, she was not injured, she said.

The suspect, described as white and between 20 and 30 years old, entered through an unlocked garage door about noon, police Commander Charles Heseltine said.

"I thought he was the air conditioning guy," the victim said. When the man asked her to "take care of the dog," he seemed legitimate, she said.

Then he grabbed her, they struggled and he used duct tape to restrain her to a chair in the kitchen, she said.

"She did everything she could," her father, Steve Elbeery, said.

"I wanted a bat," she said.

When he demanded money, she directed him to her birthday money - \$300, she told reporters. She also pleaded with him not to hurt her, her father said.

She was home alone, but she tried to make the assailant think otherwise, she said.

"My mom's in the shower," she told him. "My dad's going to be home."

The girl's mother and brother then arrived home and the man fled through

the front door, she said. The girl's brother found her taped to the chair, she said.

The suspect went undetected by the mother and brother. The girl said his face was covered.

Aside from her birthday money, nothing was stolen from the house, Heseltine said.

"She's safe and strong," Elbeery said. "She handled herself well."

The intruder never displayed a weapon.

The victim will soon enter her junior year at Central Catholic High School. She plays basketball and other sports, her father said.

The man who invaded the North Main Street home is suspected of breaking into another house on Harding Street, less than a half-mile away, Heseltine said.

Police found evidence at the Harding Street home that tied the break-in to the earlier home invasion on North Main Street, the commander said.

Items stolen from the Harding Street location included clothing, police said.

The suspect is described as being between 5 feet, 7 inches and 5 feet, 10 inches tall and of medium build, police said.

The suspect was last seen wearing gray shorts, brown shoes, a black polo shirt and, possibly, carrying a gray North Face backpack.

Anyone with information helpful to the investigation is asked to call the Andover Detective Division at 978-475-0411.

# Police arrest four on heroin-related charges

By PAUL TENNANT  
ptennant@eagletribune.com

Police arrested four people on heroin charges on River Road last Tuesday and Wednesday, April 28-29.

Eric Chadwick, 45, of 632 Broadway, Saugus, was arrested at 2:52 p.m. Wednesday and charged with possession of heroin, driving

after license suspension, driving an uninsured vehicle and driving with a revoked registration.

Arrested with Chadwick was Melissa Muse, 37, of 23 Paris St., Marlborough, who was charged with being knowingly present where heroin is kept.

At 12:24 p.m. Tuesday, Zachary Swett, 23, of 102 Flaggler Road, Leominster,

and Tyler Hughes, 25, of 74 Speare Road, Hudson, N.H., were both charged with possession of heroin. Swett was also charged with driving an uninspected motor vehicle.

River Road, with its ready access to Interstate 93, is a popular location for people using illegal drugs, according to police Commander Charles Heseltine. Uniformed officers and detectives patrol

the area frequently, looking for signs of narcotic activity, he said.

Various spots on or near Lowell Street, which is part of Route 133, are also used by drug users, he added.

Since Jan. 1 of this year we have had approximately 70 arrests just for narcotic violations with the majority being Class A heroin, Heseltine said.

# Virginia man forcibly evicted from hotel room

By PAUL TENNANT  
ptennant@eagletribune.com

William Koss was upset about the Wi-Fi service at Homewood Suites last Tuesday night so he complained to the staff.

He complained so loudly and angrily that the staff asked him to leave the 4 Riverside Drive hotel, according to a report filed by police Officer Brian Blouin. Other guests who witnessed the incident were scared by Koss' behavior, Blouin wrote.

Koss, 52, of Sterling, Va.,

was told to vacate the room where he had been staying. When he failed to emerge from the room after an extended time, hotel staff called police at 7:01 p.m. to report a "problem with a guest," according to the Andover police log.

Officers knocked on the door for about a half hour in an attempt to persuade Koss to leave the room, according to Blouin's report. The officers could hear him inside talking on a phone, Bouin wrote.

A hotel employee

attempted to unlock the door with a key - but the door was bolted from the inside. At that point, the hotel requested the aid of the Fire Department.

Fire Lt. Brian Wright succeeded in breaking through the locked door. When Blouin and other officers entered the room, Koss informed them, "I don't need to talk to you."

Blouin placed him under arrest on a charge of trespassing. Police handcuffed him and brought him to the station for booking. Based on Koss' behavior, Blouin asked

him if he had a medical condition. Koss replied in the negative.

The hotel is seeking restitution for the damaged door, police said.

Koss, an assistant vice president with the Aerospace Industries Association, according to court documents, pleaded not guilty at his arraignment Wednesday. Lawrence District Court Judge Lynn Brendemuehl released Koss on his own recognizance and scheduled a pretrial hearing for Sept. 11.

## TOWN BRIEFS

### AHS Class of 1965 plans 50th reunion

The Andover High School Class of 1965 will reunite on Friday, Aug. 14, at the Andover Country Club, 60 Canterbury St. Anyone who has not received initial information via email should contact Jeri (Hagerty) Marjerison at marjeri@aol.com and include their current email address,

as well as other classmates' email addresses if known. Comments and suggestions are welcome. Visit Facebook at "AHS Class of 1965" to learn more.

### Nevins Family Services seeks volunteers

Nevins Family of Services, a nonprofit health care organization in

Methuen, is recruiting men and women who have a few hours to share with elder residents.

Volunteers visit newly admitted residents as guest ambassadors, engage residents in activities, offer friendly support, and assist with special events. All volunteers are screened, attend an orientation and receive ongoing training. Nevins Family of

Services was established in 1906 and provides onsite adult day health care, transitional rehabilitative care, elder housing and long-term care solutions.

For more information, call 978-682-7611 or email emiller@hcnnevins.org.

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

## POLICE LOG

### TUESDAY, JULY 28

**Motor vehicle accident with injury:** Lowell Street, 3:44 p.m.

**Motor vehicle accident without injuries:**

**Motor vehicle without injuries:** South Main Street, 8:51 p.m.

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### WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

An unidentified driver was trapped inside a vehicle that struck the rear of a tractor-trailer on North Main Street. Firefighters removed the driver from the vehicle. The collision was reported at 1:07 p.m. Further details were not available.

**Motor vehicle accident without injuries, both vehicles towed:**

Minuteman Road, 6:03 a.m.

**Two young children locked in car, Elm Street Auto frees them:** Nutmeg Lane, 9:16 a.m.

**Tree branch fallen on wires, National Grid notified:** Sunset Rock Road, 11:38 a.m.

**Three-car crash, no injuries:** Lowell Street, 12:01 p.m.

**Sign stolen:** Main Street, 1:25 p.m.

**Citation issued, no license in possession:** Main Street, 4:19 p.m.

**Citation issued, defective equipment:** North Main Street, 4:21 p.m.

**Restraining order served:** North Main Street, 10:07 p.m.

### THURSDAY, JULY 30

**Arrest:** Chelsea Hopkins Pottle, 22, of 85 Haggetts Pond Road, assault and battery, Haggetts Pond Road, 4:07 a.m.

**Officer tells young driver to stop screaming:** Park Street, 6:13 a.m.

**Citation issued for speeding:** Clark Road, 8:03 a.m.

**Tree falls on wires after being struck by vehicle, no injuries reported:** near La Quinta Inn and Suites, 131 River Road, 12:22 p.m.

**Panhandler yelling at older driver:** North Main Street, 1:28 p.m.

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# Urbelis, another man, arraigned in propeller amputation incident

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BOSTON — Two Boston men charged in a boating accident in which a woman's arm was amputated in the propeller have pleaded not guilty.

Thirty-three-year-old Benjamin Urbelis, a former Andover resident who now lives in Charlestown, and 24-year-old Alexander Williams, of the West End, were arraigned last Friday in Suffolk Superior Court and pleaded not guilty to charges including negligent

operation of a boat, drunken operation of a boat and furnishing alcohol to minors.

Officials said 13 people were aboard the Naut Guilty pleasure boat in Boston Harbor on May 30, including nine women ages 19 to 22. Authorities said Williams was operating the boat and negligently moved it in the direction of a 19-year-old woman, who lost her right arm.

Williams' lawyer said his client was trying to save the woman in the water. Urbelis denied the charges.

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## PIPELINE

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their horns in support.

John Hess, an Andover resident who spoke at the meeting, said it's important for communities to unite in their opposition to the pipeline. He also pushed for more clarity in Kinder Morgan's plans, which are in early drafts and have changed many times since the company's original proposal.

"These actions confuse local residents and create competition among communities," he said.

Joyce Kulig, a retired Lawrence school teacher who lives in Dracut along the pipeline route, said she participated in the protest to raise public awareness.

"Kinder Morgan claims they're co-locating with existing utilities," she said, referring to their plan to lay the pipeline along the route of existing lines in the ground. "What they're doing is co-locating with homes and families."

The Siting Board is a nine-member review board charged with ensuring a reliable energy supply for the state with a minimum impact on the environment at the lowest possible cost, according to the state's website. At the hearing, they heard statements from more than 20 residents and a handful of elected officials in front of an audience of more than 150 people.

Proponents of the pipeline point to New England's spike in energy rates during recent years, especially in the winter. Unions, particularly the Laborers International Union of North America, which has a standing agreement with the Pipeline Contractors Association, say the pipeline's construction will create lucrative jobs for the region. A truck lit up with signs in support of the pipeline sat outside the meeting in the Dracut High School parking lot.

Opponents cite safety, disruption of wetlands and

*"It's important to know how all this construction will impact downstream communities such as Lawrence and others which use the Merrimack River as their primary water supply"*

State Sen. Barbara L'Italien, D-Andover

conservation lands and, in many cases, damage to their property as reasons the project should not go forward. Critics also claim there is no need for a pipeline as large as the one Kinder Morgan proposes, unless the company plans to ship the gas overseas.

"It's important to know how all this construction will impact downstream communities such as Lawrence and others which use the Merrimack River as their primary water supply," State Sen. Barbara L'Italien, D-Andover, whose district includes Lawrence, Andover, Dracut and Tewksbury, said at the meeting.

The section of the proposed pipeline beginning in Wright, N.Y., and hooking up to a gas hub in Dracut would be 30 inches in diameter, though earlier plans left the possibility of a 36-inch pipeline open. Kinder Morgan officials announced their intention to move forward with the smaller pipeline earlier this month, but the latest draft of the company's plans show they have increased the scale of the project in other places.

The main pipeline would pass under about 64 miles of land in Massachusetts and 71 miles in New Hampshire. An additional 60 miles of smaller pipelines branching off from the main line, called laterals, are also planned in Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Connecticut. The Lynnfield lateral, which passes through Andover, increased in diameter from 20 to 24 inches in Kinder Morgan's latest filing with the FERC.

Another lateral ending in Haverhill would pass through much of Methuen

along its proposed route. Several Methuen residents spoke in opposition to the project at the meeting.

Darren Dee, a resident of Myrtle Street in Methuen, said he and his fiance purchased multiple acres of land behind their home to protect the wetlands there from developers. Kinder Morgan's existing easement passes through Dee's yard, which he said would allow the company to dig up land where he has recently begun growing his own food. Dee is a chef at restaurants in North Andover and Nashua, N.H.

"We don't need it," Dee said of the pipeline. "We need to stop it. That's it. Period."

Alix Driscoll, a commissioner on the Andover Conservation Commission, said the pipeline "will cross and damage wetlands" at five locations in Andover. She also stated concerns for the Merrimack and Shawsheen Rivers, the rare wildlife there and the impact of the project on drinking water. "The proposed crossing of the Merrimack is just upstream from the intake for Lawrence," she said, adding the sediment kicked up by construction could cause pollution.

FERC itself is scheduled to hold a series of scoping meetings, with the next one scheduled for Dracut on Aug. 11.

The Aug. 11 meeting will take also place at Dracut High School, where members of community groups including Dracut Pipeline Awareness, Methuen Pipeline Awareness and Windham Residents Against the Pipeline, which Shannon is a part of, plan to line up to make their comments. Each speaker

is limited to three minutes. Public officials will also have the opportunity to speak.

Congresswoman Niki Tsongas, at the urging of the Andover Board of Selectmen, recently wrote a letter to the FERC to request that they delay the scoping meetings until residents have had a chance to look at Kinder Morgan's most recent draft of the plan, filed on July 24.

"Holding the scoping meetings only weeks after the newest round of resource reports are released does a disservice to my constituents who wish to attend the ... meetings fully informed of the potential impacts and prepared to ask knowledgeable questions," her letter reads.

Planning commissions and municipal governments around the state have filed similar requests with FERC online. The city council in Methuen recently passed a resolution formally opposing the pipeline. They were joined by officials in Salem, N.H.



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Protesters from across the Merrimack Valley gathered outside Dracut High School Monday night in opposition to a proposed high-pressure natural gas line slated to run through several Merrimack Valley communities.

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# Phillips Academy's 'Slice of Bread Loaf' a hit with young poets

By TERRY DATE  
Staff Writer

LAWRENCE — In the beginning, which was July 6, just a few weeks into school vacation, 30-plus Lawrence grade school kids had doubts about the summer writing program.

Writing in summer? A program called Slice of Bread Loaf? Three and a half hours each morning? How do I fit into that summer-fun schedule?

Doubt would dissolve into interest for the kids over 9 days at the Boys and Girls Club of Lawrence - interest that may inspire greater academic interest and self-expression.

That's the goal of the Slice of Bread Loaf program — for students entering Grades 2-5 — presented by Andover Bread Loaf, a Phillips Academy outreach.

The two-week writing program was part of an ongoing eight-week summer academic enrichment

program in Lawrence, supported in part by a \$10,000 grant from the Essex County Community Foundation's Betty Beland Greater Lawrence Summer Fund.

The Slice program typically takes some selling to the kids in the beginning, said Karen Kravchuk, director of education at the Boys & Girls Club of Lawrence.

Slice, now in its fifth year, is the second of three writing programs for Lawrence kids introduced by Phillips Andover Academy's Bread Loaf program since 1988.

The others are for high school students and middle school students.

Some of those same high school students who attended earlier Bread Loaf programs paid their experiences forward this summer. They were writing leaders for the kids in the Slice program, Kravchuk said.

Their leadership skills ended up playing a pivotal role in sparking the Slice

students' interest, said Kravchuk and Kristine Ennis, a Methuen grade school teacher who directs the Slice program at the Lawrence Club.

Each morning the kids walked upstairs to Boys and Girls Club's homework room, starting their morning with a writing prompt, Ennis said.

The writing leaders gave the kids a prompt to write upon a topic about life in their community. The kids then had a chance to share their responses with their group members and even the entire group, speaking at the microphone.

In the first days, in early July, some children wrote nothing; some were reluctant to interact much with their group.

By the end of the program - July 16 - the kids were all participating, many of them eagerly airing thoughts, putting words on pages and speaking them to their groups.

Seeing kids emerge from their reluctance was especially gratifying, Ennis said.

She saw children who were formerly quiet take to the microphone to speak about their writing. She saw kids who were reluctant to interact join in the group mural painting project.

Slice of Bread Loaf mixed other forms of expression into its art-rich dough, including drama, music, art, dance.

A highlight of the program was a trip to Phillips Academy for art-related projects.

Kravchuk said this year's Slice progression followed a familiar pattern before gaining traction.

"Kids who participate in it once usually get hooked," Kravchuk said.

You can hear and see their interest grow; you can feel it, Ennis said.

Seeing the inspiration



COURTESY PHOTO

Phillips Academy offered a writing program to grade-school children from the Boys and Girls Club of Lawrence during the month of July. They took a field trip to the Phillips Academy campus.



COURTESY PHOTO

Once reluctant to speak in the group, many students were eager to take to the stage and read their poems in front of the rest of the students by the end of the month-long Bread Loaf program, sponsored by Phillips Academy.

take root is inspirational, she said, "I treasure it," she said.

Excerpts from kids' poems, anthologized in "A Slice of Bread Loaf 2015: My Community and Me."

Damaris: "The moon for me looks like pizza."

Jasmine: "Where I am from the music is meaningful. Listen close and hear the words that the song was about."

Kiara: "The weather in my community is hot and cold."

Waleska: "I'm hungry to become a teacher because lots of people say I'm

smart"

Yesdiel: "Young Excellent reader Super Daring Intelligent Energetic Learner."

Walter: "Alan deserves recognition for teaching little kids how to drum."

Sebastian: "All the robots are going to defeat the bad zombies in my city."

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# PhD candidate receives \$155K nuclear energy grant

STAFF REPORTS

Andover's Thomas Fuerst, a PhD candidate in chemical engineering from the Colorado School of Mines, has been awarded a \$155,000 grant to investigate new ways of separating nuclear reactor by-products.

"My research will look at reducing the amount of palladium needed in these

membranes by implementing other materials," the 23-year-old said in a release. "Ultimately, the goal is to create new membranes that perform as well as, if not better than,



Thomas Fuerst

the current state-of-the-art (ones), but at a fraction of the cost and with increased stability."

The grant, awarded by the U.S. Department of Energy's Nuclear Energy University Program, will be spread out over three years.

According to the release, Fuerst will use the funds to work on the development of hydrogen-permeable

membranes to separate tritium, a radioactive isotope of hydrogen. Membranes are already being used in reactors, but current technology is based on palladium, which is expensive and degrades at low temperatures, the release says.

While his research was chosen for its nuclear applications, Fuerst said the membranes he will be

working with could have a large impact on other industries — including fuel cell production, refining and chemical manufacturing — by providing a cheaper alternative for producing high-purity hydrogen.

The fellowship also includes \$5,000 toward a summer internship at a U.S. national laboratory or similar facility. The Nuclear Energy

University Program funds research and equipment upgrades at colleges and universities throughout the U.S., and provides support for students pursuing nuclear science and engineering degrees. This fiscal year, the Department of Energy is funding 32 fellowships for graduate students and 59 scholarships for undergrads, to the tune of more than \$5 million.

## ON CAMPUS

Four local students graduated from Tufts University in Medford's School of Arts and Sciences and School of Engineering: **Gabrielle Galat**, summa cum laude, Bachelor of Arts in child study and human development; **Hadley Green**, magna cum laude, Bachelor of Arts in international relations; **Allan Yau**, summa cum laude, Bachelor of Science in biochemistry; and **David Lyle**, summa cum laude, Bachelor of Science in computer science.

Galat also was a member of Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society and Honos Civic Society, which honors graduating seniors who have excelled in civic engagement.

Two local residents received Bachelor of Science degrees this spring from Endicott College in Beverly: **Barry Giorgio Antonio Indaco**, the son of George and Berthilina Indaco, and **Nicholas Anthony Sarno**, the son of Daniel and Roseanne Sarno. Both students majored in business administration.

Three local students were named to the fall dean's list at the University of Rochester in New York: **Matthew Boulanger**, who is going into his sophomore year majoring in biomedical engineering; **Brianna Jessie Rockwell**, who is going into her senior year majoring in environmental sciences; and **Samuel Evan Gilboard**, a recent graduate who majored in international relations. Boulanger and Rockwell are graduates of Andover High School. Gilboard is a graduate of Lawrence Academy in Groton.

Emily Granoff and James Hunter

were named to the dean's list for both the fall and spring semesters at Hamilton College in Clinton, N.Y. Granoff, a rising sophomore, is a graduate of Andover Public Schools, and Hunter, a rising junior majoring in economics and mathematics, is a graduate of Phillips Academy in Andover.

Granoff also attended the Model European Union conference held this past school year at Skidmore College in Saratoga Springs, N.Y. The Model EU simulates the working of the various institutions of the EU and included participants from 16 colleges and universities in the U.S. and Europe. This year's topic was cybersecurity.

**Emily Belluche** earned the dean's award for academic excellence for the fall semester at Colgate University in Hamilton, N.Y. An Andover High School graduate, Belluche is majoring in biology.

**Madeline Baldwin and Sara Familietti**, graduating seniors; **Joshua Velez**, a rising junior; and **James Imrie and Joshua Santos**, rising sophomores, were named to the fall semester dean's list at Bryant University in Smithfield, R.I.

**MaggieMarie Casto** was named to the spring dean's list at Eastern Connecticut State University. Casto, who is going into her senior year as a theater major, also participated in the school's inaugural event for CREATE (Celebrating Research Excellence and Artistic Talent at Eastern) to end the academic year.

Casto's oral history was

titled "Staying Organized: A Theatrical Stage Manager's Battle." The two-day undergraduate research and art conference showcased about 170 student projects, including oral and poster presentations, art and photography exhibits, video and documentary viewings, and live music and dance performances.

**Brett McQuaide**, a member of the class of 2016 at the University of Tampa, was awarded a UT Finance Education Award given to a student with a grade point average of 3.0 or higher who is majoring in either finance or international business and finance. The 2012 graduate of Lawrence Academy in Groton studied at the University of Sydney in Australia during the spring semester through UT's education abroad network.

McQuaide has placed first in the University of Tampa's Spartan Accelerator Business Plan Competition and third in the Southeast Entrepreneurship Conference Idea Pitch Competition. He is the presidential director for the UT Entrepreneurs Club and a member of the 1935 Society. He is majoring in finance.

**Ava Bakhtyari and Helen Root** were initiated into the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi at UMass Amherst. It is the nation's oldest and most selective collegiate honor society for all academic disciplines.

Bakhtyari was also inducted into the Nu Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, which honors recent graduates and current juniors and seniors who demonstrate outstanding

academic achievement in the humanities and fine arts, natural sciences and mathematics, and social and behavioral sciences. A member of the class of 2016, Bakhtyari is majoring in biochemistry and molecular biology. She was a recipient of the William F. Field Alumni Scholar Award as well. The 2012 graduate of Andover High School is the daughter of Gohar Marzbani and Adel Bakhtyari.

**Frances Stein** was one of 218 students inducted into the Alpha Lambda Delta national

honor society at Salem State University. Students must achieve a 3.5 or higher grade point average and must be in the top 20 percent of their class during their first semester to be inducted into the honor society.

**Ashley Lamontagne** was among 30 students at Roger Williams University in Rhode Island who spent their spring break volunteering with Habitat for Humanity in White Sulphur Springs, W.V., to help build homes for low-income families in the community. The

students performed a number of tasks, including interior demolition, putting up sheet-rock and building porches to help get the volunteer site leader's house ready for occupancy.

**Tom Dempsey**, a senior integrated marketing and communications major in the Roy H. Park School of Communications at Ithaca College in New York, is participating in the school's Leadership Academy, a leading Division III sports leadership development program.

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# Building confidence through self-defense

## Andover center gives back to domestic violence agency

Andover Self-Defense Center based at Yang's Fitness & Wellness Center in Dundee Park is turning some of its gains from a recent self-defense workshop back to the community. The center donated \$250 from the proceeds of an Introduction to Self-Defense Workshop to aid Supportive Care Domestic Violence of Lawrence. Supportive Care, which has been providing services to the Merrimack Valley since 1983, aims to help women and their families gain independence without the fear of violence. The agency's main goal is to offer assistance with specific needs to keep the family stable and intact or to reunite the family. It offers a

domestic violence program, home health services, home-based care management, teen parenting and teen issues problems solutions. Andover Self-Defense Center bills itself as the first C.O.B.R.A. (Combat Objective Battle Ready Applications) self defense-authorized training center in the Merrimack Valley. Co-owner Diana Kiesel, a certified C.O.B.R.A. instructor who also owns Yang's, said the workshops have been very well received and her team wanted to donate the proceeds to a local battered women's shelter/program in appreciation and recognition of their services "in a mission that parallels our efforts." "It gives us great pleasure

to be able to empower individuals with the skills to avoid potential violent situations and the confidence they can defend themselves through our C.O.B.R.A. programs in the event those skills are ever needed," Kiesel said in the release. C.O.B.R.A. was created from experience in law enforcement, close-quarter combat techniques and martial arts with further study on the psychology of criminal intent and realistic self-defense. For more information on the training program or upcoming workshops, visit [www.Andover-SelfDefenseCenter.com](http://www.Andover-SelfDefenseCenter.com). For more on Supportive Care Domestic Violence of Lawrence, see [www.SupportiveCareDV.org](http://www.SupportiveCareDV.org).

## Homebuyers' seminar



COURTESY PHOTO  
Area residents attended a first-time homebuyer seminar recently sponsored by The Savings Bank at its Andover office. Taking part were, seated, from left, Jessica Joaquin, Ashley Rivera and Juan Almanzar. The panel of speakers included, middle row, from left, insurance agent Joanne Catanzano, TSB Insurance Services; Linda Joaquin, senior mortgage originator, The Savings Bank; and Realtor Patricia Nunez, Coco, Early & Associates of Andover; and, back row, from left, attorney Mark Simeola of Simeola & Simeola of Wakefield, Ray Jackson of Jackson Home Inspections, Andover; and Jeff D'Alessandro, vice president, senior retail lending officer, The Savings Bank.

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#### Reilly named president, chairman of Fred C. Church, Inc.

the insurance agency for 28 years, was named president in January. He is a commercial account executive in the agency's Lowell headquarters. Reilly is a trustee of Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank, Boys & Girls Club of Greater Lowell and the Ayer Home. He also serves on the Board of Directors for the Lowell Plan and Board of Governors for Lowell General Hospital. He lives in town with his wife, Lorraine, and their children, Molly, Michael, and Emma.

#### Wright-Pierce CFO appointed chairman of tax committee

John Nelson, CFO of Wright-Pierce, a water, wastewater and civil infrastructure company, was appointed chairman of the American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC) Tax & Regulatory Affairs Committee at its recent Annual Convention and Legislative Summit held in Washington, D.C. ACEC is the voice of America's engineering industry and serves as an advocacy and education organization for the engineering profession. ACEC is a federation of 51 state and regional councils whose members include over 5,000 firms representing more than 500,000 employees from across the country. ACEC firms employ engineers, architects, land surveyors, scientists and other specialists, responsible for more than \$200 billion of private and public works annually. In his role as Committee Chair, Nelson will assist ACEC staff in communicating with members and in identifying and advocating key tax, financial and regulatory issues that impact the engineering industry. Nelson has been with Wright-Pierce since 1995 and has served as Chief Financial Officer since 2002.

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AMANDA SABGA/ Staff photo

Igor Lekontsev, owner of Cute as a Button, a new children's boutique carrying European fashion lines, has opened in Andover at 168 North Main St.



AMANDA SABGA/ Staff photos

Cute as a Button, a new children's boutique carrying European fashion lines, has opened in Andover at 168 North Main St.

## College sophomore runs family business

By SHANNON FLYNN  
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For most college students, running their own business is something to be accomplished after school, once they have obtained their degree. Not for 20-year old Igor Lekontsev, a University of Connecticut sophomore from Nashua, N.H. With help from his parents, Lekontsev opened his first business on July 1 - Cute as a Button - a children's boutique in Andover. "It's my parents' business, but I did all the work for them," he explained. "My mom put me in charge of running the store, picking out all the merchandise, trying to get the advertisements up and running, and just talking to people, trying to get them into the store."

For Lekontsev, running his own business is something he had always wanted to do, and said he decided to go about it now because, "it looks good, plus it also gives you experience."

Cute as a Button is a boutique selling European products from countries like Italy, for babies, toddlers and children.

"We offer mostly clothing

and merchandise to target more of a stylish feel," Lekontsev said. "We're trying to appeal to the fashionable yet keep it at a reasonable price."

Cute as a Button also offers gift-wrapping and shipping free-of-charge.

The idea for a children's boutique came after the pregnancy of his mother. Working nearby, she realized there was not a children's boutique in Andover, and decided it would be a great place to open up.

"Out of nowhere we found a realtor in Andover and it just happened," he said. "It took us just a little over a month to set everything up and open."

Once Lekontsev, a dual finance and law major, returns to school at the end of August he plans to still be involved in running the store by continuing to work on its website and ordering the merchandise.

"I just won't physically be here," he said.

Although this is Lekontsev's first time running a business, it is not his family's.

"Owning our own businesses has been in the family for a long time," he said "My parents have had their own businesses

here [in America] and my grandparents have their own boutiques in Europe."

The hardest part of running the business so far - "it's definitely trying to get noticed," Lekontsev said.

Future plans for marketing the store include joining the Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce and working with other local businesses.

Lekontsev said they would like to expand the boutique to different locations and offer a wider range of products. He said they would like to eventually carry competition outfits and expand around the Boston area, closer to the seacoast and, a while down the road, other states like New Hampshire or Rhode Island.

Cute as a Button is located on North Main St. in the Nathan Frye House Plaza across from Whole Foods. The boutique's hours are 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Lekontsev said these times could change.



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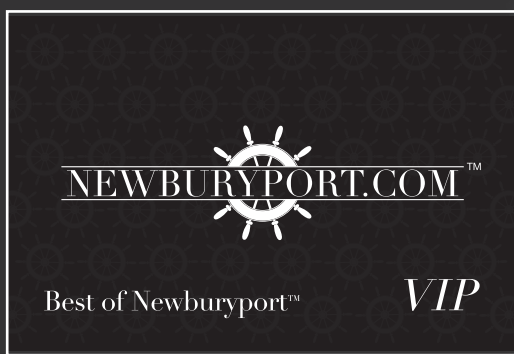
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# Opinion

## Selectmen face historic decision

The Board of Selectmen is scheduled to make an historic decision next week and already, there is a glimpse of what might happen when they sit around the table to talk about who should be the next town manager.

The last time a town manager was appointed - more than 25 years ago - the person chosen for the job was a keeper. It was Reginald 'Buzz' Stapczynski, who went on to lead the town through 2-1/2 decades of economic growth and stable stewardship.

The five-member panel is scheduled to meet at 7:30 a.m. in the Selectmen's Conference Room of the Town Offices on Friday, Aug. 14.

It should be an interesting meeting.

Selectman Alex Vispoli has already said he likes Andrew Flanagan, the 29-year-old Deputy Town Manager of Arlington, who is vying for the job alongside Kendra Amaral, 39, the assistant town manager and human resources director of Wilmington.

Like Vispoli, Selectman Bob Landry has already announced he has a favorite. Unlike Vispoli, he's not saying who that is.

Selectman Dan Kowalski says he thinks the board should consider reopening the process to see if the town can attract more experienced candidates.

Selectman Paul Salafia may have a favorite, but he said he wants the process to play out, giving everyone time to review the information that has been collected and to continue collecting anymore data they might need to make a decision about the candidates.

Selectmen Chairman Mary O'Donoghue has done an able job of steering the board through the process, which more or less started in January after Stapczynski said he was stepping down, effective June 30 of this year.

After choosing a search firm, which took a while, selectmen then chose a search committee, which also took a while. The committee was tasked with taking the larger pool of 36 applicants and whittling them down two or three finalists. They ended up with Amaral and Flanagan, both of whom were called "rising stars" in the municipal government world by search panelists.

Then, selectmen brought the candidates in for an initial introduction, followed by a series of 90-minute, one-on-one interviews between each candidate and each selectman.

That was followed by a public forum, during which residents of town could ask questions and judge for themselves who they liked. This week, the candidates met with all the department heads of the town.

The process was supposed to include a formal, public interview between the board and the candidates, but that was scrapped after selectmen decided they didn't need it. Apparently, their one-on-one interviews, along with the public discussions, were enough.

"We each did 90-minute interviews with these candidates," Landry said, adding that a public question and answer session would not have been as effective because there's no way each selectman would have been able to ask as many probing questions, with follow-ups.

"I'm not sure why it got dropped," he said. "This is the first time in 25 years we've been through this process. Andover is doing a more public and fuller vetting process than a lot of communities. Now that we've done the 90-minute interviews, there was no public purpose in doing another public interview."

As a newspaper that thrives on public debate and public discussion, The Townsman disagrees with that position. The public would have benefited from a publicly held, formal interview with the candidates. The selectmen also would have benefited.

But now selectmen are in the final stretch - making more phone calls, checking references, the usual vetting.

Barring any unforeseen hiccups, it appears as though history will be made next Friday.

Salafia said he has withheld his opinion of the candidates because he wants the final meeting to be a free-wheeling discussion of the candidates.

"I'm hoping we have a discussion," he said. "We might all end up in the same place. I'm very interested in everyone else's opinion. Deliberation is a very important part of the process." Be there or be square. And bring your own Dunkin' Donuts.

## WEB QUESTION

### Last week's question

The Cormier Youth Center is almost done. After all these years - more than a decade of stops and starts - the center should have its grand opening in October. Andover Youth Services (AYS) Executive Director Bill Fahey said it will take a year or more to determine exactly how the building should be built, that only they should be allowed to use it. 581 votes, or 68 percent. How do you think it should be used?

Only teens from AYS should use it. They have waited so long for the teen center to be built, that only they should be allowed to use it. 581 votes, or 68 percent.

Let everyone use it. It will have a huge gym, \$2 million in taxpayers' dollars helped build it, and it should be available to any viable group that wants to sign up to use it. 191 votes, or 22 percent.

Let seniors and teens only use it. Because the town volunteered money from the Wood Estate, which is primarily a fund for elderly services, seniors at the PUNCHARD Center should share it with teenagers involved in AYS programs. 70 votes, or 8 percent.

### This week's question

Selectmen are poised to vote next week on the next town manager. While the process they used was lengthy, selectmen decided not to hold public, formal interviews between the candidates and the board. Instead, they chose to hold private, one-on-one meetings between the candidates and selectmen, along with a public forum. Do you think selectmen should have held a public, formal interview?

Yes. It would have been nice to see how the candidates answered difficult questions from selectmen in front of an audience.

No. Selectmen are the ultimate deciders so they should be able to control the process. Besides, there was enough public scrutiny of the candidates without a formal, public interview.

## Change needed in Andover to fight addiction

### Ben Hartford



I have recently left Andover in search of a higher education at a private college in Waterville, Maine. Eighteen years of my life were spent in Andover. I attended 12 years of public schools and I feel as if I was prepared for the world outside of Andover as I left to embark on my college journey.

I also left a plague that had been spreading slowly right in front of my eyes.

Neglect is the silent destroyer of not only families, but also communities. It all starts with the attention of the parents or guardians of a child. Children are molded by their surroundings and upbringing, but what if no one is there to bring them up? What if the community they rely on for support has been taught to avoid them because of the evil that has crept into their lives?

Heroin use is not as obvious on a person as some may think. The kids who end up getting involved with the drug are often forgotten by most until the news comes around they overdosed on

heroin and left the world that wouldn't accept them. The news comes out that another innocent, unique, valuable and unforgettable soul has pushed the limits and met their fate -- ending the battle with their addiction. Facebook posts go out, text messages to the family and friends. The town gathers for the wake, the funeral and even holds a candlelight vigil; but after all the memorials, is anything actually done? Does anyone really learn from the tragedy? Does anyone start to think and ask themselves why two young people have died in the past six months from overdose? (In all, six people of different ages have died from drug overdoses in Andover since Jan. 1.)

Starting in middle school, the students of Andover are taught to avoid people who do drugs, because they are "dangerous" and "cannot be trusted." Much like the AIDS scare in the 1980s, myself and many other kids from Andover thought that being around someone who used drugs meant that we would start to use them, too, and catch the same disease they had caught: addiction. This stigma stays with us as we go through high school and when another one of our peers starts to make harmful decisions, we instinctively back away and alienate

them. Because of what we are taught, addicts who eventually overdose and die are basically lost the second they start using; the support system is not built into society to save them from their own destruction.

We must not judge those who we cannot truly understand. The tragedies of overdose in 2015 alone illuminate a problem in Andover that has still not been addressed. The neglect of a family should not be enough to kill a soul. The true neglect lies in how the society of Andover deals with drugs and failure. With so much stress, a child who cannot easily find success will fail in the eyes of Andover. "Failures" are cast out and not given the privilege to participate with the rest of the "successful" kids. When these "failures" lose the support of the community, they look for the support of drugs; and they will find it, temporarily.

There needs to be a change; everyone from Andover needs to feel the love and support that I felt and that has gotten me to where I am today. It all starts with the school system, since children are the future and are also the driving force behind revolutions. When kids are taught to strive for success and that drugs (and their users) are bad and should be avoided, we

are laying the foundation to judge our peers and reject them in their times of need.

I challenge you, Andover, to make practical change. I challenge you to alter the course of how drugs are perceived within your community. Build classes around the education of addiction and dangerous drugs. Teach children that an addicted soul is not yet lost. People use drugs for a reason; step out of your comfort zone to try to find that reason. If it means just saving one life then it must be worth it. The battle against drug addiction is not lost every time we lose another friend. This is a wake-up call for everyone in Andover who is complacent with the death of the bright and smiling classmates that we grew up with since kindergarten. The truth is that drug addiction can happen to anyone.

Change the institution. Be the voice to disagree with the tragedy. Spark an uprising against the discriminatory views of drugs and extinguish the stigma. Andover kids are dying and all of you have the power to change it.

Ben Hartford is a 2014 graduate of Andover High School who is majoring in biology and pre-health studies at Colby College in Maine, where he will be entering his sophomore year in the fall. He lives on Cross Street.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

fiscally unwise.

PHILIP D'AGATI  
36 Brewster St.

### Teens deserve their center

Editor, Townsman:

My name is Seth Krentcil and I have spent more than half of my life living in our town of Andover. I would like to say something in response to the recent online poll about how the Cormier Youth Center should be used.

While following along with the center's progress for a few years now, I want to first voice that it seems more like a town battle than a town project. It seems there are those of us who are trying to create an infrastructure of support for our kids, and those who discredit it. I think "entitlement" would be an excellent word to use here, because it encapsulates the attitude that our kids don't deserve it.

While the frustrating struggle to bring this building to its feet continues, let us remember that we are in the grips of a drug epidemic at our high school. Let us remember that with standardized testing and college applications, first tier sports teams and the ideal of "Andover excellence", our students are under increasing pressure to reach a standard that maybe they can't reach. Let me remind you that most kids come home after school to an empty house. It's not neglect, but it's not easy. The carefree life of an Andover youth may not be so carefree as we think.

Why is it about deserving? What do our kids need to prove their value? They shouldn't.

So let's give them this, just this, and leave a legacy of respect and honoring in our wake.

SETH KRENTCIL  
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Tewksbury

### Support teen use of teen center

Editor, Townsman:

My name is Jada Pasho. I am a senior at Andover

High School and I believe in Andover Youth Services. Thank you for taking the time to read this message and I hope it enlightens you on how I feel about AYS and how we deserve to be in control of what we have fought long hours, days, and years for.

It started as AYS, the hard work was from AYS, the \$2 million was granted to AYS. And the people in charge of the center is the town? No! Why are you going to take away all of the hard work of these people? Your people. AYS has fought hard and will continue to fight even though we shouldn't have to.

I believe that this is just another setback that we will not only conquer but excel from it! Vote #3 in the Andover Townsman poll. The town has worded this incorrectly! I know Bill Fahey and everyone a part of AYS. To work so hard for something just for it to be taken control of once again is tiring. Bill Fahey is an amazing man, father, motivator and mentor. He and AYS are the voice of the youth. The voice that this town neglects to hear. There is not one ounce of rejection in Bill Fahey. No one is saying to limit the youth center just to AYS teens. (However all teens in Andover are AYS teens and if not now will be welcomed!) We are saying don't let all this hard work go to waste. Let those who have fought for this center run this center. AYS believed in me, when I didn't believe in myself. I will forever believe in AYS. Do what's right for your children — Vote #3. And watch Bill Fahey and the family of AYS change this community for the better. We need this. We have always needed it. Don't take it away from us now Vote #3.

Thank you for your time and I hope to hear from you soon.

SINCERELY,  
JADA PASHO

### Olympics opposition by Rep. Lyons was 'fiscal tomfoolery'

Editor, Townsman:

The celebratory response by Rep. Jim Lyons (R-Andover) to the termination of the Boston 2024 bid is a disappointing reminder of the leadership he offers our community. While the bid had issues and was a long way from a final plan, he should be lamenting its loss.

Dozens of competitions were planned for near the Merrimack Valley during the games. Before the games, many teams from around the world would have been in eastern Massachusetts practicing, acclimating to the time zone and weather, and making other preparations for competitions.

Thousands of people would have made use of less expensive accommodations in area hotels and utilized our local restaurants and businesses. The games promised a several million-dollar stimulus into our local economy.

Even if Boston managed the worst economic planning ever (and remember, Salt Lake City, Los Angeles, and Atlanta all made a profit) that burden would not have been on the valley. The Valley had everything to gain and nothing to lose in a Boston Olympics.

I understand Jim considers himself a fiscal conservative, but not backing the Boston bid as a representative of the Merrimack Valley wasn't being a fiscal conservative. It was fiscal tomfoolery. Fiscal conservatism is about restricting waste, limiting spending, and investing wisely. The Olympics is the latter. If you don't believe me, ask yourself this: Why have the last two American Olympiads been in solidly Republican states if hosting an Olympics is an affront to Republican economics? Perhaps our elected version of fiscal conservatism is just

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# TownsBeat

## BEARS SIGHTED IN THE PARK

STAFF REPORT

A number of bears - many of them small and cuddly but at least one large one - were sighted in The Park off Bartlet and Chestnut streets last Thursday, bringing an endless amount of joy to the dozens of children and their parents gathered for the annual event put on by the Department of Community Services, or DCS.

The annual Teddy Bear Picnic for pre-school children ages 1-6 was a big hit with youngsters from across Andover and the rest of the region, as the weather cooperated and nary a growl could be heard from any of the ursi in attendance.

Children marched in a teddy bear parade, ran through a teddy bear obstacle course, got their faces painted as, well, teddy bears, and ran under a parachute.

They also got their pictures taken with a large, life-sized bear, known, naturally, as Teddy the DCS Bear.

In addition to bear-related activities, the kids were treated to a "a unique outdoor performance 'in the all-around'" of a performance of 'Little Red Riding Hood.'

Rather than a scary wolf growling at Miss Hood, however, this particular lupus character was "not so scary," according to the DCS.

Thank goodness!

Look for more programs from DCS next summer as more activities are planned.



TIM JEAN/Staff photos  
Julia Robinson of North Reading and her son Luke, 2, enjoy a snack as they take a break from playing during the Teddy Bear Picnic in The Park event in Andover.



Luke Robinson, 2, of North Reading runs under a parachute during the Teddy Bear Picnic in The Park event in Andover.



Colby Levental, 3, of Andover poses for a photo with a giant bear during the Teddy Bear Picnic in The Park event at the corner of Bartlet & Chestnut St., Andover. The event was organized by the Andover Department of Community Services.



Madison Brown, 3, of Andover runs through the obstacle course during the Teddy Bear Picnic in The Park event in Andover.



Young and old take part in the Teddy Bear Parade during the Teddy Bear Picnic in The Park event in Andover.

## WUMP MUCKET FUN

### Andover puppeteer returns home with his zany cast of characters

BY SHANNON FLYNN  
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Terrence Burke, a puppeteer raised in Andover, always wanted to bring his show back home to New England, but that idea had been put on the back burner — until now.

Burke's Cincinnati-based Wump Mucket Puppet troupe will be making its New England debut next week with performances in Plaistow on Thursday, Aug. 6 and in Lawrence on Friday, Aug. 7.

His colorful Wump Mucket Puppets will be performing their summer 2015 show, "Super Space Princess and the Pirates from Zwonk," a science-fiction fairy tale. It tells the story of an alien princess who finds her superpower that stops the pirates from raiding her uncle's palace.

"I try to create shows I'd want to see," Burke said.

He describes his shows as "live cartoons," but said this one stands out among the rest because it is the first completely original piece he has performed and it stars Wump Mucket's first female puppet.

Burke, who is the voice behind all of his puppets, said he was never sure he could pull off a female character. But he came to realize that it did not matter what the voice sounded like, he just had to sell the character to the audience.

#### Meet the Wump Mucket Puppets

Currently, there are seven puppets in the troupe, all played by Burke. He said

the most challenging part of portraying seven different characters is not remembering who he's supposed to be at any given time, but the strain each one has on his voice.

Most of the inspiration for story ideas and characters comes to Burke from zoology, mythical creatures, grim fairy tales and mythology. He also uses ideas from his wife, children and his "inner seven-year-old self."

"Super Space Princess" stars two of the Wump Mucket Puppets — G'Wizzl, a female alien, and Unka Unka, a caveman.

The cast also includes G'Wizzl's alien uncle G'Wazzl G'Wook, Cyril the Sea Serpent; Kitty Quo Quo Qua, G'Wazzl's pet space cat; and Reg the Loveland Frog, who is based on the mythological frog creature of Loveland, Ohio. Coleman the Sasquatch — the oldest of Burke's puppets (he bought the original in the 1970s) — also makes his return to the stage this summer.

Burke's wife, Lara, is the creative force behind Wump Mucket, bringing all of the puppets and backdrops for scenes to life.

#### Introduction to puppeteering

Burke, 50, who moved to Andover from Boston as a toddler in 1967, sums up his early love for puppets as a "childhood obsession." He was about 5 years old when "Sesame Street" made its television debut in 1969,



ABOVE: Former Andover resident Terrence Burke brings his Wump Mucket Puppets to the area for their first local shows next week. They'll perform "Super Space Princess and the Pirates from Zwonk" in both Lawrence and Plaistow. AT LEFT: Andover High graduate Terrence Burke is the creative force behind his one-man production company, Wump Mucket Puppets.

PHOTOS COURTESY MICHELLE JELLISSON

Burke and his wife moved to Cincinnati in 1993 to be near his father, a "radio gypsy." Eight years later, his father passed away, and he became very depressed. His doctor suggested he revive his childhood interest in puppets.

Taking the advice, he joined the Puppeteers of America and the Cincinnati Area Puppetry Guild.

#### Making their debut

When Burke's daughter, Eleanor, was in nursery school, she told her teacher that her dad was a puppeteer. The teacher asked if he would perform for the class.

In actuality, Burke and his puppets had only performed at home for his family.

That nursery school appearance would become his first show in front of an audience, Burke remembers his hands shaking with nerves. Wump Mucket's premiere lasted 10 minutes and included one song.

Soon, word spread about the Wump Mucket Puppets and Burke began performing 20-minute shows at local farmers markets and libraries.

These days, the nerves have disappeared, and Burke said he finds himself performing in a "zen-like" state.

He's taken his show on the road and performed with his puppets on television. He's now looking forward to introducing the region to the Wump Mucket world he's created.

"It's goofy, but it's ours," Burke said.

and the show really sparked his interest in puppets. He recalled constantly asking his parents, "How do they do that?" and they suggested he give it a try.

In 1970, Burke's father brought him to a puppet

festival in Boston, where he got to meet Caroll Spinney, the puppeteer behind Big Bird and Oscar the Grouch. The experience led him to begin taking puppet classes at the Andover YMCA. Around the age of 7, he wrote

his first play and made his first puppets out of felt.

But once Burke, a 1982 graduate of Andover High School, hit the pre-teen years, he put his puppets on the shelf, where they remained for the next 30 years.



# Local teen plays John Wilkes Booth in 'Assassins'

By SHANNON FLYNN  
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President Lincoln before his assassination

Local teen Alex Hanscom is seeing success under the bright lights of Boston and Beverly where he is performing as John Wilkes Booth in the Boston Children's Theatre presentation of the Stephen Sondheim musical, "Assassins."

Oddly enough, Hanscom has relations to John Wilkes Booth and what happened that night. His father, who has been studying genealogy since the age of 12, has shared the story of a distant relative with Hanscom, who is said to be the last person in contact with

other than John Wilkes Booth. He was also entering the playhouse where the guards should have been. Hanscom said his ancestor was later detained, along with the rest of the playgoers, because they were trying to figure out who did it.

Knowing a tale of what occurred this night, that

many do not know, gave Hanscom an outside perspective for playing Booth. He said he has that special connection with the character, and wanted to see where he could go from there. Hanscom, a recent graduate of New England Academy, has appeared in other BCT productions such as,

"The Diary of Anne Frank" as Otto Frank, and "The Addams Family" as Gomez Addams. He has also performed with Andover High School drama club.

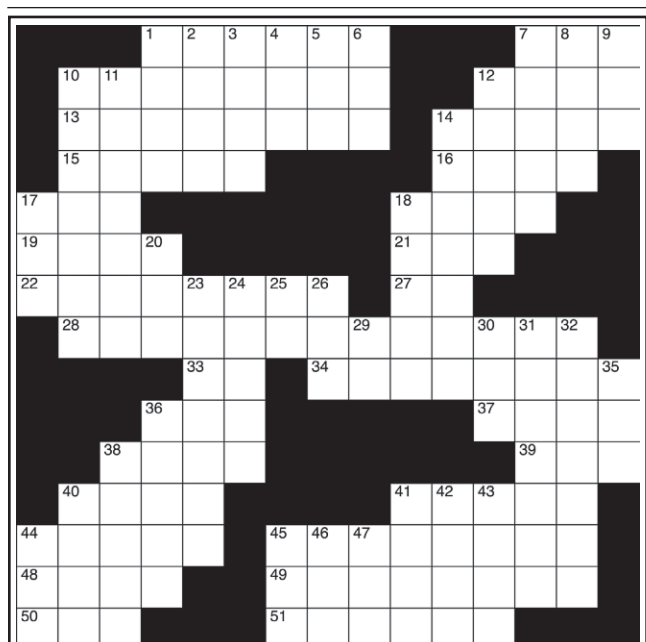
"Assassins" tells the story of nine individuals who assassinated, or tried to assassinate the President of the United States, from John Wilkes Booth to Lee Harvey Oswald. The musical takes audiences into a scenario where the assassins and would-be assassins from different historical periods meet, interact and inspire each other to commit acts in the name of the American Dream.

The show features 18 young actors including Hanscom, an 18-year old



Alexander Hanscom

from Andover. Performances are Friday, Aug. 7 through Sunday Aug. 9 at the Shore Country Day School 545 Cabot St., Beverly.



Solution in Classified Section

### CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Molten rocks
- 7. More (Spanish)
- 10. Artists' workrooms
- 12. Radiant light around an object
- 13. More threadbare
- 14. Moses' elder brother
- 15. Become aware of
- 16. Exclamation of relief
- 17. Swiss river
- 18. Mimics
- 19. Colored fabric
- 21. A bunch of bills
- 22. Despised
- 27. "Today's" Roker
- 28. "Twilight Zone" host

- 33. Three-toed sloth
- 34. Actor
- 36. Lawyer's organization
- 37. Maldives capital
- 38. In bed
- 39. Wedgelike metal fastener
- 40. Winglike structures
- 41. Mesoamerican resin
- 44. Glasses
- 45. Green
- 48. Large South American burrowing rodent
- 49. Shoulder blades
- 50. Noah's boat
- 51. A female ogre

### CLUES DOWN

- 1. Unkind
- 2. Vestments
- 3. A derisive remark
- 4. Japanese apricot
- 5. They \_\_\_
- 6. Soviet Socialists Republics
- 7. Arad river
- 8. Lined up one beside another
- 9. Diego, Francisco or Anselmo
- 10. One who analyzes metals
- 11. To that place
- 12. Expressed pleasure
- 14. Fills with horror
- 17. Find a sum
- 18. Cognizant
- 20. Female making debut in society
- 23. Members of U.S. Navy

- 24. A group of three
- 25. And, Latin
- 26. Fall back time
- 29. What was that?
- 30. Inches per minute (abbr.)
- 31. American/Canadian falls
- 32. North Palestine region
- 35. Bird beak
- 36. Manila hemp
- 38. Smart
- 40. Three-banded armadillo
- 41. Short cloak
- 42. Scops owl genus
- 43. 100 = 1 afghani
- 44. A health resort
- 45. Equal, prefix
- 46. Microgram
- 47. Make imperfect

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**GREEK FESTIVAL**, Saturday, Sept. 12, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 13, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saints Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church, 71 Chandler Road, Andover. Feast

on baklava, spinach pie, and lamb. There will also be wine tasting, Greek dancing, and children's activities. Free parking and admission; www.andoverorthodox.org, 978-697-9393, email martha0007@juno.com.

### LECTURES

**SEMINAR ON NEW MASS. GUN LAWS**, Thursday, Aug. 27, 6 p.m., Lawrence Rod and Gun Club, 9 Webster St., Andover. Presented by Jon Green, director of Education and Training for the Gun Owners' Action League, (G.O.A.L.); handouts will be supplied; \$10 per person for members of all gun clubs; registration required; include contact information when signing up; seating is limited to 60 people, with the Lawrence and Methuen Rod and Gun Clubs having first preference; all others will be on a first come first served basis; cut off date is Aug. 10 to allow for preparations; make checks payable to the Lawrence Rod and Gun Club and mail to P.O. Box 142, Lawrence, MA 01842; 978-687-9504, email LRGC@earthlink.net, www.lawrencerodandgunclub.org.

### MUSIC

**RICO BARR AND THE JUMPIN' JIVE REVIEW**, Wednesday, Aug. 12, 6 to 8 p.m., the Park, corner of Bartlett and Chestnut streets, Andover. Part of the Andover DCS Concerts in the Park series. The band has performed many times in the park in previous seasons, and plays a lively mix of swing, jazz, blues, Latin and pop-n-rock music

from across the decades. In the event of inclement weather, check out www.AndoverDCS.com for updates, cancellations or rescheduled information.

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Valentine Concert, Sunday, Feb. 7, 4 p.m., Temple Emanuel, 7 Haggetts Pond Road, Andover; "Sense and Sensibility," Sunday, April 10, 5 p.m.; all concerts take place at West Parish Church, 129 Reservation Road, Andover, unless otherwise noted; tickets are \$30 for general admission and \$25 for seniors; programs are subject to change; www.mistralmusic.org.

### ETC.

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**IN PINK BUFFET BRUNCH AND FASHION SHOW**, Saturday, Oct. 17, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Andover Country Club, 60 Canterbury St. Hosted by the Greater Lawrence Family Health Center; www.glfhc.org/site.

**HOLIDAY ARTS AND CRAFT FAIR**, Saturday, Nov. 14, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., St. Gregory Armenian Apostolic Church, 158 Main St., North Andover. The church's Women's Guild, which is hosting the fair, is looking for crafters; anyone who makes jams, jellies or other food specialties, as well as floral arrangements and holiday decorations are welcome to participate; rent a 6x8 ft. table and cover for \$10 or bring a table; 978-686-7769.

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# Townspeople

## A FITTING MEMOIR

Author recalls life, fashion and shoes while growing up in the Merrimack Valley

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Shoes make a fitting vehicle for Andover native Patricia Morrisroe's memoir "9 1/2 Narrow: My Life in Shoes" as it roves 60 years of fashion and family, popular culture and relationships.

It follows her from baby boots to the New Balance sneakers she bought her mother, Eileen, in her old age; from her first shoe crush, Mary Janes, to the high-end Blahniks craved in more recent years.

At each stop "9 1/2 Narrow" ties a shoe style to the times they were worn and the social and emotional place in Morrisroe's life. Style, time and place stand together like heel, sole and toe.

Feet grow. Shoe styles change. But what remains most poignant and touching in Morrisroe's footwear chronicle is the relationship with her mother, Eileen, a larger than life person who died at age 93 in 2014.

Remembering mom "9 1/2 Narrow" moves at times like the movie "Peggy Sue Got Married," where the main character, Kathleen Turner, faints at her 25th high school reunion and awakens back in her senior year in high school.

There's a heart rending moment in the movie when the transported Peggy Sue first sees her mother as she was back when Peggy Sue was in high school.

"9 1/2 Narrow" feels like that at times, as Morrisroe steps back in time with her mom and other family members.

Morrisroe stamps her feet, shuffles, digs in, struts, jumps and glides. At times, it's easy to imagine her whacking one of her sisters on the head with a pair of flats, though not her ostrich flats.

At most junctures Morrisroe's mother is there, sometimes surprisingly in tune with popular culture and often in counterpoint to Patricia's latest plan or shoe crave.

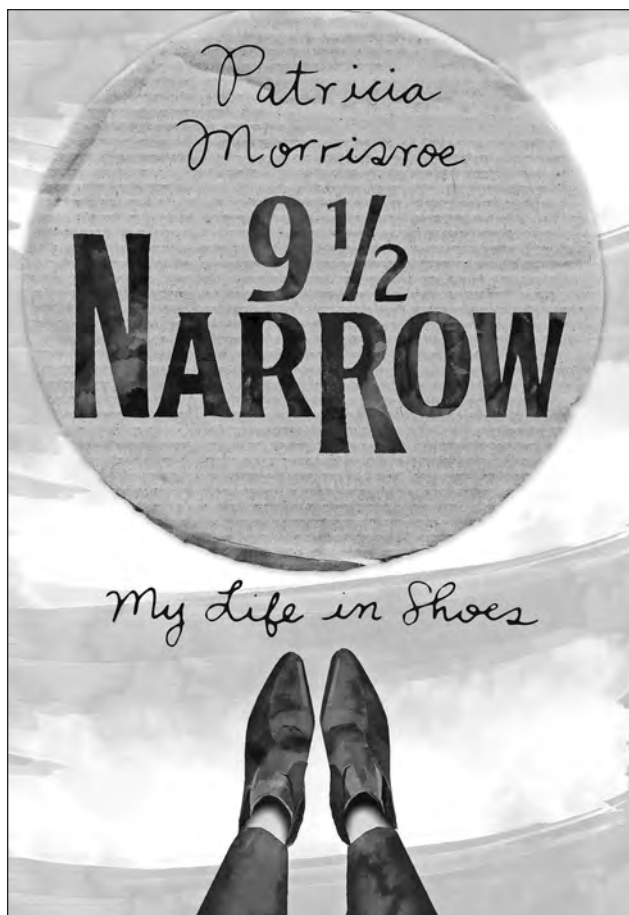
Times, styles and mom It's unthinkable today but in the 1950s shoe stores across the country including Reinhold's in Andover had machines called shoe-fitting fluoroscopes that took X-rays of people's feet.

Morrisroe's mother warned her daughter to not touch the machine, saying it might explode. Her caution was prescient, as it turned out.

Customers were exposed to twice the recommended dose radiation each time they placed their feet on the X-ray tube, according to the book.



Patricia Morrisroe



Courtesy photo

Patricia Morrisroe, originally from Andover, has written a funny book, "9 1/2 Narrow: My Life in Shoes," that chronicles her life and the last 60 years in shoe fashion.

Morrisroe would wind her way through her Beatle boot craze, endure brogues while attending a Catholic school, and wear numerous styles while going on to college, studying in Europe and forming relationships.

At one point, when she was in a relationship with a young man named Scott and was bound for New York City, Morrisroe heard her mother tell her to throw away her precious granny boots, saying they were filthy and falling apart.

"I fell in love in these boots," Morrisroe tells her mother.

"Well, they look it," her mother responds.

This is a tumultuous time in the mother/daughter relationship.

Ultimately, shoes are a metaphor for life in "9 1/2 Narrow," and in particular the combative but loving relationship between Morrisroe and her mom.

Shoes and humor

When Morrisroe, a journalist and author, talked on the phone about her new book — she was wearing clogs — she said shoes are really the story of women.

The shoe style women wore at a certain time said something about women at that time. A shoe style worn today says a lot about a woman.

Morrisroe also has also an abiding passion for handbags. But they do not work as a metaphor: My Life in Handbags?

Shoes certainly are a Morrisroe passion. Her kid sister, Nancy, 12 years Patricia's junior, says she too loves shoes — don't all women — but Patricia's affinity for shoes trumps Nancy's, she said.

Nancy, by the way, appears early in the book, a small child running wild on the floor at Jordan Marsh's in Peabody while Patricia seeks a pair of must-have ghillies.

Patricia's mother reluctantly puts the taupe ghillies on her credit card.

Along with the tension in the book is humor and sadness.

Running gags include a common refrain from Morrisroe's lovable grandfather, nicknamed Bumpa. Often when things get hectic and confusing, he turns to a favorite saying: "Just take me out feetfirst."

Another running gag is Morrisroe's mother's delightfully erroneous assessments of how Patricia's father will respond (explode) after learning of situations involving his daughter Patricia. Far from going off like a Roman candle, the father, Larry Morrisroe, can often be found in his chair quietly reading The Eagle-Tribune.

Memories An Andover neighbor of the Morrisroes for the past 35 years, Jack Henry, was friends with Lawrence and has read "9 1/2 Narrow." The two exchanged newspapers, the Boston Globe and The Eagle-Tribune.

Henry, who appears in the book, said it was a touching and sad read, given that Lawrence died just last February and Eileen Morrisroe died the year before.

The Eagle-Tribune has a presence in the book beyond Morrisroe's father's quiet enjoyment of it. Morrisroe herself worked for the Tribune for a spell, early on, before she attended graduate school in New York and embarked on a career as a magazine writer and book author.

She remembered what

she was wearing in her days at the Merrimack Valley newspaper.

"Bellbottoms and platform shoes, which grew lower and more comfortable after I moved from being an obituary writer, who sat at a desk all day, to covering Topsfield and Middleton," she recalled.

Morrisroe says people who grew up in the Merrimack Valley, especially in Andover in the '50s and '60s, will recognize much in "9 1/2 Narrow."

"... it should bring back a lot of memories of life in a small town, when the arrival of a former movie star (Priscilla Lane) was considered a major event and where Main Street was the hub of the universe," she said.

She hopes the book's universal elements appeal to everyone, especially women.

"We've all fallen in and out of love, lost dear friends, faced adversity, and dealt with aging parents," she said. "It's about growing up, growing older, and finally growing into our own shoes."

Morrisroe grows into her own shoes. Lots of them.

She hopes people who read "9 1/2 Narrow" — Morrisroe's shoe size — learn a little about shoes, about Morrisroe, and maybe about themselves.

"I hope they laugh, maybe shed a tear or two, and love the people in the book as much as I did and do," she said.

## All Those Years Ago

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100 Years Ago  
August 6, 1915

The first corn of the season, the Townsman is informed, came from the garden of George Spalding, clerk in A.W. Lowe's drugstore. It was picked on Tuesday.

William Lang was sentenced Thursday to serve a term at the Lawrence jail for the larceny of a pair of shoes from an employee of the Massachusetts Highway Commission, which is doing some work on the state road between Andover and Reading. The shoes were taken from the barn of William Carter, where the offender was employed.

Last week Friday the ladies of the Home (Inmates of Home for Aged People), 4 Punchard avenue, were entertained at Miss Nichols' bungalow, Happy Valley, Ballardvale, by Miss Isabelle Cooper of Boston. Edward Chandler of Brooklyn, N.Y. made the outing possible for us by generously furnishing conveyance in his fine auto.

J.H. Playdon is erecting a large greenhouse on his grounds in Frye Village. The foundation is of reinforced concrete.

75 Years Ago  
August 1, 1940

A bakery driver strike which tied up four large baking companies and resulted in heavy sales of bread by independent companies and others not bothered by the strike had local ramifications this week when the local police on three occasions ordered strikers to leave town. They had been found holding up independent bakery trucks in an attempt to tie up the whole baking industry.

Two-year old Madeline Carver of 96 Maple avenue will be confined for two more weeks at the Lawrence General hospital because of injuries received when she was struck and knocked down by a car in Andover square last Friday afternoon. It is expected that her mother, Mrs. John Carver, will be able to leave the hospital Saturday, but possible internal injuries sustained by the youngster make imperative that she remain longer.

An Advertisement for Shawsheen Dairy on Tantaloon road off Haverhill street Shawsheen Village, claims "There's a reason why our milk drinks are becoming more and

more popular--it's because we don't skimp on quality. You'll find them very refreshing, especially on hot days." Each Drink has a full pint of Shawsheen Dairy's Fine Milk.

50 Years Ago  
August 5, 1965

Extremes in clothing for either girls or boys will not be acceptable at Andover High school during the coming school year. An announcement this week quoted from the regulations as a guide to the purchasing of school-wear. For boys, shirts are to be of a woven, not knitted material and of the style that can be tucked into trousers. Tight trousers, Levi's, or dungarees of any type are not acceptable. Girls are advised to wear skirts of knee length, Beach sandals and culottes are not considered proper wear.

The tempo of the painful struggle of the Merrimack Valley's once-famed manufacturing centers have been waging for more than three decades to regain industrial prosperity will hit a breath-taking pace in the foreseeable future, State DPW Commissioner Francis W. Sargent predicts. Sargent's forecast for happier times for the communities including and surrounding Andover, Lowell, Lawrence, and Haverhill is based on the Outer Belt (Interstate 495), the 87 mile super-highway that will swing around Boston at a 20-30 mile range, starting at Interstate 95 in Salisbury and rejoining it in Foxboro. "The Outer Belt's future promises to be overwhelming," Sargent said.

25 Years Ago  
August 2, 1990

A knife-wielding man robbed the Andover Spa last Saturday afternoon, threatening the clerk with the weapon before escaping with approximately \$347 in cash. The robber waited until other customers left the store at about 2:30 p.m. before slipping around the side of the checkout counter and pulling a knife on the clerk, according to Charlie Webb, Spa owner.

A photo showing gas pump prices at \$1.35 is followed by a caption reading "Most area gasoline stations wasted no time raising prices at the pumps this weekend in response to the state's 6-cent gasoline tax increase, which went into effect Saturday. Another 4-cent hike in the gas tax is scheduled for January 1."

## Mancuso to head Boston Heart Walk

Mike Mancuso of Andover, executive vice president and CEO of Health Systems for Philips, has been chosen as chairman of the 2015 Boston Heart Walk set for Saturday, Sept. 12, at the DCR Hatch Shell along the Charles River Esplanade. As chairman, Mancuso

is encouraging companies, organizations and residents throughout Greater Boston to come together to support the American Heart Association in its mission to build healthier lives, free of cardiovascular diseases and stroke. The Heart Walk brings together more than 10,000 people and raises critical funds for life-saving heart and stroke research and education.

"I am incredibly excited and honored to join the American Heart Association

in the fight against our nation's No. 1 and No. 5 killers — heart disease and stroke," Mancuso said in a release. "Boston is one of the healthiest cities in the United States and the Heart Walk provides an opportunity for us to continue to demonstrate leadership in building a healthier community for all."

Prior to joining Philips, Mancuso held several executive leadership roles, including chairman of the board and CEO of VidSoft, Inc. in

Cambridge, president and CEO of VidSys, Inc. of Washington, D.C., president and COO of Aether Systems and Cerulean Technologies, and general manager with Data General/EMC.

Mancuso is a leader in the Greater Boston community and serves as chairman of the board of trustees for the Merrimack Valley YMCA, founding board member of the Music & Youth Initiative, and has also served on the board of the American Heart Association in Boston.

### TOWNSPEOPLE IN THE NEWS

#### Botti joins Lazarus House board

Andrew Botti of Andover has been elected to the advisory board of the Lawrence-based Lazarus House Ministries, which serves the Merrimack Valley by providing emergency shelter, a soup kitchen, food pantry, thrift stores, training

programs and more to families and individuals in need.

Botti is with the law firm of McLane, Graf, Raulerson & Middleton Professional Association in Woburn. In December, he was appointed by then Governor-Elect Charlie Baker to the Baker-Polito Transition Team Subcommittee on Jobs and the Economy, which helped

prepare findings and recommendations for the new administration.

#### Local players win bridge tournament

Venky Venkataramani and Michael Howard of Andover recently finished first at the Eastern Mass. Bridge Association Spring Sectional

tournament, winning the Swiss Teams at the event in Watertown.

For more information, call 857-342-EMBA (342-3622) or go to www.acblemba.org.

Have some Townspeople news to share? Email townsman@andovertownsman.com.

## DCS Superstar of the Week

Rachel Souza



This week's Andover DCS' spotlight for Superstar of the Week was selected out of over 110 participants at the Goals for Girls Soccer Academy, and the award goes to Rachel Souza, 13, of Andover.

Goals for Girls Director Meghan Matson said that Rachel is exactly the kind of kid every coach wants on their team and other athletes love to have as a teammate. She is enthusiastic and encouraging to all her teammates, is always a hard worker, no matter the conditions, and always has a smile on her face.

This is Rachel's fourth summer attending Goals for Girls Academy and every year has been a pleasure to have on the field. She will be entering eighth grade next year at Doherty Middle School. She is most definitely worthy of being this week's DCS Superstar of the week!



## 2015-2016 Andover Garden Club officers



FRANCES Y J WHEELER PHOTO

During its 2015 annual meeting, the Andover Garden Club elected officers for the 2015-2016 club year. Shown left to right are immediate past president Anne Feeney, program chairs Sandra Clevesy and Barbara Kurth, recording secretary Maria Shapiro, and copresidents Ronnie Haarmann and Linda Carpenter. Not pictured are treasurer Karen Marshall, corresponding secretary Christine Maynard, and directors Angela Zinsmeister and Yvonne Glendon.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING: MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY

Summer is a great time to try something new and Memorial Hall Library's summer lineup for adults includes reading programs, author visits, craft and garden activities, movies and more.

Here are some of the featured programs on the calendar:

### Pub Trivia is back

Memorial Hall Library and Andolini's Restaurant are teaming up for another night of pub trivia on Tuesday, Aug. 11, 7:30 p.m. at Andolini's, 19 Essex St., Andover. MHL librarians will test contestants' knowledge of popular culture and events, sports, literature, science and more. Teams are encouraged. Prizes will be provided by Andolini's.

### Local author to visit MHL

Cheryl Murnane, local resident, business owner, and mother of two, has written and published two novels, "Steady as You Go" and "During the Fall." Murnane will visit the library on Tuesday, Aug. 25, 7 p.m. to talk about her books, what inspired her to become a writer, and how she managed to find time to write. For more information, visit [www.cherylmurnane.com](http://www.cherylmurnane.com). To register, go to [www.mhl.org/eventcalendar](http://www.mhl.org/eventcalendar).

### Other August events at MHL:

**Enlightened Living Group**, Monday, Aug. 24, 7 p.m., Trustees Room. Irina Dobrina of Andover introduces a new group this summer focused on the teachings and philosophy of Sai Maa, a world-regarded spiritual master and healer. Maa is said to embrace a unique fusion of Eastern spiritual wisdom, Western therapeutic knowledge and energetic mastery. The Enlightened Living Group hopes to provide access to a life transformation and encourage a conversation that builds connection and community with others. Visit [www.sai-maa.com](http://www.sai-maa.com) or contact Dobrina at [SaiMaa-MeditationAndover@gmail.com](mailto:SaiMaa-MeditationAndover@gmail.com).

**The Beehive: eBook How-To Session**, Thursday, Aug. 20, 10 a.m., Friends Alcove 2. Learn how to download free best-selling titles to read on the computer, iPhone, Android, Kindle or other compatible eBook reader. Bring the device, USB cord, library card and questions for hands-on sessions with Overdrive as well as logins/IDs.

**Discover Your Past Genealogy Club**, Thursday, Aug. 13, 10 to 11 a.m. Register online at [www.mhl.org/eventcalendar](http://www.mhl.org/eventcalendar) or call 978-623-8401, ext. 31.

**Writers' Group**, Thursday, Aug. 13, 7 p.m. For writers of adult fiction, nonfiction, and memoirs. This group provides constructive advice and feedback on each other's works in progress.

**"Summer Under the Stars" Movie Series**, Wednesdays, Aug. 12 and 19, 6 p.m. Staff member, Luke Terry, will introduce and give a brief history of a film to be shown in Memorial Hall. Visit [www.mhl.org/eventcalendar](http://www.mhl.org/eventcalendar) for the movie titles.

**The Beehive: Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint**, Wednesday, Aug. 19, 7 p.m., Activity Room. Learn the basics of creating presentations using Microsoft PowerPoint. Staff librarian, Curtis Wyant, will provide hands-on help. Computers will be provided by the library. Space is limited; registration is required.

**MHL's Monday Movie**, Monday, Aug. 31, 6:30 p.m. Enjoy a free monthly movie in Memorial Hall. Attend the movie, and enter to win the DVD. For more details, and this month's selection, visit [www.mhl.org/mondaymovies](http://www.mhl.org/mondaymovies).

All events take place at the library, 2 North Main St., Andover, and are sponsored in conjunction with the Friends of Memorial Hall Library and registration is requested. For more information or to sign up, visit [www.mhl.org/eventcalendar](http://www.mhl.org/eventcalendar), or call 978-623-8401, ext. 31 or 32.

## Andover resident running to support the Jimmy Fund

On Aug. 16, Jeff Hoffman of Andover will run the 43rd annual New Balance Falmouth Road Race to help conquer cancer as a member of Dana-Farber Cancer Institute's team.

Hoffman, along with more than 250 Dana-Farber teammates from New England and beyond, will cover the seven-mile race course with a goal to raise \$700,000 to support adult and pediatric patient care and cancer research at Dana-Farber. This year, the Dana-Farber team celebrates its 13th year of participation in the race's Numbers for Nonprofits program.

Each Dana-Farber team

member commits to raise or contribute at least \$1,500 for the Jimmy Fund through his or her run. The team this year is striving to generate an average of \$3,000 per runner. One-hundred-percent of funds raised go to the Jimmy Fund ([www.JimmyFund.org](http://www.JimmyFund.org)), which solely supports Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, raising funds for adult and pediatric patient care and cancer research to improve the chances of survival for cancer patients around the world.

To learn more about running for Dana-Farber or to support a runner, please visit [www.rundanafarber.org/falmouth](http://www.rundanafarber.org/falmouth).

Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, a principal teaching affiliate of Harvard Medical School, is world-renowned for its leadership in adult and pediatric cancer treatment and research. Designated as a comprehensive cancer center by the National Cancer Institute (NCI), it is one of the largest recipients among independent hospitals of NCI and National Institutes of Health grant funding. For more information, go to [www.dana-farber.org](http://www.dana-farber.org).

The Jimmy Fund ([www.JimmyFund.org](http://www.JimmyFund.org)) solely supports Boston's Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, raising funds for adult and pediatric cancer care

and research to improve the chances of survival for cancer patients around the world. It is an official charity of the Boston Red Sox, as well as the official charity of the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association, the Pan-Mass Challenge, and the Variety Children's Charity of New England. Since 1948, the generosity of millions of people has helped the Jimmy Fund save countless lives and reduce the burden of cancer for patients and families worldwide. Follow the Jimmy Fund on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/thejimmyfund](http://www.facebook.com/thejimmyfund) and on Twitter: @TheJimmyFund.



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# Sports

## Andover National finishes third at state tournament

By MAC CERULLO  
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### Just missed out in playing for state championship in Lynn

LYNN — Day 3 in Lynn, in the end, it just wasn't Andover's day.

The Andover National Little League team lost to Holden 8-2 in the final game of the Mass. State Little League Tournament round robin, leaving the bases loaded four times while allowing seven runs to score in the first before recording an out.

With the loss, Andover was eliminated from the tournament and the team's Williamsport dream was over.

"These guys won some tight, close games, a lot of pressure situations. There aren't a lot of Andover teams who have made it this far," said head coach Scott Schirmer. "We were knocking on the door, and we just lacked the timely hit tonight. We left 13 on base."

The "Curfew Kids" got off to a flying start, with each of the team's first three batters reaching to load the bases. Though a Sean Sullivan fly ball to deep right wasn't quite enough to score a run, Andover wound up scoring the next at bat when Andrew Kennefick bounced a base hit up the middle to score Jackson Burns.

Andover wasn't able to capitalize further, as Holden starter Trevor Xenos fanned the next two batters to leave the bases loaded.

In the bottom of the first, disaster struck.

Holden immediately tied the game with a lead off home run, and the next three batters reached to load the bases. A change of pitchers couldn't slow Holden, which promptly scored twice on walks.

Then, Holden delivered the haymaker, with Noah Pins launching a grand slam to center. Just like that, Holden had a 7-1 lead.



Andover National celebrates after defeating Salem in the Little League sectional tournament championship game. Running around the field holding the Sectional 4 championship banner are, from left, Aidan Ritter, Jackson Burns and Michael Garafalo.

CARL RUSSO/Staff photo

The Nationals got a run back in the top of the second, but it was on an inning-ending double play.

Holden scored again in the bottom of the inning on a run-scoring groundout to make it 8-2. In the third, fourth and sixth, Andover loaded the bases but was unable to capitalize.

Andover finished with 11 hits and 18 baserunners but was only able to manage two runs.

Despite the disappointing way things ended, the boys were in good spirits after the game, posing for pictures on the field with their championship finalist trophy.

"Looking back on our entire summer, we started back in mid-June. These guys practiced hard all the way from the beginning. We couldn't be more proud of them," assistant coach Patrick Grecco said. "So win or lose, they still had an awesome summer and they'll remember this for a long time."

#### Andover holds on against Braintree

The previous game, against Braintree, had a different outcome. The "Curfew Kids" got home late last Wednesday night and, yes, they went to bed with big

smiles on their tired faces.

Andover scored the winning run in the fifth inning after Aidan Ritter, who got on via a fielder's choice, got to second on a wild pitch and scored on Jack Cloutier's bloop single to left center.

It capped a game in which Andover had to claw its way back on two occasions.

Braintree led 1-0 after the first inning, without the benefit of a hit, but Sean Sullivan's line drive homer in the second inning tied it.

Braintree went ahead 2-1 in the top of the fourth inning on a homer, but could've added more runs if not for Stephen Ingram's

sliding catch in deep center with two on and one out.

Andover carried the momentum into the bottom of the inning. After back to back bomb doubles by Michael Slayton and Sullivan (Slayton didn't score because it was almost caught), Andrew Kennefick's long sacrifice fly knotted it up.

"I felt real good at the plate," said Sullivan. "(On the home run) I saw a good pitch. I like them high and that was high and down middle. On the double, there were two strikes and the pitch was a little outside, The ump would've called a

strike, so I swung. I got a pretty good piece and it went over the outfielder's head."

There was more drama, of course, in the sixth inning with Andover leading 3-2. Braintree got its first two runners on base with base hits.

But Slayton struck out the next two hitters, forcing a pressure-packed decision as Slayton reached 20 pitches. Andover National manager Scott Schirmer decided to pull Slayton, thus allowing him to come back for tonight's game against Holden.

"In the middle game you have to set yourself up with fresh pitchers," said coach Patrick Grecco. "We have complete faith in Steve (Ingram). In fact, he said earlier that he wanted the ball."

Ingram got the ball with two outs and two on, coming in from shortstop. He walked the first batter to load the bases. He got the last batter to hit a grounder that third baseman Bill Moulton snared over his head and he tagged the bag.

"I'd rather come in the game with a 14-run lead," said Ingram, who also made two nice plays at shortstop. "It was nerve-wracking. I was trying to keep the noise out from the (Braintree bench) ... When Billy (Moulton) tagged the base, I was relieved."

All the Andover coaches were singing Ingram's praises after the game.

"That (catch in center) was the play of the game," said Schirmer. "He makes two more plays at short. He closes the game. He saved us."

#### Andover loses opener in Lynn

The team lost its opening game to Newton SouthEast 9-4 at Charlie Reinfuss Field in Lynn.

Andover came out

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Andover National's Sean Sullivan is congratulated by manager Scott Schirmer and the team after hitting a grand slam in Little League baseball action against Danvers Wednesday night. Andover defeated Danvers 12-2.

PHOTO CREDIT



Members of the Andover Nationals celebrate after defeating Salem in a Little League sectional championship game.

CARL RUSSO/Staff photo

## 'The best summer we ever had'

### Andover National manager reminisces about special run by little league team

SCOTT SCHIRMER  
Manager, Andover National, 2015



**Editor's note:** Andover National manager Scott Schirmer wrote this column for The

Andover Townsman on the incredible experience he, his coaches and players had this summer representing their town.

It has been an amazing and memorable summer for one special group of Little League ballplayers.

Each individual contributed in moving the team forward in being a solid contender for the state championship.

The Andover Nationals were made up of some of the best ball players in town. I will list them

one-by-one. They deserve the recognition:

Jackson Burns. Jack Cloutier. Michael Garafalo. Ryan Grecco. Stephen Ingram. Andrew Kennefick. Terry Morrissey. Bill Moulton. Aidan Ritter. Nolan Schirmer. Michael Slayton. Sean Sullivan.

These boys' summer vacation consisted of innumerable hours on a dusty field perfecting plays, pitching and batting practice through sweltering temperatures and even more time joking and laughing — flaunting typical middle school humor.

They were collectively working toward a dream of getting to Williamsport — the Little League World Series.

I had the privilege of managing this talented group of boys during the summer, which upon reflection had more to do with support, relationships and town pride

than just baseball.

I had two fantastic coaches with me each step of the way — Patrick Grecco and Jim Moulton. These two men have a wealth of baseball knowledge which contributed to the three of us working equally and closely in deciding how and when to use players as well as the strategy during the games.

As any one knows in working with a group of energetic boys throwing balls and swinging bats, the more adult supervision the better.

We always had parents ready to help out on the practice field or help with drills. Jesse Ritter organized the reams of paperwork needed by Little League for verification of ages and residency, which was a responsibility the coaches gladly gave up.

The support of the families of this great group of boys needs to also be recognized

— all of the boys on the team have siblings and parents juggling multiple responsibilities. The team's success was a true commitment of all the families.

Many people in Andover allowed baseball to take priority during these weeks of summer which contributed to the overall success of the Andover Nationals.

The Williamsport tournament starts with districts, and in Massachusetts there are 16 districts, made up of around 200 separate leagues.

The teams that win their district move onto one of four sectional tournaments. The sectional champions, a kind of final four, compete in the state finals.

State champions move on to the Regional championship and finally regional champions onto Williamsport for the Little League World Series.

Andover Little League has

a proud district tradition. In 1988, Andover went to the Little League World Series and in 2011 Andover fell one game short of making it Williamsport. The 2011 team served as an inspiration for the kids on the 2015 team; they had attended the games in Bristol and could remember watching on TV.

However, an Andover team had not won a district championship since 2012, losing to rival North Andover in both 2013 and 2014. We were placed in the same pool as the North Andover National team, and we played them in three games where we totaled 10 runs and they totaled 9, giving an indication of how tight the games were played.

In the game that clinched the District 14 championship, we were tied 2-2 in the bottom of the 6th inning. Andrew Kennefick led off our half of the inning with a

double, which brought Ritter to the plate. Aidan smacks a double to gap in left field scoring Kennefick and securing the district flag for Andover.

North Andover is a very well-coached team with a group of extremely talented players, that game was a highlight for us as it was a true spirited competition of the game of baseball.

As the team prepared for the sectionals, the outpouring of support from the community grew incredibly. Boys and girls came to the games wearing Andover shirts and hats, kids came directly from softball and baseball games in uniform to cheer us on, people stopped parents and coaches in town and wished them luck and as coaches we received countless texts and emails wishing us luck.

In the first game of

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# Show Stoppers earn another first-place win

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The Show Stoppers U12 Navy Team brought home first place in the National Softball Association Otter River Rage Tournament in Templeton, Mass. The team includes players, standing, from left, Avery Canney, Katie Morris, Abby Newton and Mia Gage; kneeling, from left, Julia Stanizzi, Macie Harkovich, Lindsay Bodi, Julianna Barbaro and Claudia Mabley; and, lying down, Grace Calandrella and Chloe McGonagle; with coaches, back row, from left, Brian Bodi, head coach Ann Gubellini, Nicole Gubellini and Zach Blanchette.

## BASEBALL

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swinging in the early innings, blasting two home runs to take a 3-2 lead in the second, but a rough third inning doomed the Nationals as Newton batted around the order and scored five runs to take a commanding lead that Andover couldn't overcome.

"It was just getting the

first out, the first out of that inning was critical," said assistant coach Patrick Grecco. "We walked a batter, then the kid hit a home run and it kind of put us back on our heels a little bit, and we needed to come back forward. I think it's getting that first out, that was the key, and we got through it, they got a few runs and it happens."

Andover started the game

off well, as Aidan Ritter led off the first with a walk and was immediately driven home after Jack Cloutier launched a towering home run to left field.

Newton responded with a two-run home run of its own in the bottom of the inning, but in the top of the second Andover came right back with a solo-shot by Michael Garofalo to retake the lead.

But then in the third, everything started going wrong for Andover. Newton

started the inning off with a walk, and in similar fashion to Cloutier, the next batter up blasted a two-run home run to left field, giving Newton its first lead of the game. Then, Andover allowed a walk, a single and another walk to load the bases with one out, and after Cloutier came on in relief of starter Sean Sullivan, he promptly walked in a runner to extend Newton's lead.

The next two batters drove in additional runs with a

sacrifice fly and a grounder to second, and even when Andover was able to get out of the inning, another run still came in while a runner was caught and eventually tagged out in a rundown. Andover was able to get a run back in the top of the fifth courtesy of an RBI single by Andrew Kennefick to score Ritter, but Newton cleanup man Greg Kuperman came back with a bomb of a solo home run — his second homer of the game

— to give Newton its final 9-4 margin of victory.

"Sometimes having a loss like this isn't so bad, because a bad loss brings on a good next game," Grecco said. "And our guys played hard, they got themselves a little bit down when we went down and they didn't fight back the way we needed them to. But tomorrow's another day, we have no regrets, we just want to get back out there and play again."

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## SCHIRMER

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sectionals, I saw Dick Allard and his wife, who drove from New Hampshire to North Reading to support our team. It meant a lot. Dick has given thousands of hours to Andover L.L. serving for over 20 years as treasurer for the league — it was touching to see that he has continued his support even when he doesn't live in town.

We were also fortunate enough to have past district players come to help us prepare including boys like Amogh Prakash, Jakoby Stanley, Stephen Shaw, Arvin Nunes, Owen Morrissey and Cedric Gillette. These older ball players threw batting practice so that the team would be prepared in facing our opponents in sectionals and states.

We also owe a special

thank you to Corey Carter from Extra Innings, who donated his time and expertise working with the team, throwing batting practice and working with our catchers. What a benefit having the opportunity to spend so much time at a great facility.

Having the opportunity to play for a state championship was phenomenal. We played against some of the state's best programs — Newton SouthEast, Holden, and Braintree American.

We went into the final game of pool play with our destiny in our own hands. If we win we are in the title game on Saturday. What more could you ask for?

Unfortunately, we lost to a very talented to Holden program, but we had already won a lifetime worth of memories.

Wyoma Park Little League, which hosted the state tournament, did an incredible job with more

than 50 volunteers working every night to ensure everything was perfect.

While the wins were surely memorable, the best part of the experience was watching families come together as a team, which grew to include a large part of the community.

The Andover National players were well aware that the field had many Andover fans rooting and cheering for them during the games. Andover Little League plays an important role in Andover, as it brings kids, families and the community together. We have no doubt that if we had continued on the road to Williamsport the support would have continued to swell.

We have seen this particular group of boys grow from little tee-ballers into young men on a team that made it all the way to the state finals. They really represented their town proudly

as a hard-working team displaying good sportsmanship and class every step of the way.

For all of us, it probably was the best summer we've ever had.

We are excited to see them continue to grow as people and have success in their futures. It is humbling to think we have, hopefully, played a small part in their lives.

For some of us, our boys (and girls) will move on from Little League, but this experience has taught a lot of us about the importance of Little League Baseball, especially in Andover. We could not have done what we did without the volunteers giving us the best opportunity to play and succeed.

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TOWN OF ANDOVER MASSACHUSETTS REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Sealed proposals for furnishing the following will be received at the Office of Central Purchasing, Andover Town Offices, 36 Bartlett Street, Andover, Massachusetts 01810 until the time specified below at which time the proposals will be opened. The time received will be stamped on each proposal and for a consistency of time, the time stamp clock in the Purchasing Office will be the determining time.
ITEM
Proposal No. RFP 006/08-15/133
Actuarial Consulting Services, Andover, MA
OPENING
August 26, 2015
11:00 AM
Bid Documents and bid forms may be obtained at the Office of Central Purchasing, Andover Town Offices, 36 Bartlett Street, Andover, MA, or on the Central Purchasing Department webpage located at HYPERLINK "http://andoverma.vt-s.net/Pages/AndoverMA\_Procurement/index" http://andoverma.vt-s.net/Pages/AndoverMA\_Procurement/index.
There is no Security required on this Proposal.
Andover is an affirmative action/equal opportunity purchaser.
AT - 8/6/15

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First Run logo and WAITSTAFF. Needed apply at Colosseum Restaurant, 264 No. Broadway #101 Rte 28, Salem, NH

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Job description available. Tel. 978-526-2000. Hourly Wage range \$21.43-24.13.
Send cover letter and resume by August 17, 2015 to Town Administrator Gregory Federspiel, Town Hall, 10 Central Street, Manchester-by-the-Sea, MA 01944-1399. EOE.

JOB WANTED

Ads In This Classification Are WORK WANTED NOT HELP WANTED

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resume to isisrotti@gmail.com.

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IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A POSITION AS A CARE GIVER PLEASE CHECK OUT THE ADULT CARE SECTION IN THE BUSINESS AND SERVICE DIRECTORY. PEOPLE LOOKING FOR PCAS, HEALTH AIDES, CNAS HAVE ADS RUNNING AND COULD USE YOUR HELP

MEDICAL ASSISTANT F/T for Methuen Internist. EMR + 3 yrs. experience required. Resumes: autumngrace188@gmail.com

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Community agency is seeking a psychotherapist with two to three years clinical experience utilizing CBT, Motivational Therapy, Family Therapy to work with adults. Candidates must be familiar using electronic health record. Duties include initial evaluation, follow-up and discharge. Good record keeping a must. Schedule is flexible up to 31 hours per week. Candidates must be licensed in Massachusetts.
Candidates respond to: Executive Director, Amesbury Psychological Center, Inc. 24 Morrill Place, Amesbury, MA 01913. Fax resumes and letter of interest to (978)368-4052.

TOWN OF ANDOVER CABLE TELEVISION LICENSE RENEWAL PROCEEDING

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AT - 8/6/15

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AT - 7/30, 8/6/15

CLASSIFIED MARKETPLACE

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Mail resume to: Hewlett Packard Enterprise Company, 5400 Legacy Drive, MS 1H1-2F-25, Plano, TX 75024. Resume must include Ref. #, full name, email address & mailing address. No phone calls. Must be legally authorized to work in U.S. without sponsorship. EOE.

First Run logo and Town of Danvers Utility Accountant

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Bachelor's degree in accounting preferred, with 1-3 years of experience. Salary DOQ: \$47,050-\$61,588. More info at www.danvers.govoffice.com (click departments/human resources)
Apply in writing to Stephen Delaney, Director, Human Resources, Town Hall 1 Sylvan Street, Danvers MA 01923; or by email to: mcarroll@mail.danvers-ma.org

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Legals

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT

Essex Probate and Family Court
45 Congress Street
Salem, MA 01970
(978) 744-1020
Docket No. ES15P2103EA
Estate of:
Anthony P. Iovino
Date of Death:
11/12/2014
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Charlotte Robbins of Gales Ferry, CT, requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that Charlotte Robbins of Gales Ferry, CT, be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 08/24/2015.
This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return date, action may be taken without further notice to you.
UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)
A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration public directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.
WITNESS, Hon. Mary Anne Sahagian, First Justice of this Court.
Date: July 07, 2015
Pamela Casey O'Brien
Register of Probate
AT - 8/6/15

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Legals

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT

Essex Probate and Family Court
45 Congress Street
Salem, MA 01970
Docket No. ES15P2139PM
In the matter of:
Sharon Sweeney
Of: Andover, MA
RESPONDENT
(Person to be Protected/Minor)
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF CONSERVATOR OR OTHER PROTECTIVE ORDER PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, s. 5-304 & 5-405
To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Academy Manor of Andover, MA, in the above captioned matter alleging that Sharon Sweeney is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve With Surety on the bond.
The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, that a protective order or appointment of a Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court.
You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of 08/17/2015. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.
IMPORTANT NOTICE
The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.
WITNESS, Hon. Mary Anne Sahagian, First Justice of this Court.
Date: July 23, 2015
Pamela Casey O'Brien
Register of Probate
AT - 8/6/15

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IFB No. 005/08-15/301
Sidewalk Construction, Holt Rd., Andover, MA
BID OPENING
August 21, 2015
3:00 PM
Bid Documents and bid forms may be obtained at the Office of Central Purchasing, Andover Town Offices, 36 Bartlett Street, Andover, MA, or on the Central Purchasing Department webpage located at http://andoverma.vt-s.net/Pages/AndoverMA\_Procurement/index.
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Thomas P. Watkins
Purchasing Agent
AT - 8/6/15

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT

Essex Probate and Family Court
45 Congress Street
Salem, MA 01970
Docket No. ES12P2675PM
In the matter of:
Mariano & Mary Rose Expelleta
Of: Andover, MA
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(Person to be Protected/Minor)
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