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## MBTA train derails in Andover



MBTA officials use a crane to get a train on tracks off of Route 28 in Lawrence near the Andover line.

## Track repaired by afternoon commute; cause remains uncertain

By Terry Date tdate@eagletribune.com

An empty MBTA commuter train preparing for its early (MBTA) Police. morning run derailed as 30 Tuesday.

investigation but no foul play before boarding trains. was suspected. Instead, it is

were on the scene, as were officials from the Federal Railroad Administration, local and State Police and the Transit

The derailment caused feet of rail "shattered" in delays and cancellations for the Shawsheen Village part commuters along the Haverhill of town, state officials said to Boston line, who relied on shuttle buses or waited at sta-The mishap remains under tions in frigid temperatures

## **Schools** zero in on math problem

District-wide brainstorming session could yield solution

> By Gabriella Cruz gcruz@andovertownsman.com

A promise made is a promise kept, as the saying goes.

The School Committee late last year promised to hold a forum on fixing the district's math curriculum problem and they are making good on that promise - inviting parents to the West Middle School Auditorium on Tuesday, Jan. 12, at 7 p.m.

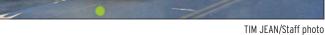
They may need that vast hall to accommodate the dozens - if not hundreds - of parents who have been flocking to public meetings recently venting over the fact that their children have been forced out of advanced math classes due to a scheduling snafu.

The meeting will be hosted by middle school principals, the district's math program head, the assistant superintendent and the superintendent. They will be there to collect feedback on a new middle school math curriculum that the district has been exploring that will help solve the problem in the long-run. In the shortterm, however, questions remain about how freshmen and sophomores already in the high school will get the necessary, high-level math they need to compete with other students applying for colleges across the country.

believed the two-day cold snap **Stoppage time** may have contributed to the break.

weren't taking any chances, spokesman Jason Johnson. as National Transportation Safety Board investigators

At 3:30 a.m. the five-car train derailed in Andover, near 65-85 Nonetheless, federal officials Burnham Road, said state DOT



A MBTA bus drops off commuters at the Andover Station. The derailment caused delays and cancellations for commuters. They relied on shuttle buses or waited at stations in frigid See TRAIN, Page 2 temperatures before hopping aboard their trains.

#### Genesis of a problem

Katherine Richard, head of the district's

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## Incumbents Vispoli, Salafia running for selectmen

BY BILL KIRK bkirk@eagletribune.com

Election Day may seem like have returned them. it's a long way away.

A n d i f you're Donald Trump or Hillary Clinton, that may be true.  $_{f\,o\,r}\,$  Alex Vispoli

But local candidates running for School Committee, Selectmen, Punchard Trustee, moderator

Paul Salafia or Housing Authority, the election is right enough registered voters. around the corner: Tuesday, March 22, in fact.

So far, only a handful of people have taken out nomination papers, and just two people

Two selectmen have made it clear they are in the race: incumbents Paul Salafia and Alex Vispoli, both up for reelection to three-year terms, have taken out papers, with Vispoli returning his signatures. Selectmen are required to get 75 signatures but usually get a lot more.

Sheila Doherty has returned her nomination papers for Town Moderator. That seat is rarely contested.

Town Clerk Larry Murphy said the papers for Doherty and Vispoli have been certified as having been signed by

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COURTESY PHOTO

Students to schools: Unplug and turn off!

Two high school interns recommend simple steps to save \$100K

Junior Jordan Altaffer and sophomore Frank Cai, both Andover High School students, monitor the high school's energy levels during their summer internship with Energize Andover.

By Gabriella Cruz gcruz@andovertownsman.com

lights!

They also told them after each performance.

of simple things like unplug- all the other schools!' ging refrigerators in the sum-- when nobody is there mer

to eat the food, which is going to be thrown out anyway.

They also found, through Two high school students an energy monitoring proone a junior the other a gram hooked up to their lapsophomore — recently told tops, that power was left on the School Committee the at the Collins Center after a equivalent of what their par- big event over the summer, ents have probably said a causing energy costs there to thousand times: Turn off the skyrocket when nobody was in the building.

"Over less than a quarter of to unplug unused appliances a year, the school consumed and make sure, after a big more than \$24,000 when unocevent at the Collins Center, cupied," said junior Jordan that the power is turned off Altaffer, during a presentation to the School Committee last All told, they said, the town month. "That equates to more is wasting about \$100,000 a than \$100,000 per year, wasted year in energy costs because when the high school is unocthe schools aren't taking care cupied. Imagine the savings at

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## Andover CEO pulls gun on plow-truck driver Local man initially held without bail, released last week with conditions



COURTESY PHOTO Michael McCullom, left, of Andover, confronts a truck driver Tuesday in a parking lot at 354 North Main St. in Andover.

By Gabriella Cruz gcruz@andovertownsman.com

After pulling a gun on a plow driver Paul Connelly plow truck driver last week, blamed one another for Michael McCullom was the near crash, according released on \$2,000 bail at the to police reports. McCulorder of a Lawrence District lom was turning left from Court judge.

of 6 Basswood Lane, was was turning right onto Poor arrested on the morning of Street from Haverhill Street, Tuesday, Dec. 29 after pull- according to police. ing a 9-mm handgun on a plow truck driver during a plow driver into the North fistfight in a parking lot at Main Street parking lot, 354 North Main St.

Custom Benefits Group, a out the gun, the police large employee benefits brokerage firm in Andover, and

the father of three children. After nearly colliding in traffic, McCullom and snow

Lowell Street onto North Michael McCullom, 51, Main Street and Connelly

McCullom followed the where an altercation took McCollum is the CEO of place and McCullom pulled

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## TRAIN

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said, an appropriate speed for process whereby the track is that stretch of track, which heated and cooled to improve is rated at 60 mph, when it its performance, Pollack said. derailed as a result of a break in one of the steel tracks.

It took a while for the train she said. to actually stop — finally coming to a halt hundreds of ment Tuesday evening conyards down the line in Law- curring with Pollack that town line.

said.

Mansfield said that when the ment ... in Andover." train derailed, the wheels a complete stop.

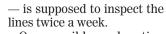
#### 'A lot of questions'

conference yesterday afternoon that freezing conditions being released at this time." were to blame, noting that broke.

While confirming that officials don't suspect foul play,  $\ensuremath{\text{Delays frustrate commuters}}$ Pollack conceded that the break was unusual.

shattered."

Keolis — which operates



One possible explanation is that rail line had been It was traveling 56 mph, he "heat-treated" in the past -- a

"There's a lot of questions that have to be answered,"

State Police issued a staterence, near 609 South Union there was "no evidence of St., just beyond the Andover interference or tampering with the tracks" but that the "In general, it takes a while agency "provided assistance Transportation and Transit Andover Fire Chief Michael Police at today's train derail-

affected portions of the track Boston-bound train." Secretary of Transporta- for analysis and handling tion Stephanie Pollack said other forensic duties, as well aboard buses to take them conductor and engineer and to the track. in a hastily organized press as in conducting interviews. around the blocked tracks in they were not injured. Keolis ... No further information is Lawrence.

the track became frozen and assisted with a track problem a.m., under a bright lemon dent" that the MBTA's winin Dorchester Tuesday.

tion in the morning commute client support job in Boston. "In a typical winter we'll as up to 40 workers rebuilt have a dozen breakages," Pol- the damaged portion of tracks said. "This is my third time where you can again rely on Andover. lack told reporters at a press while another crew, using a here already. They keep the MBTA for your commute, conference. "But this time, it's heavy crane, put the three, cancelling." not that typical — the track empty passenger cars back on the track.



TIM JEAN/Staff photo

for a train to stop," Johnson to the U.S. Department of Commuters board a train at the Andover Station. Commuters were bused to the station because of a derailment of the MBTA commuter rail train between the Andover and Lawrence line.

damaged a long portion of the say that the cause remained said. "Buses provided sub- in Boston, said Leslie Aun, a the derailed train car wheels a.m. that she saw dozens of track before the train came to under investigation and that stitute service between Law- spokeswoman for Keolis Com- back on the tracks. State Police personnel "pro- rence and Andover Station, muter Service. vided assistance in securing where customers boarded a

At the Ballardvale rail sta- MBTA. The State Police also tion in Andover about 10:30 sun and finger-numbing cold, ter preparations will avoid the track were awakened in ment area, as required by Annie Yeung stood bundled the problems of 2015, when the early morning hours by federal regulations," a Fedin a parka. The Andover com- the commuter rail system unusual sounds. The result was an interrup- muter was trying to get to her ground to a halt amid a bat-

"This is terrible," Yeung

The statement went on to Lawrence Station," Johnson 5:05 a.m., to North Station

Pollack said she is "confi- rail," he said. tery of winter storms.

whether it's snowing or not,"

we're going to move forward." ened her. She said service on the Haverhill line had been (usual) banging," Westgate restored and she expected a said. normal evening commute.

#### 'Kind of a wunk'

morning as workers toiled to ened her from a deep sleep. repair the damaged track and right the awkwardly leaning 'wunk' sound," said Rambach, ers watched as repair crews worked.

snow above the tracks among being awakened. a tangle of woody vines and

Three of five passenger rolling crane cable to train car area behind her house. cars derailed, she said. The couplings, at the ends, and lift Commuters scrambled only people on board were the the train from the bed and on Administration said it had

maintains the tracks for the on the ground just, you know, the MBTA had to inspect the

homes along Arundel Street Service. "We need to get to a point and Burnham Road in

at 87 Burnham Road for 23 Rail on Dec. 19. On a regular day the five she said. "When we have days years and is used to hearing cars on the first train typically like today when not every- trains banging and bumping. "Inbound service on the carries about 200 passengers thing goes as it should, we're The tracks are about 10 feet tian Wade contributed to this the commuter rail system Haverhill Line terminated at departing from Haverhill, at going to get to the bottom from the back of her yard and report.

of it, we're going to fix, and Tuesday's commotion awak-

"This was different than the

Neighbor Peggy Rambach is also familiar with train sounds at her track bordering The situation was any- residence, 1 Arundel St., but thing but normal yesterday Tuesday's disturbance awak-

"I heard a kind of a big train. Meanwhile, onlook- who was questioned by a police officer at her residence yesterday morning about About 11 a.m., behind whether she heard anything 609 South Union Street in suspicious before the crash. Lawrence, Rick Nowell of She said she didn't, and sim-Andover stood on a crest of ply went back to sleep after

It wasn't until she was watched Keolis crews hoist walking her dog around 9 railway workers and public He watched them attach a safety officials swarming the

The Federal Railroad three inspectors on site "They (the wheels) were investigating the cause, and a couple inches beyond the repaired section of track, along with signals and any Residents who live next to switches within the deraileral Railroad spokesperson The rail line runs behind told the State House News

Aun said the section of rail where the track broke had Candace Westgate has lived been last inspected by Sperry

Gabriella Cruz and Chris-



report said. Police charged

a dangerous weapon and arrived on scene and quesassault and battery. Con- tioned McCullom, he initially nelly, who was driving a pri- claimed that the weapon vately owned plow, was also he pulled was not a 9-mm charged with assault and Smith & Wesson, but a BB driving with a suspended gun, Patrolman Christopher

During McCullom's of the incident. arraignment in court last asked that McCullom be held dangerousness hearing said the police report pro- inal history. vided probable cause for her request, including McCullom record whatsoever and telling police that he followed

the plow truck driver into the parking lot to tell him that his driving was dangerous to the public and to yell at him.

When responding officers Hughes stated in his report

William DiAdamo objected Tuesday, Assistant District to McCullom being held Attorney Lindsay Nasson without bail pending the without bail pending the because of his role in the dangerousness hearing. She community and lack of crim-

"Mr. McCullom has no frankly, your honor, there is I think no justifiable reason why he should be held Michael McCullom, 51, of on dangerousness at this point," DiAdamo said.

Judge Michael Uhlarik arraignment in Lawrence



TIM JEAN/Staff photo Andover tries to hide behind his attorney during his

McCullom's lawyer suggested \$5,000. Nasson also requested that a tracking device be attached to McCullom's ankle and that he receive a mental health evaluation. Archilla ultimately ordered McCullom to surrender his gun to police and directed him to stay away from the driver of the plow he is accused of assaulting.

During the hearing, Hughes testified that McCullom admitted to pulling a weapon on Connelly as they scuffled in the parking lot but said it was only a BB-gun. After another officer retrieved the gun from McCullom's SUV, McCullom conceded that it was a 9-mm Smith & Wesson.

Hughes also testified that McCullom several times asked to speak to Andover Police Chief Patrick Keefe at the scene and while he was being booked at police headquarters, claiming the two

McCullom's lawyer, DiAd-

"His intent was never to

said. "His intent was self-

are friends.

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McCullom with assault with



decided that a dangerousness hearing should be scheduled and ordered the protest of a prosecutor until then.

gerousness hearing last charges. Thursday, District Court

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#### **District Court.**

McCullom held without bail who argued that the man amo, argued that the incident was too dangerous to go free was an isolated one and that After a three-hour dan- before his trial on assault his client was a "responsible,

well-intentioned. meaningful. Assistant District Attor- productive member of this Judge Cesar Archilla ney Lindsay Nasson asked community." ordered Michael McCullom Archilla to set McCullom's "His inten released on \$2,000 bail, over bail at \$10,000, to which do any harm," D'Adamo

> dance of caution — he pulls a weapon that he has a legal right to have and he puts it in his pocket just in case." Archilla called the inci-

dent "really troubling" and found that McCullom presented a danger to the community. But he said there were ways to contain the danger other than ordering McCullom back to jail until his trial.

Besides ordering him to surrender his gun and stay away from Connelly, he ordered him to "refrain from the excessive use of alcohol and any narcotics.

Pre-trial hearings for McCullom's case are set to begin Wednesday, Feb. 3.



defense. His intent was to protect himself. He put it in his pocket. It's not like he got out of the car brandishing the weapon. He saw a gentleman coming at him. You've seen Mr. Connelly. He's a sizable gentleman. Mr. Connelly is yelling obscenities at him. And in an abundance of caution arguably an overabun-

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In addition to Navkal,

Following the Dec. 4 presen-

"Ultimately here, we

have this true collabora-

tive project that's actually

scalable to a national level

he

## SAVINGS

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Advisory Board member Anil Navkal, the two high school of our focus was just on lookstudents spent 100 hours of ing at graphs and data, we their summer vacation study- also looked around the school consumption. Altaffer and to save money," Altaffer said. sophomore Frank Cai worked with Navkal to closely moni- tors all summer and no one is energy being used throughout back. By that time, realistically, the high school.

was to study the intricacies of plugged in.' building management, with an emphasis on efficiency," and math education."

#### More than data

The two students paid care- lowering costs. ful attention to their collected

#### data and tried to find ways to reduce energy throughout the year. One suggestion they came up with would be as sim-Under the guidance of Green ple as unplugging a cord.

"During the summer, not all ing the high school's energy and tried to find other ways "Food is just left in refrigerator and record the amount of going to eat it when they come it's all gone bad so there's no High School junior Jordan Altaffer, middle, and sophomore "The goal of the program reason these things should be Frank Cai, right, are joined by their mentor Anil Navkal during

Altaffer suggested reducing the number of refrigera-

"It was realized that math

### MATH

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math program, said that in 2011, Massachusetts adopted reach calculus by their senior Solutions proposed a new framework for mathe- year. The test, however, covmatics curriculum that was a ered content that middle problem, three "stop-gap" huge shift from the standards school students were never measures have been offered the district responsible for. in place in 2010. The 2011 stan- taught. dards were more rigorous during a student's freshman Algebra courses their sopho- courses concurrently, rather get where most of them think to three Andover students, during the 8th grade year.

high school schedule and in order to reach calculus." state math standards, the district implemented a policy

a presentation to the School Committee about their findings on the high school's energy efficiency. Navkal said. "By using the tors in the school to one per and analyzing data paid off and according to Cai, the cost Potential savings school's own HVAC system as department or one per wing. on a measurable scale over rose to \$140 per night. a hands-on learning environ- He also said that by mandating one weekend this summer. ment, the program introduced a brand or size of refrigerator Cai said that on average, the very confused so we decided measured \$87,201 of energy said. "There's nothing like

With changes in both the in math their sophomore year exam. Although the third not in the same situation." option, taking summer school Prior to the scheduling math courses, received the

After

'We as a school system community. The first, which is the high have put parents in this situ-

Parents 'blindsided'

on and the Collins Center was is still more analysis and data being rented out, and because collection to be done. Navkal the Collins Center manager said that the potential for savwas out on vacation, after- ing money through energy effiwards (the energy) was not ciency is huge. shut off."

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When the two returned to Altaffer and Cai received help work the following Monday, and support from Janet Nicothey notified the head custo- sia, manager of energy and dian and, after he shut off the utilities, Dwayne Scruton, unnecessary energy being mechanical and electrical foreused, the Collins Center's man, and Schneider Electric. energy levels went back to normal. This ability to moni- tation, Steve Chinosi, director tor energy usage even when of Strategic Innovation for they're away from the high the school department, was school is just one example of impressed. how energy efficiency can help the town save money.

Over the course of their around sustainability and "When we saw this, we were three-month study, the group advanced analytics,"

parents are against paying for their opinions to be heard and Committee members have public education — ie., sum- to also be included in fixing maintained throughout the merschool-that they believe the math issue. discussions that a long-term their children are entitled to. To temporarily solve the solution is necessary to fix The deeper issue, parents said, issue is being brought to the the problem that some hold had to do with the separation forefront," committee chairbetween the district and the woman Annie Gilbert said.

than before and required that would no longer be able to school's preferred choice, is ation where something has made, we were blindsided," sation about what we can do subjects previously covered require all students to take two for students to take two math to be done to allow them to Floyd Greenwood, a father at the middle school." year would need to be covered more year," a letter from the than consecutively, during their children should be able said during the committee's 3 meeting, Gilbert said that office of the district's super- their sophomore year. Stu- to get to," committee member Nov. 5 meeting. "I hope the options will be brought for-Simultaneously, Richard intendent said. "The math dents can also choose to learn Joel Blumstein said. "I want to committee includes us as ward during the forum to be said, the school district began department also changed the the necessary math content express some optimism that parents because a lot of us voted on by parents and staff discussions on changing its order in which the courses are outside of school and then we're going to come up with a really do want to be involved members. Those in attendance schedule from a semester taught, which allows students "test out" by demonstrat- good long-term option so that in this. It is very important to will also have the opportunity model to a year-long schedule. the opportunity to double up ing proficiency through an our future eighth-graders are us and especially so for our to ask questions, offer sugchildren.'

mittee say they are hopeful future of the district's math

"I for one am glad that this

'Going forward, I'm excited "When the changes were about continuing the conver-

At the committee's Dec. gestions and give their opin-Members of the school com- ions and concerns about the





a unique approach to science and implementing a policy to energy used in the Collins to go to the Collins Center being used. At the end of the this in the country. As someshut off the refrigerators over Center over the summer was and analyze what was actu- summer, their data revealed one who's created a national the summer, energy could eas- costing around \$20 per night. ally going on," Cai explained. that about 45 percent, or sustainability project in ily be saved and contribute to On Friday, Aug. 14, however, "Through this mini investiga- \$38,851 worth of energy had schools, I've never seen he and Altaffer noticed a 700 tion, we found that because been used by empty buildings. anything like this. It's really The hours spent collecting percent spike in energy usage there was something going While they all agree that there remarkable work.'

requiring eighth-grade stu- could enroll in two, semes- the school committee voted on was, and remains to be, two- provide both parents and disdents to pass an Algebra I ter-long math classes per Dec. 3, to offer summer courses fold. On the surface, many trict staff the opportunity for screening test in order to take year. The full-year schedule, at a cost of \$575 per student. geometry as freshman, which however, prevented that. would keep them on track to

to interested students.



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### OBITUARIES Mr. William L. McAree, 90 April 21, 1925 — December 21, 2015



BOCA RATON, FL -Mr. William L. McAree, 90, a longtime resident

of Andover, Mass., and Boca Raton, Fla., passed away on Monday morning, December 21, 2015.

Born in Lowell, Mass., on April 21, 1925, he was the beloved son of the late Hugh J. and Mary (Moriarty) McAree and beloved husband of the late Lorraine S. (Sawyer) McAree. Bill and Lorraine enjoyed 63 years of an especially close and loving marriage. A shared circle of friends, worldwide travel, and a deep appreciation for the beauty and awarded the Good Conduct sunshine of Boca Raton were Medal, the American Theater key parts of their life together. Campaign Ribbon and the Vic-versity and earned a Master's land and the Caribbean. He en-Waight of Medfield; her great-Internal Revenue Service tax ran the successful William L. service.

McAree Insurance Agency, Inc., in Boston, Mass., for more than 30 years. Family, however, was most important. Bill was a generous and loving

be dearly missed.

friends.

Mr. McAree was a WWII Army veteran, entering the mili- vices will be privately held. Should tary at Ft. Devens, Mass., on friend's desire, in lieu of flowers, December 23, 1943, and receiv- donations in William's memory ing his honorable discharge as may be sent to Lahey Hospital & a Sargent (Technician Third Medical Center, Office of Philan-Grade) at Ft. Devens on May thropy, 41 Mall Road, Burlington, 6, 1946. While in the Army, Bill MA 01805.For additional informaworked as an Intercept Op- tion, please visit www.burkemaeration's Specialist. He was gliozzi.com.

Additionally, he founded and tory Medal for his exemplary of Divinity and a PhD in Pasto- joyed flying his own airplane grandchildren, Matthew and examiner.

He is lovingly daughters, Lisa McAree of Charlestown, Karl Kraus of Med-

father to his daughters, Lisa, ford and Sandwich; son-in-law, and West Parish Church in sibilities of the human spirit" sisters, Marie and Winnie, and being with her family. Susan, and Joan; and grand- Michael Harding of Methuen; Andover. He pursued his own and challenged each of us to her brothers, Austin and Ted. father to John and Kristen. grandchildren, John Harding spiritual growth at the Jun- "practice unbreakable good She also leaves behind her Michael's Church in Exeter, He took great pride provid- and his wife, Sarah, and Krising nurturing, as exemplified ten Harding and her partner, during Lorraine's health chal- Daniel Beauchemin; steplenges in recent years. He will grandchildren, Will and Zephan Kraus; and many nieces Bill was widely read and and nephews. He was also the knowledgeable about many loving father of the late Joan sermons, print, TV and ra- and forever more." disciplines including history, M. Harding; and brother of dio broadcasts. In 1975, Otis current events, and science. the late Dorothy Richardson, He also enjoyed good food and Margaret Cusick, and Anna B. Baillargeon.

**ARRANGEMENTS:** Funeral ser-

## The Rev. Dr. Otis A. Maxfield, 88

LOCAL

#### June 3, 1927 — December 29, 2015

PORTLAND, ME — The a special talent for bringing DARTMOUTH — Patricia Reverend Dr. Otis A. Maxfield people together from all walks M. McCarthy, 91, formerly of completed his earthly life in of life to foster "living, loving Andover and Exeter, N.H., died Portland, Maine on Decem- and learning." ber 29, at home with his fam-

ilv. He was born in Malden, on June 3, 1927 to Irene Agatha Maxfield. He married E. Virginia Maxfield in 1947 and together they had five children, Janet Duncan, Susan Garrett, Lois Jones, Andy and Tim

followed, enriching his life.

ral Psychology. He was called for business and pleasure as Riley Fortin of Acushnet, and to his first church in Wilming- an instrument rated pilot. No her brother-in-law, Thomas many talents and varied and survived by his two ton, at the age of 20. He went matter where his travels took McCarthy of Methuen. Patri- ongoing interests. There was on to serve Old First Church him his favorite "home" was cia was predeceased by her never enough time for it all: in Springfield, First Commu- on Louds Island, Maine. and Susan McAree nity Church in Columbus, and her husband, Ohio, Second Congregational selor and friend, Otis always daughter, Rebecca Fortin, her ment, and travel, among other Church in Greenwich, Conn., believed in the "infinite pos- son-in-law, Philip Reed; her interests. Above all, she loved gian Institute in Zurich, Swit- will" in our love of family and many nieces and nephews. zerland which also provided in service to others. And from the family the opportunity to his favorite benediction, "may Verde High School in 1941, Pat Hampton, N.H., and a longtime travel and explore Europe.

reached many people through of the world be with you now land, where she met the Amerfounded Mandala Continuum, be made to Boston University years of her life. Resettling in Breen Memorial Funeral Home, 122 an executive management in honor of The Rev. Dr. Otis A. Andover upon her husband's Amesbury Street, Lawrence. Burial company, focused on bridg- Maxfield, BU School of Theol- retirement from the military, followed at the Immaculate Coning personal achievement ogy 745 Commonwealth Ave. Pat worked for a number of ception Cemetery in Lawrence. with corporate growth. His cli- #109 Boston, MA 02215. To years as a realtor and as an ents included Westinghouse offer condolences and share Broadcasting, CBS, Spalding memories with the family Sporting Goods, Roche Phar- please go to www.athutchins. maceuticals and Child Guid- com. ance. He was outspoken, enjoyed a good debate, and was by A.T. Hutchins Funeral and Crea strong advocate for causes mation Services, Portland, Maine. in which he believed. Otis had



Otis was passionate about cember 12, 2015.

**ARRANGEMENTS:** Arrangements

peacefully on Saturday, De-

keeping abreast of Born in Newfoundland as the world and national daughter of Mary Shea Greene politics and served and Augustine Greene, Patrihis country as an ad- cia grew up at the Point Verde visor to several fed- Lighthouse, where her father eral administrations. was the lighthouse keeper.

He always loved an Survivors include her daughadventure with his ter and son-in-law, Beverly and family, whether on Donald Travis of Plymouth; land, the sea or in the her daughter and son-in-law, Maxfield. Eight grandchildren air. His enthusiasm for sailing Mary and Bill Waight of Westand five great-grandchildren started on the Charles River minster; her grandchildren, and took him across the Great Hannah Waight of Princeton, Otis attended Boston Uni- Lakes, the coast of New Eng- N.J., and Brendan and Kelly

As a husband, father, coun- her son, Cornelius; her grand- home décor, financial invest-

the love that makes the family was employed on the army parishioner of St. Augustine's His words and stories and alone can build the peace base in Argentia, Newfound- Church in Andover.



Patricia was a woman of husband, Cornelius McCarthy, gardening, sewing, cooking,

Patricia was a member of St. a past member of Our Lady Upon graduation from Point of the Miraculous Medal in

**ARRANGEMENTS:** Patricia's ican army officer with whom life was celebrated on Saturday, If you wish, donations may she would spend the next 63 December 19, 2015 at the John

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#### POLICE LOG

#### Compiled by Terry Date AND GABRIELLA CRUZ TUESDAY, DEC. 22

At 6:42 a.m., police received a vandalism report that two windows were blown out of a work truck on South Main Street.

vehicle on Main Street.

charged with operating a 47 Brooklyn Ave., Manchester, home from vacation and find- was stolen from the YMCA motor vehicle with a revoked N.H., on charges of unli- ing that her vehicle had been parking lot on Haverhill license and a number plate censed operation of a motor broken into. It appeared noth- Street. The vehicle was violation.

#### WEDNESDAY, DEC. 23

At 3:14 p.m., Valerie M. Street, police arrested Steven Yankowsky, 38, of 41 New- D. Young, 32, 5 Mill Pond Lane, respond to Lowell Street comb St., Apt. 1, Haverhill Hampton, N.H., with posses- at 4:58 p.m., to assist an At 7:53 a.m., police received was arrested on North Main sion of a Class A substance, Andover Fire ambulance Road resident called police a report of vandalism to a Street on charges of oper- having an unregistered with a 24-year-old male who to report that their unlocked ating a motor vehicle with vehicle and attaching wrong smoked synthetic marijuana vehicle was broken into At 8:50 a.m., a small beagle a suspended license and a plates to a motor vehicle.

arrested on Blood Road and Christopher M. Amico, 28, of resident reported returning reported that a motor vehicle vehicle and having an unreg- ing had been stolen. istered vehicle.

At 11:21 a.m., on Railroad

MONDAY, DEC. 28

An officer was asked to

entered into the National **Crime Information Center** as stolen.

#### SUNDAY, JAN. 3

At 10:37 a.m., a Lovejoy and requested to be taken to overnight and stated that

Shooting investigation leads to drug arrest

By Gabriella Cruz gcruz@andovertownsman.com

After reportedly being shot at his Bulfinch Drive apartment the morning of Monday, Dec. 28, police say a 27-year-old male drove him

## Patricia M. (Greene) McCarthy, 91

September 10, 1924 — December 13, 2015

brought to River Road Animal assault and battery. Hospital.

At 10:51 a.m., a North Main Street caller reported winsome time during the night.

in her house.

At 2 p.m., a contractor on Fraser Drive reported a Bobcat machine was stolen.

resident reported her GPS was stolen from her vehicle.

At 5:18 p.m., police and fire and wires were down. Police found no suspects. notified National Grid.

At 11:15 p.m., Stephen Ayers, 22, of 242 Wellman

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#### **THURSDAY, DEC. 24**

At 3:14 p.m. on North Main dow damage to her vehicle Street police arrested Jeremy Street, police arrested Devon reported that a package briar Lane sometime after M. Rosenzweig, 26, of 206 Cen- C. Nickola, 23, of 17 Maryland delivered to their home was 12:30 a.m. The vehicle was At 12:58 p.m., a Burnham tral St., Acton, on charges of St., Andover, with being know- beeping. The State Police entered into the National Road resident reported that OUI/drugs, possession of a ingly present where heroin bomb squad was notified and Crime information Center things had been rearranged Class A substance and pos- was kept. session of a Class B substance.

#### FRIDAY, DEC. 25

At 4:15 p.m., a River Road fire units in their response to N.H., with possession of a a kitchen fire on North Main Class A substance. Street.

units responded to a motor reports of a man breaking into A. Fontanez, 29, of 485 South Road after police received a

SATURDAY, DEC. 26

At 11:16 a.m., on River- a Class B substance. Ave., North Chelmsford, was side Drive, police arrested

> 23 Please recycle this newspaper.

At 11:21 a.m., on Railroad the hospital. cesca L. Silverstein, 30, homeless, with possession of a Class A substance.

Drive, police charged Johna- discovered to be from a postal than A. Bulman, 27, 111 Emer-scanner that was left behind At 5:41 p.m., police helped son Ave., Apt. 3, Hampstead, with the delivered packages.

At 1:12 p.m. on Riverside Class A substance with intent

SUNDAY, DEC. 27

woman's residence on Sheplev Street.

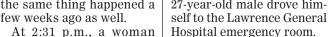
At 10:56 p.m., a River Road

**TUESDAY, DEC. 29** 

cers responded to a home that her father's vehicle At 11:21 a.m., on Railroad on River Road after a caller was stolen from Sweet-Andover Fire also responded as stolen At 1:12 p.m. on Riverside to the scene. The beeping was FRIDAY, JAN. 1

At 10:14 p.m., police received Drive, police charged Jose cers responded to Dascomb time since Friday, Jan. 1. vehicle crash on Chandler cars on Post Office Avenue. Broadway, Apt. 5, Lawrence, 911 call reporting an under- arrested Timothy R. Dora-Road. Injuries were reported Police checked the area but with distribution of a Class age female passed out in the zio, 31, of 126 Epping St., A substance, possession of a driveway. The girl was trans- Lowell, on a warrant for ported to Lawrence General operating after suspension to distribute and possession of Hospital and officers waited at and also charged him with the home for parents to arrive operating a vehicle with a and pick up the individuals revoked license and failure involved. A summons was to signal. At 2:55 p.m., police removed also issued to the homeowner an unwanted guest from a forkeeping a disorderly house arrested Megan Bower, 21, and providing alcohol to a of 4 Nichols St., Norwood, minor.

At 2:33 p.m., a walk-in session of heroin.



At 2:31 p.m., a woman At 12:15 p.m., several offi- called police to report

#### MONDAY, JAN. 4

A Haggetts Pond Road resident called police at 12:50 a.m., to report that a snow blower and other At 1:05 a.m., several offi- items had been stolen some-

At 1:07 p.m., officers

At 5:52 p.m., officers and charged her with pos-

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The incident occurred around 7:30 a.m., and according to Andover Police Chief Patrick Keefe, the gunshot wound was not life-threatening. On Monday afternoon following the incident, Keefe

said that the shooting was under investigation and that the man's apartment was being searched, as well as surrounding residences.

While officers canvassed the apartment complex to obtain information about the shooting, detectives encountered a resident who they learned was on parole and felt that he "was not being truthful about certain questions being asked," according to Andover Police **Executive Officer Charles** Heseltine.

Andy Guillon, 28, of 700 Bulfinch Drive, Apt. 606, was arrested after parole officers visited his apartment and found several Percocet pills, Andover Police Lt. Edward Guy said. Guillon was charged with possession of a Class B drug (Percocet) and possession of a Class B drug with intent to distribute.

According to the department's police log, a police dog was called in to help with the search of the Bulfinch Drive apartment complex as well as Guillon's apartment. Police seized an undisclosed amount of cash from Guillon as proceeds from drug sales, police said.

Guillon was on parole from the state correctional system and was taken into custody by parole officers after his arrest, police said. Although Guillon's arrest was a result of the shooting investigation, police say that the two incidents are not related.

Andover Police Department and Essex County State Police detectives are continuing to investigate the shooting. Heseltine said that at this time, the department has no information to release about the shooter.

## RACE

■ Continued from Page 1

Salafia said he was still circulating his papers and had gathered 500 as of last Wednesday. lay at Town Meeting in May. He was on his way out to get more, he said.

nity to talk to a lot of people," he said.

#### Salafia

wants to continue working on while he can't order property was on board.

"There are several things business-friendly. left undone that need to be working on the opiate abuse selectman, I can't dictate who's problem. There's a lot of work coming here." that needs to be done."

to help downtown thrive.

both sides of the ledger under- that did not result in death. stand the needs of all town departments.

three will be to get the Town said. "It's an important issue." Yard redeveloped, especially following passage of the His- nagan has intervened in the Andover taxpayer," he said. approach," he said. toric Mill District zoning over- hiring of a program coordina- "I want to be sure Andover is

will be transformational for mittee made up of Police Chief tainable property tax rate." "I look at it as an opportu- our town," he said. "If we can Patrick Keefe and Andover come up with the right Town Youth Services Executive years, has pushed for a budget Yard solution, it will also dra- Director Bill Fahey. matically help downtown."

Salafia, running for his third will be to encourage the down- the perfect person," Salafia from the expected revenues. term, said he loves the job and town business climate. He said said. "He wants to do it right." projects that were started or owners what to do with their ested in keeping property taxes said. "You start early, using the Compact" was supposed to could not be reached for comhave been continued while he land, he can, as a selectmen, low but maintaining key serdemonstrate that the town is vices, including quality schools. metric. It allows us to look at Lt. Gov. Karyn Polito and the to pull papers for School Com-

the Town Yard. I want to keep banks," he said. "But as a he said.

an eye on the rising property continue to focus on the opiate school administrative staff. tax burden for residents and problem in town. He was one the lines of communication education about the drug prob- that we can get more cooperaschools throughout the bud- there were 10 overdose deaths the school side." get process so that people on and more than 50 overdoses

"The state Department of

#### FROM PAGE ONE

Salafia said one of his big- a five- to seven-year solution, the senior selectman, having on cities and towns to provide no plans to run for state senate gest priorities for the next so I'm not going to let it go," he first run in 2004.

Town Manager Andrew Flator and rejected at least one of able to deliver quality services the town can reduce costs by last year. "The Mill District Overlay the people identified by a com- residents expect within a sus-

Another big priority of his son that Andrew wants to have and develops a spending plan tices," like regionalization, in ents are the incumbents. Gil-

"If I had a magic wand, it move here and they always is, and then we start looking at was canceled and has not been Pokress. (See related story.) accomplished," he said. "I'm would be small boutiques, say it's because of the schools, the budget from that." hoping to find a solution to restaurants, shops and fewer town services and downtown,"

Another big part of his job keeping an ongoing dialogue million into town coffers for approach he's bringing to He said also wants to keep in the next few years will be to between Town Office and the fiscal year 2017, which starts many different areas."

"It's all about communicawants to do whatever he can of the driving forces to getting tion," he said. "We are at a he said, are health care costs, funding for two, new positions point, with a new superinten- including retiree health care, In addition, he hopes to keep dedicated to outreach and dent and a new town manager and pensions. open between the town and lem. As of the end of the year, tion between the town side and come up with locally based

#### Vispoli

Public Health says this will be fourth term on the board, is that will reduce the pressure

work I started to protect the

Vispoli, over the last couple of planning model that starts with

Salafia said he is also inter- on revenues in October," he property tax growth rate as the

Currently, property taxes are forecast to go up next year by members of the Board are term. Murphy said Dan Grams He said a big part of keep- about 2.8 percent, which would "extremely happy with new is the incumbent but so far has ing quality schools will be in bring an additional \$2.6 to \$3 town manager and fresh not taken out papers. July 1, 2016.

ways to bring down health care and pension burdens and then pressure the state Legis-Vispoli, running for his lature to implement new laws

"I'd like to continue the even part-time employees.\

consolidating services through intermunicipal agreements Other races with other communities.

re-scheduled.

He said the town needs to mittee moving forward."

costly, burdensome benefits to again. He has run twice in the last two state elections, losing "It's a two-pronged in the primary four years ago and losing in the final election Meanwhile, he said, he hopes to Democrat Barbara L'Italien

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In the School Committee The town will be signing an race, two seats are open for agreement with the state to three-year terms. Both Annie "It's such an important per- a specific property tax increase undertake certain "best prac- Gilbert and Paula Colby-Clemreturn for state assistance in bert said she is not running. "We started the discussion the form of funding or expertise. Colby-Clements is rumored The so-called "Community to be dropping out as well but be signed two weeks ago by ment. So far, the only person "I ask everybody why they what the sustainable increase town manager but the event mittee is local resident Bob

For Housing Authority, there Vispoli added he and other is one seat open for a 5-year

The Punchard Free School Board of Trustees has one seat When asked about the recent open for a three-year term. The major budget drivers, controversy over the school Randy Hanson is the incumsuperintendent search process, bent and has informed Mur-Vispoli said: "I look forward to phy she is not going to run for working with the School Com- re-election. He Steven Pekock of 109 Chestnut St. has pulled

Finally, Vispoli said he has nomination papers. **Dance Infusion** ...helping your child grow A dynamic, dance program!

#### BUSINESS BRIEFCASE

#### McQuaide appointed VP of Post-Acute Care by Mount Auburn Hospital





Denise McQuaide

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ment Team to develop and lead bereavement programs in the chapter. For more information are always welcome to help post acute-care strategy. This metro Boston area. will include providing stratemake broad based decisions, Health Care and Hospice. and secure the dedicated resources needed to implement BNI Merrimack Valley initiatives

In her concurrent role as

Andover resident, Denise Community Health and Hos- mission is to help mem- Paul Lambert at 978-609-6420 McQuaide, RN, pice merger with CareGroup bers increase their business or email PDLLAW@comcast. MSN, GNP, has Home Care (a department through a structured, posi- net. been named of Mount Auburn Hospital) tive, and professional referthe new vice forming a new subsidiary ral marketing program that president of Post- of Mount Auburn Hospital. enables them to develop long-Acute Care at Designed to serve all Care- term, meaningful relation-Mount Auburn Group Hospitals which also ships with quality business meets one Tuesday each Hospital in Cam- include Beth Israel Deaconess professionals. The philoso- month from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at bridge. She also and New England Baptist, the phy of this organization is Temple Emanuel, 7 Haggetts serves as the president of Care- merger adds palliative care built upon the idea of "Giv- Pond Road, Andover. Past Group Parmenter Home Care and hospice services to the ers Gain": If I give you busi- speakers have included pro-As a senior executive with addition, McQuaide has been and we'll both benefit as a counselors, human resource more than 30 years' experience responsible for the develop- result. BNI allows only one professionals, marketing in health care, McQuaide will ment and fundraising efforts person per professional clas- leaders, business owners work with the Senior Manage- of hospice programs and sification or specialty to join a and more. New sponsorships

gic perspective and executive- McQuaide served as the CEO nersadvantage.com level authority to direct teams, of Parmenter Community

#### networking meetings

pice Inc., McQuaide has spear- Lanam Club in Andover at 260 business cards to hand out. headed the recent Parmenter North Main St. The group's For more information, call areas home care offerings. In ness you'll give me business fessional recruiters, career call Edna Peters at 1-800-783- defray costs. For more infor-Prior to this position, 6127 or email epeters@part- mation, contact Brotherhood

#### LeTip networking meetings

LeTip Merrimack Valley Executives, a free business networking group, meets on BNI Merrimack Valley Wednesdays from 7 to 8:30 the president of CareGroup chapter meets on Thursdays a.m. at Atria Marland Place,

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#### BUSINESS

## Essex Street building gutted and renovated for facelift

By JUDY WAKEFIELD jwakefield@andovertownsman.com

Bright blue awnings and a new façade now adorn a downtown building with a rich town history that has been renovated and stripped of its outdated parking garage look.

The building at 26 Essex St. - between Memorial Hall Library and St. Augustine's Church - has been renovated by owners Richard Sumberg and Barry Finegold, along with architect John Pearson and Channel Building Company.

Built in 1917, the building was originally occupied by the U.S. Post Office and there were three tenants - E.E. Gray grocery store, Joe's Lunch and Rockport Fish Market, which was later expanded and renamed James E. Greeley and Co.

ants moved in and out, includ- of the old and tired building Towne Printing. The facade the improvements to interior by wood siding and aluminum building." windows.

renovated and updated.



Cutting the ribbon at recently renovated 26 Essex St., are (from left) architect John Pearson, owners Richard Sumberg and Barry Finegold, and Jerry Diorio of Channel Building Company.

Over the years, other ten- amazed at the transformation updating. ing the Essex Laundromat, a front. It looks and feels like longer fits the neighborhood," signature property on Essex second-hand store, D'Amore a new building," architect Sumberg said in a press Street, within our budget," Shoe Repair and Andover Pearson said. "Combined with release. was renovated in 1983, with common areas and building Pearson, who had previously rio, chief operations officer at the original masonry covered systems, it functions as a new won design awards for other

"People tell me they are building, he realized it needed parking garage" look.

Sumberg and Finegold hired buildings, and quickly dis-When Sumberg wanted to missed the idea of restoring pleted many historical restora-Now, the building has been move his business, The Finan- the building to its original look, cial Advisors, LLC, into the describing that as "an ugly

"John's challenge was to "It's a 1980's style that no figure out a way to make it the

They brought in Jerry Dio-Channel Building Company in Wilmington. Channel has comtions in Andover, including the Musgrove Building, One Main Street (the former Kaps building), South Church, Christ siding and cladding. A new the entrance and changes building.

The result is a transforma-



Here is the building at 26 Essex St. before its renovation.



Here is 26 Essex St. after its renovation.

building front, Pearson said.

tion of the exterior of 26 Essex sized by the removal of the was given by the Andover St. that removed the wood original tall pediment above Preservation Commission,



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Church, the Barnard Build- recessed entrance is a sharp to roof lines that create the ing and the Bank of America contrast to the original 110-foot appearance of two separate buildings. Permission to "The effect is further empha- remove the original pediment which documented its condition for future historians," Pearson said. "The result is more contemporary in design and appropriate to the scale and variety of buildings on Essex Street."

> All the renovation work was done while the current tenants - The Financial Advisors, luxury salon Salon Forza and WheelHouse indoor cycling studio - continued their daily operations.

'Before, you wouldn't have a lot of desire to go into this building. With the façade renovations and the revitalization of the building as a whole, there's been a major aesthetic transformation at an affordable price," Diorio said.



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# Change needed in treatment of inmate-addicts

"What we're really trying to do is change the culture. We're trying to work with them so they're not left to their own devices. It's a culture shift."

-- Sean Lebroda, director of the new detoxification unit at the Middleton Jail

Police officers and jail workers have long been on the front lines of the struggle against the heroin and opioid addiction that continues to grip the North Shore and the country at large.

It is police officers, after all, who are arresting addicts when they are under the influence or are committing crimes to pay for their addiction. And is is jail guards who watch as addicted inmates are "spun out" -- forced to withdraw, cold turkey -- for a day or two before being forced to join the general jail population.

"Spinning out" an inmate rarely, if ever, helps him or her kick their addiction to opioids, meaning that once released from jail, an inmate is much likelier to relapse, then re-offend.

Fortunately, local law enforcement continues to show leadership on the issue, with the Dec. 7 opening of a 42-bed detoxification unit at the Middleton Jail. The unit, which is separate from the regular population, provides addiction treatment for nonviolent offenders who have yet to be sentenced. The program accepts only willing participants who agree before a judge to take part. It is an bold experiment that deserves local support.

The idea, Sheriff Frank Cousins told reporter Paul Leighton, is to break the cycle of arrests and imprisonment that characterizes the lives of many addicts and has a ripple effect on the communities in which they live. The program is aimed at treating both drug and alcohol issues.

The opioid epidemic is as deadly as it has ever been, claiming 1,256 lives in 2014, according to the Massachusetts Department of Public Health

"It's like a snowball over and over again," he said. "We said, 'We've got to come up with a plan that really addresses the issue. We've got to get them clean.""

Recovering inmates -- all non-violent offenders -- are kept in a separate part of the jail that likes more like a hospital ward than a prison. Inmates sleep, eat, exercise and receive treatment during the 28-day stay. There are as many as five counseling sessions a day, not to mention one-on-one meetings with a counselor. Plans for long-term, post-release treatment are also put in place during this time.

Many inmates are eager to break the cycle of addiction, crime and incarceration.

"Compared to just rotting in jail, for those of us who want to get better, they're giving us all the tools to back it up," said 20-year-old inmate Nik Mellett, who is addicted to heroin. "Usually the system is not that helpful. This is super helpful."

Mellett is one of the first inmates to go through the program, which Cousins estimates can treat 500 people a year at an overall cost of \$1.7 million.

Cousins has applied for a grant from the Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety and hopes the state Legislature will provide more funding for the program, believed to be the first of its kind in the country.

Those who feel jail is for incarceration only will likely bristle at the idea of such a forward-thinking program. We, however, agree with Cousins that the jail has a role to play in battling addiction -- especially opioid addiction -- and ultimately making our communities safer.

If one of the goals of incarceration is to help avoid recidivism, then Cousins' new program is exactly what is needed. Treating an inmates' opioid addiction (while not ignoring his crime) greatly reduces the likelihood he will commit another offense once release from jail. Like the so-called "angel initiative" unveiled earlier this year by Gloucester police Chief Leonard Campanello, where addicts turning themselves in are steered into treatment rather than jail, Cousins' new detoxification center is focused on fighting the problem of addiction and drug-related crime at its roots. It is also the type of leadership that is sorely needed in the battle against the opioid epidemic.

## THROWBACK THURSDAY: CRUZ RALLY IN ANDOVER



75 Years Ago January 9, 1941

All Those Years Ago

The Octagon Club is hold- of the square these days and Center. ing a Leap Year dancing party you get knocked down by in the town hall this evening. a gust of something, don't Millington's orchestra will blame the wind. It's just one furnish the music for dancing of Christ Church's ladies zooming around onto Post things civic in town.

Theodore Tyler of the Punchard high school has post is scheduled to go into 28.3 entered the employ of Wil- operation on Tuesday, Januliam Allen during the after- ary 21, under the auspices of

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

to existence of large expanses superintendent's past employ- between the Eugene School of impervious surfaces also ment performance. When Committee and Dr. Berman exacerbates the problem.

not changed since the project school committee to delay its avoid imminent termination. Once again it has been dem- proponents' earlier admis- decision they were ignored A summary of these disonstrated to me not to believe sion. The truths of the matter and the School Committee concerting emails can be

up the phone and says, "Army this area Feb. 7 an remained Flash" to the operator. She to be formulated at Towns-If you're walking along immediately transfers the man press time Wednesday. Main Street in the vicinity call to the Army Information The B&M announced early

#### 50 Years Ago January 6, 1966

showing the Shorten garage Office Avenue to aid in the located at the corner of Park Three local store-keepers preparations for the opening and Bartlet street says "the will appear before Judge of the Andover Thrift Shop deal is set for town taking Stone on next Tuesday after- on Saturday, Jan. 18. Equally of this property . The Board some residents to withdraw noon to answer to charges enthusiastic for the success of Selectmen voted to award their money from the Bank of maintaining gambling of the shop are all patrons of damages of \$32,500 to Robert of New England last weekend and Adelaide Shorten at their and early this week is not a Andover's Air Observation regular meeting December concern for the town, accord-

"It looks good and it must market account for \$2,200," noons and evenings in the the local Legion. Everything have been" because un- Mr. Muise said regarding the except the schedule of men beaten Andover High took its town's deposits in BNE, which J.E. Whiting the well- who will go on duty has been fifth game in a win Tuesday was taken over by the Federal known jeweler in town is arranged. The post is in the (74-52) over Tewksbury. Here Deposit Insurance Corporavery ill with pneumonia at his little house on Arthur Jen- Mike Noonan, left, jumps for tion Sunday. home on Maple Avenue. Mrs. kins property at the corner a basket while Tewksbury's all being volunteers. If an and Larry Brucato with 15. the girls' record is now 7 and "enemy plane" is sighted, the Boston & Maine drops its 1.

**Presidential candidate** and U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz, right, laughs with Andover State Rep. Jim Lvons and his wife. Bernadette at their barn at 12 Highvale Lane. The Republican senator from Texas was hosted by Lyons in late May. Some 500 people attended the event - the only one of its kind in Massachusetts. This was one of the photographer's favorite Townsman photos of the year.

TIM JEAN/Staff photo.

observer immediately picks last passenger service to this week that it will drop all passenger service into New Hampshire, eliminating the twice-a-day runs that remain The caption to a photo available to local commuters.

#### 25 Years Ago January 10, 1991

The scare that caused ing to Mike Muise, town trea-A front page photo claims surer. "We have a money

In a photo, Amy O'Sullivan of Ballardvale and Sunset Dan Roane attempts to divert and Zahia Kahar, from The monthly meeting of Rock roads. It is planned to the ball. Noonan, the high Andover High School, go the Andover club will be held have someone there all the scorer for the game, rolled up for the rebound in last on Saturday evening at 8:15. time, probably in two-hour 24 points. Following his lead week's game against Dracut. Final plans for the banquet shifts, with the observers were Tom Hopkins with 18 Andover won the game 65-37;

### several hundred Andover that allowed him to write his These river conditions have taxpayers recently asked the own performance review to

#### **Dissemination of** misinformation on dam removals

BY SUSAN MCKILLIGET

Andover Historical Society

**100 Years Ago** 

January 7, 1916

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devices on their premises.

are 35 cents.

music store.

Whiting is also ill.

will be announced.

#### Editor, Townsman:

## WEB QUESTION

Editor's note: Due to a technical glitch, this question was never posted to the Web. Now it is online. Please go vote!

This week's question:

#### Will you make, and keep, New Year's resolutions for 2016?

Now that the overindulgence of the holidays are nearly over, have you given any thought to next year?

No. I haven't even taken all my returns back to the mall!

Yes. I've already started planning to make sure I can follow them - starting next week!

No. I never follow through with them.

Yes. It's always good to have something to look forward to after the holidays.

Last week's question (Editor's note: Now that this question was up for two weeks, some of the numbers have changed. The new numbers are reflected in the results below.)

#### How do you think Santa Claus delivers presents to all the kids around the world?

Realistically, there's just too much work for one man to do. It makes more sense that he has elves traveling with him. The elves do the legwork while Santa plans the route and makes sure the reindeer are hydrated. 62.5 percent.

Santa's sleigh holds all of the answers. There are mechanical arms that drop presents into every house and collect cookies and milk when they are retracted back into the sleigh. 12.5 percent.

Santa parks his sleigh at the end of each street like your average postman. Being the practical man that he is, he simply goes through each front door and delivers presents under each tree. He collects cookies from each house he visits and saves them to share with the reindeer during their midnight snack break. 0 percent

I have no idea. I barely got my shopping and wrapping done before Christmas Eve, so whatever his secret is - I need it! 12.5 percent.

Santa Claus and his reindeer were cloned in the '60s. There are now thousands of identical Santas working on Christmas Eve across the world to get the job done. 12.5 percent.

generalized statement Gov. River, and not to alleviate the to waive his pension. Baker made in a press release flooding problem in Andover. federal monies do help allevi- tenance eliminated at taxpayate flooding concerns in other ers' expense. towns, this does not apply removed in Andover.

would have known that Gov. assumed to be gospel. Baker's statement did not apply to Andover.

The dam removal proponents admitted several years What was the rush to ago that the dam removals appoint Berman? would not alleviate the downstream flooding issues. The Editor, Townsman:

to the dams scheduled to be businesses downstream of name and discovered articles it the largest compensation If the Townsman reporter that their flooding problems sional activities. Some of these or Sen. L'Italien had been fol- have now been miraculously articles are authored by people questionable employment lowing the Andover projects solved on the basis of this inacclosely over the last 10 years curate article is irresponsible. ment rights. However, others cerns, would it not have been (such as looking at previous The facts should have been are substantive news articles in Andover's interest to open articles, reviewing technical checked closer, and the words that document Dr. Berman's the search to other candidates documentation or attending of a politician (especially in record of employment at his in addition to Dr. Berman the public meetings), they this day and age) shouldn't be last two jobs. The fact is our instead of charging ahead

SUZANNE ROBERT Stevens Street

ter recharge potential is also perplexing in view of linger- sued for access to proprietary very limited in this area, due ing questions about the new emails that confirmed a deal

says or that a paper prints removed on the hope that tendent a lucrative, four-year paper article: http://projects. is the truth. The anonymous migratory fish (herring) can contract. Their defense for registerguard.com/rg/news/ "staff reporter" and Senator reestablish viable reproducing doing so to date is his good local/33031990-75/secret-L'Italien have taken a broad populations in the Shawsheen people skills and willingness school-emails-released.html.

A consequence of the school about federal grant monies, As an added bonus to Mar- committee's impulsive deci- now committed the town to and incorrectly assumed it land Place, this private dam sion is the superintendent a 4-year contract totaling applied to the situation in owner gets to have the dam will now perform his job with- \$248,000 per year in compen-Andover. Although the major- removed and any liability he out the full confidence of the sation not including any future ity of projects funded by these had associated with its main- Andover taxpayers. What was merit raises and bonuses. This the rush?

> Giving the residents and has Googled Dr. Berman's total compensation making these two dams the false hope about his extensive profes- package in Andover's history. exercising their First Amend- history and taxpayers' connew superintendent comes and offering a 4-year contract with baggage that demands an with extraordinary compensaexplanation beyond the mere tion? At a minimum, wouldn't assurances currently offered a contract of shorter duration by the School Committee.

This is what taxpayers are appropriate? worried about: In 2011 the Jefferson County school board tee to address in a head-on flooding in the Shawsheen Andover taxpayers continue voted 5-2 not to renew Dr. and substantive manner Dr. Plaza area is the result of to scratch their heads over Berman's contract. Poor stu-Berman's recent employment Shawsheen River flowing the Andover School Com- dent performance was listed history and the urgency in through a man-made chan- mittee's hurried decision to as a major reason, among hiring him and foregoing a nel in this section below the make Dr. Berman's interim others. His next appointment comprehensive search. Mere Marland Dam, under two appointment permanent only as superintendent in Eugene, assurances will not suffice. undersized bridges (Route months after starting his job Oregon, was effectively termi- Only then will Dr. Berman 28 and Marland Place emer- and forego its earlier promise nated by the Eugene School be able to enjoy the full configency access) that constrict to conduct a comprehensive Committee after the third year dence of the town he deserves river flow during flood stages. search for a new superin- of a 4-year contract. Most dis- as he carries out his duties as The stormwater to groundwa- tendent. This is especially turbingly, a local newspaper superintendent.

everything that a politician are that, the dams are being offered the interim superin- found in the following newscsp.

The School Committee has is significantly more than the By now everyone in town previous superintendent's

In view of Dr. Berman's and options have been more

I call on the School Commit-

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## Dancing, jokes and Elvis ring in new year

This New Year's Eve party is always held a day early and during the afternoon but a crowd always shows up and salutes the new year in grand style.

About 30 senior partygoers braved the ice and cold weather last Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 30, to say goodbye to 2015 and hello to 2016.

"They are between the ages of 60 to 90 and we had a great time," said Andrea Zaines of the Center at Punchard, which hosts the New Year's Eve party for Andover's seniors every year.

Party-goers nibbled on munchies and sipped a non-alcoholic drinks and danced to the sounds of Russ McQueen, who is also a comedian and handled the master-of-ceremonies role brilliantly.



Gail Holloran, left, and Susan Levine, right, raise their glasses for the New Year's Eve toast during the Center at Punchard's celebration for seniors on Wednesday.





Entertainer Russ McQueen sits in the lap of Dave Murphy while singing "Copacabana" during the celebration.

Decked out in New Year's hats and headbands seniors and staff at the Punchard line up for refreshments during the annual party.



McQueen serenades Evelyn Retelle and Dorothy Morrissey from the floor during the celebration for seniors last Wednesday.

Valerie Arsenault dances with McQueen, who dressed up as Elvis during the Center at Punchard's New Year's celebration for seniors.

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## Local ABC Andover founder meets current scholars

By JUDY WAKEFIELD jwakefield@andovertownsman.com

It was an emotional students. moment at the recent A Betresidents.

time Andover resident, met verites dedicated to captur- its 50th anniversary in 2017. the seven young scholars ing the history of Andover currently living at the ABC through documentaries and junior and current ABC residence on Main Street. It short film clips. was 1967 when Viehmann Founded by a group of Way said meeting one of the signed the original deed concerned local residents, program's original memand the house was pur- including Viehmann, ABC bers was a thrill. chased for the successful proponents were inspired ABC Andover program.

board member William address racism and eduhost parent to several ABC Andover.

The Andover Chroniclers release. Norm Viehmann, a long- is a group of retired Ando-

Washburn, wife of founding bring diversity and to shape," she said.

Washburn and former cational inequality in Today, the Andover pro-

ABC is about to celebrate gram is the longest continuter Chance (ABC) holiday its 50th anniversary and ously running community open house on Main Street Viehmann has recently school program in the counas a founding member of been interviewed for an oral try, graduating over 137 the community school pro- histories project, produced students of color from colgram visited the scholar by the Andover Chroniclers. lege, according to a press

> ABC will be celebrating Andover High School participant A'mari Bing-

"He was really nice and scholars currently living at the ABC residence on Main Street. He stopped by for a recent ABC holiday by the Civil Rights move- funny. He thought we were open house and posed with residents. Picture above are, left to right: Nilda Vega, Olamide Olayinka, Also on hand was Elinore ment. Their goal was to keeping the house in good

#### ON CAMPUS

School.

semester at Curry College.

2015 semester at North- ing major. eastern University: Guillaume Benoit Harmange, biochemistry Rachel Dai Schnakenberg, biol- in low-income communities. history. ogy major; Bryce E. Stocks, Corps members commit to business administration teach in high-need urban and audiology major; Nicole for educational equity. E. Hardgrove, political sci- Stern, a 2011 graduate of ies major; Christopher F. Chu, in Houston. computer science/informa-

tion science major; Lauren



William Flanagan achieved J. Wanzek, psychology major; summa cum laude and with Student Council. He comhonors for the first quar- Meghan K. McPhee, physical highest honors from Clark pleted his first year of college ter at Boston College High therapy major; Christina M. University with a Bachelor at Brigham Young University lannalfo, business administra- of Arts in communication in Provo, Utah. tion major; Anthony M. Man- and culture. Miller is a mem-Dautey Akufo and Brian Coiro fredi, health science major; ber of the Phi Beta Kappa something Lawrence had were named to the dean's Alexandra N. Allocca, business and Lambda Pi Eta honor been looking forward to and list for the spring 2015 administration major; James societies. She was also rec- preparing for for his entire R. Roselle, communication ognized with an Outstand- life, and he was very excited studies major; Amit Shrenik ing Academic Achievement to leave in October. He went The following local resi- Deliwala, electrical engineer- Award from Clark's Cultural straight to Brazil, where dents were named to the ing major; and Christopher Z. Studies and Communication he began his mission with

Norm Viehmann of Andover, a founder of Andover's ABC program, recently met the seven young

A'mari Bing-Way, Viehmann, Alise Ray-Cabrera, Skye Padovani and Jenni Nguyen.

**Rebecca Doherty Vogler** gradu- sion Training Rachel Stern was accepted ated from Clark University Center in Sao

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Jeffrey C. Springwater gradu- proceeding Frank Christopher Potts, busi- works to expand educational ated from Clark University to Fortaleza. Seth Lawrence ness administration major; opportunities for students with a Bachelor of Arts in When Law-

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major; Kanella E. Christopulos, or rural public schools and from Clark University sity, where he is planning to speech-language pathology become lifelong advocates with a Bachelor of Arts in major in accounting. management.

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management.

at its 169th commencement Saltamartini on May 22: Sarah Zoye Moroz, Dalton IV.

Serving a mission was two months' training in the

Church's Mising Portuguese, before



COURTESY PHOTO

rence returns from his mission in 2017, he will return Caleb B. Lynch graduated to Brigham Young Univer-

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A number of local students Thomas A. Rizzo gradu- have made the first-quarter

**DISTINCTION:** Meghan Bodette, Logan Bravo, Wil-The following local stu- liam Hamilton, Ranjini dents graduated from the Iyengar, Eric Kim, Sana Nad-College of the Holy Cross karni, Timothy Norton, Sofia

HONORS: Caroline Ben-Lucius Blaise White, Elizabeth Ann son, Maria Bernal, Tyler Carroll, Nora Elizabeth Huntley, Brown, Hyunjae Cho, Nich-Caroline Eileen O'Donnell, Alex- olas Christopher, Peter ander Lee Yeo, Arthur Joseph Giangrande, Liam Goddard, Alexander Gorman, Alicia Green, Niamh Green, Mad-Seth Lawrence, a 2014 gradu- eline Hickey, Alexis Horan, ate of Andover High School, Dokyoung Jeong, Andrew recently left to serve a two- Kazmer, Christopher McCaryear mission for The Church thy, Devon Middlebrook. of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Irina Noonan, Nicole Poirier, Saints in Fortaleza, Brazil. Olivia Raza, Michael Reddy, While a student at AHS, Stephen Reddy, Julia Rice, Lawrence was active on the Alison Richmond, Poppy golf team, basketball team, Simmonds, Grant Smith, Pat-

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#### **CLUES ACROSS**

- 1. Color properties
- 5. Arabian greeting
- 10. Frozen spike 12. Levels
- 14. Tear down social stiffness
- 16. Rapper Hammer's initials
- 18. Midway between E and SE
- 19. Shooting marble
- 20. Edward \_\_\_, British composer
- 22. Largest English dictionary (abbr.)
- 23. Cygnus' brightest star
- 25. Goidelic language of Ireland
- 26. Midway between N and NE
- 27. Auditory organ 28. Last month (abbr.)
- 30. Indicated horsepower (abbr.)
- 31. Mediation council
- 33. Aussie crocodile hunter
- 35. Sylvan deity

#### **CLUES DOWN**

- 2. Fiddler crabs 3. Cervid 4. Gundog
- 5. Gushed forth 6. Caliph
- 7. Shoe cord

40. Whimper 41. G. Gershwin's brother 42. Begetter 44. Seated 45. Old world, new 48. Girls 50. "Song of triumph" 52. A covering for the head 53. Attack 55. Norwegian krone 56. Coach Parseghian

- 57. No good

37. Clears or tidies

38. In a way, emerges

- 58. Task that is simple
- 63. A way to move on
- 66. Loses weight
- 67. Shift sails

32. No. French river

35. Now called Ho Chi Minh City

36. Set into a specific format

34. Modern

39. Exhaust

### 1. Go quickly

65. In a way, advanced

dean's list for the spring McKenna, chemical engineer- Program. 

major; Ceara C. Donovan, archi- into Teach For America's with a Master of Arts in Paulo, learntecture studies major; Marie 2015 teaching corps. Teach teaching. Casey Olney, environmental For America is a national studies/economics major; nonprofit organization that

**Rebecca Iris Miller** graduated

ence/international affairs Andover High School and a major; Hannah Emerson Bram- 2015 graduate of the Univer- ated from Clark University honor roll at Austin Preparahall, communication stud- sity of Delaware, will teach with a Bachelor of Arts in tory School in Reading.

8. Give extreme unction to 9. Of I 10. "A Doll's House" author 11. Documents certifying authority 13. Drunk 15. Principal ethnic group of China 17. Crinkled fabrics 18. Longest division of geological time 21. Pancake 23. Small pat 24. A garden plot 27. Strayed 29. Surgical instrument

40. Individual Moves rhythmically to music 44. D. Lamour "Road" picture costume 46. Having earlike appendages 47. Certified public accountant 49. Outermost part of a flower 51. Supplement with difficulty 54. Plains Indian tent (alt. sp.) 59. Electronic warfare-support measures 60. Displaying a fairylike aspect 61. Taxi 62. They \_ 64. Syrian pound 1/7/16

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VAB (Volunteen Advisory Board) meeting, Tuesday, Jan. 5, 3 p.m. Plan something big.

Teen Trivia, Thursday, Jan. 7, 7 p.m. Test one's trivia knowledge with friends.

Book Craft: Make a hedgehog (part one), Monday, Jan. 11, 3 p.m. Old books will be provided for the project. Participants will learn how to craft a hedgehog through careful, meditative folding.

Random Fandom, Wednesday, Jan. 13, 3 p.m. Teens can discuss what fandoms they're interested in.

Meditation with Seth Monk, Wednesday, Jan. 20, 7 p.m. The former Andover High School graduate and former Buddhist monk will cover the basics of sitting and walking in meditation. Bring a cushion and a blanket. First time meditators are welcome. Sign up online.

Phone Case Makeovers, Thursday, Jan. 21, 3 p.m. Turn that sad phone case into something fabulous. Registration is encouraged.

Book Craft: Make a hedgehog (part two), Monday, Jan. 25, 3 p.m. Now that the hedgehog is finished, it's time to accessorize the paper pet.

Bad Art Transformation, Wednesday, Jan. 27, 3 p.m. Add creative touches to old, boring paintings. Previous additions have included strategically placed superheroes or Mario Bros. characters. Take a look at some well-known ones for inspiration. The library will provide the paintings.

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## Townspeople HANIGAN COMES HOME Passion, desire and talent pay off for Andover's hometown hero

BY BILL BURT bburt@eagletribune.com

> ur 2015 Eagle-Tribune/ Andover Townsman Sportsman of the Year,

Ryan Hanigan, has made a career of being under the radar. Heck, as a high school junior at Andover High he was beat out on the Eagle-Tribune All-Star Baseball team by Robbie Oppenheim, now a pro golfer.

Boston College offered him a scholarship, then waffled, forcing him to attend Division 2 Rollins College in Winter Park, Fla. Even at Rollins, he had to work his way into a starting role, sharing duties as a freshman while playing in only half of the games.

He eventually put himself on the map as an All-American catcher his sophomore (.354, 52 RBI) and junior seasons (.384, 48 RBD. He was finally offered a "temp" for the prestigious Cape Cod Baseball League, turning that into a full-time position with another big summer (.292 average) and being named the league's top catcher.

Offers started rolling in and he signed a free agent contract with the Cincinnati Reds.

And, for the most part, he's been a backup or a co-starter, over his nine-year major league career, having played more than 100 games in a season only once.

But 2015 was special. After seven years in Cincinnati and another in Tampa Bay, an off-season trade to San Diego turned into a life-changing trade a few weeks later.

#### **Boston homecoming**

Hanigan was coming home. He understood the importance of returning to Fenway Park, where he watched a few dozen games as a fan, and later playing in a high school all-star game. And he understood the meaning of his return even more after receiving a phone call from the face of the franchise. "Dustin (Pedroia) called, welcoming me," said Hanigan. "That meant a lot. It really hit me. I was on the Boston Red Sox. There was another telling sign when Hanigan got to Fort Myers for his pitchers and catchers camp. He got a real taste of "Red Sox Nation." "I'd never seen anything like it in spring training," said Hanigan. "Every game is sold out, even on the road. There are no empty seats. The crowds are there when you walk in and they are there when you leave. I grew up around here, so I understand the passion. But it's even more than I realized." Hanigan's struggle to make it did him well in his return to Boston. For a lot of players, returning home, especially to a place like Boston, can be overwhelming. "Maybe that's why it was probably better happening at this stage of my career rather than when I was younger," said Hanigan. "Don't get me wrong, I appreciate what happened over the last year and the fact I played for the Red Sox, my hometown team. But I am so focused on the baseball side of things, that I was able to block out the potential distractions. Honestly, there really weren't



Red Sox catcher Ryan Hanigan with his parents Helen and Mike at their Andover home.

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Andover native Ryan Hanigan, 35, made his homecoming this year as a catcher with the hometown Red Sox.

any."

#### **Bad break**

The one downer this year for Hanigan was his broken knuckle on May 1 against Yankees, after a Mark Teixeira foul ball.

'That injury really stunk," said Hanigan. "When I broke (the knuckle) we were tied for first and I had a solid month of April. When the team struggled, it was tough to deal with. We had high expectations. It wasn't fun to watch."

Hanigan returned to the lineup on July 2, the Sox were eight games under .500 (36-44) and there was already talk of selling off assets.

But Hanigan made the most

of his return, not only helping stabilize the young pitching staff, but lifting his average. It was .222 when he left, topped out at .269 in mid-September, and he finished at .247 over 54 games.

From late July to late September, the Red Sox went 33-22.

"The last two months nobody wanted to play us," said Hanigan. "We didn't just fade into the sunset like some teams do. We have our core guys coming back. Last year was a melting pot of guys. Sometimes it takes time to jell. (Management) went out and made some aggressive moves. I'm really excited about this team."

Hanigan is guaranteed \$3.7 million this year and there is

RYAN HUTTON/ Staff photo

Boston Red Sox catcher and Andover native Ryan Hanigan signs a baseball for Lexi Lippman, 10, of North Andover during the bib pickup event for the Feaster Five at Merrimack College on Wednesday.

a team option for 2017 at \$3.75 million. If that final year is not exercised, he receives a buyout of \$800.000.

#### **Uncertain future**

With the Red Sox having top catching prospects Blake Swihart (offense) and Christian Hanigan. "And sharing this Vazquez (defense), there's no telling what the future holds. But with Vazquez's elbow injury/surgery last year and the fact that Swihart is being mentioned as a possible first baseman, Hanigan could call "Boston" home for a few years.

"I realize this is a business. I am focused on getting ready for this season," said Hanigan. "That's how I always approach the offseason."

Among the many fringe benefits of being home, was connecting to his family and friends. He was able to be around his parents, Mike and Helen, and his sister Hayley and her family.

In fact, Hayley's son, Tanner Sullivan, hit the news on

Opening Day last April after he caught David Ortiz's home run in the Monster seats. Three a lot in common," said Oppenyears earlier he caught a ball in heim, who gained his PGA Yankee Stadium while watching his uncle.

That was the best part, being around my family," said year with them."

He also got extra close to his former Andover Legion coach Joe Iarrobino.

"Joe was the original guy that reached out to schools and he got me into Rollins," said Hanigan. "He has done a lot for a lot of Andover kids over the years. He's coached 8th grade travel hoops forever. I can't say enough for what he's done. I've been with him when other guys check in. I feel good when I leave him a few tickets and see him at some games at Fenway."

Former Andover resident and fellow Rollins College grad Rob Oppenheim has kept dibs on his former high school baseball teammate. He said he is

not surprised by his success.

"I honestly feel like we have Tour card in November after failed attempts every year the past decade.

"We both had to work our way up, him in the minors and me in some of the junior tours," said Oppenheim. "I was at Rollins when he first got there. He was not a star right away. But he worked harder than everybody and kept passing guys. That's his personality. He works and works."

When reminded that he made the Eagle-Tribune Baseball All-Star team ahead of Hanigan, Oppenheim laughed.

"Wow, maybe I should've stayed with baseball," he said.

Hanigan has other hobbies, like raising horses and show dogs. He also has connections to other parts of the country, particularly near Cincinnati. However, Boston and Andover will always be home.

## MLK Day celebrated in Andover

Martin Luther King Jr. Day the keynote speaker. at Andover Baptist Church This is the 9th annual located in downtown MLK celebration hosted Andover.

from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the which also includes a unity church located at 7 Central luncheon and an oratory St.

Majority, Temple Eman- baptist-church.org. uel of Andover band, the

A cross-section of the "Abbas," and the church's local religious community Unity Choir. Rabbi Howard comes together on Mon- Mandell of Congregation day, Jan. 18 to celebrate Beth Israel in Andover is

by the church. There is The MLK celebration is no charge for the event performance.

Pastor the Rev. Lyndon For more information, A. Meyers will be joined call the church at 978-475by Eric Lindahl & Choral 0166 or visit www.andover-

## Winter Warmup dinner dance Jan. 30 Event also a celebration of Fr. Gori of St. Augustine's Parish

#### STAFF REPORT

The Knights of Columbus dessert. is holding the annual Winter Warmup Dance Jan. 30 raffle. Gori will be honat the Andover Country ored for his work in open-Club, which will double as ing the church's Parish a night to celebrate Father Center, building the new Peter Gori of St. Augus- school gym and refurtine's Parish.

event starts with cocktails is a Board Member and at 6:30 p.m., followed by an active supporter of the dinner at 7:30.

person and includes dinner of baked stuffed chicken, salad, sides, starters and

There will also be a bishing the St. Joseph The Saturday night Church in Ballardvale. He Lazarus House and Trustee

The cost is \$50 per of Villanova University lain of the Andover K of



in Penn- C Council #1078. He is a sylvania. Trustee of Holy Family As a Hospital, and a graduate of Knights Austin Prep and Villanova University.

For more information contact Paul Dollard member, at dr.paul.dollard@gmail. he sup- com or Jim Hauer at jim. haue14@gmail.com.

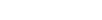
K of C Dress is festive, black-tie optional. Tickets are also events and is a available at the St. Augusformer tine's Parish center.

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Father Peter

Gori



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#### WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE CENTER AT PUNCHARD

(The Center), 30 Whittier breakfast. Court, Andover, has lots of activities and programs on ham, N.H.: Friday, Jan. 15 from free. tap

highlights:

Make plastic or balsa model by lunch; \$35. planes, trucks, tanks, ships, the supplies. Facilitated by knitting needles. Learn how Carol; \$48. Dave Cook, longtime model to cast on, work knit and purl building enthusiast; \$6.

Gelatin will teach participants how to make unique print images with acrylic paint and a plate made with gelatin. The process is simple and straightforward; the results are colorful and graphic. Bring items such as leaves or lace and enjoy the provided materials as well. Leave with plates and prints on acid free paper ready for framing; \$22.

Let's Talk Cardio: Friday, Jan. 8, 9:30 a.m. During this session, Art McDermott will detail what a good cardiovascular workout looks like. A healthy breakfast will be offered.

Bright Ideas: Who 'Ya Gonna **Call?:** Monday, Jan. 11, 1:30 p.m. Share ideas for everything from appliance repair to zipper repair. Bring a list of "I need to find a ...," as well as "I love my ..."; explore services for the home, car, yard and more.

Women's Outdoor Adventures: Monday, Jan. 11, 9 a.m. Hike (or snow shoe) at Ward Reservation, Prospect Road, Andover.

The Healthy Brain: Thursdays, Jan. 14 and 21, 1:30 p.m. Topics will include understanding how the brain works, assessing memory skills, adopting a brain-healthy lifestyle and ways to exercise the mind. Learn how advances in science have changed the way the aging process is viewed; \$6.

Memory Café: Thursday, Jan. 14 from 1 to 3 p.m. Offers a welcoming place for people living with memory changes due to Alzheimer's, vascular disease, Parkinson's, dementia, or any other related conditions, as well as their friends and care-givers.

Friday Speaker Series: Mr.

The Center at Punchard competition; \$4 includes yarn or select a skein from connection, using props and working all muscles, dancing Chip Carter. Preregistration Songs that Make Us Laugh, Dur- knitters are always welcome; increase bone density and Suitable for women of all body

8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Enjoy a

The Center. Experienced one's own body weight to off calories, and having fun. requested.

hours with fellow model- designed for anyone who sharp and must be reserved relaxation. Limited chair intervals. builders. Bring a model and has never picked up a pair of by noon Monday by calling participants; \$48.

stitches, cast off and pattern Tuesdays through Feb. 9, basic moves from fast and a modern, evidence-based special current events dis-World of Color: Monoprinting reading at a basic level. Be 2 p.m. Improve oxygen to fiery to slow and smooth. way of increasing one's men- cussion. Join in this welwith a Gelatin Print: Thursday, ready to knit a scarf in no the body and find balance Improve flexibility and tal clarity, calm, happiness coming group to hash over Jan. 7, 9 a.m. Frances Killam time for the holidays. Bring through the mind body increase self-confidence while and health. Facilitated by the latest events of the day.

strength; \$48.

types and fitness levels; \$54.

Water Workout at Edgewood: Stretch, Release and Relax: Reflexology with Uli Kapp: suggested cost \$2.50. Here are some of the fun-filled program featuring Tuesdays through Feb. 9, 9 Wednesdays through Feb. Thursdays, 6:15 p.m. Prespopular songs with humor- a.m. Get an aerobic workout 10, 2 p.m. Improve flexibility, sure points on hands and son's disease group meets Model Building: Wednesdays, ous lyrics from colonial in a low-stress, low-impact balance and stability with a feet that correlate to Qi the second Thursday of each Jan. 6 to Feb. 10, 9 to 11 a.m. times to the present followed environment. Transporta- series of simple exercises. in the body. Participants month from 1:30 to 3 p.m. tion from The Center is Release tight spots and must register by the day A pain management group Knit, Purl, Repeat! You Too Can suggested (\$2 donation) as reduce pain in one's muscles before to hold a spot; by meets the second Monday of and cars. Get together and Knit!: Wednesdays through parking is very limited. through self-massage, deep advance appointment only; the month from 1:30 to 3 p.m. pass some of those winter Feb. 10, 1 p.m. This class is The bus leaves at 8:30 a.m. breathing and progressive \$1 per minute, in 15-minute

> Belly Dancing: Thursdays days from 3 to 3:30 p.m. by every weekday from 9 a.m. Breath, Balance and Bodywork: through Feb. 11, 6 p.m. Learn donation. Mindfulness is to noon. On Thursday is a

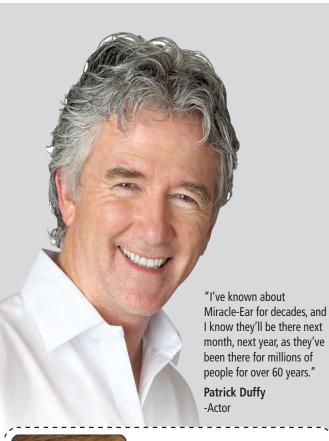
**Our Daily Bread:** Warm meals served weekdays at noon;

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#### TOWN BRIEFS

#### **American Training** accepting donations for annual coat drive

Help keep the community warm by donating coats and jackets to American Training's annual Coat Drive. Last year more than 100 coats were collected and thus, more than 100 community members were kept warm through the harsh winter. This year's goal is to collect even more coats and jackets. All donations will be distributed to those in need through this program and Anton's Coat Drive.

Donations can be made now through Feb. 1, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, at any of the three American Training locations: 6 Campanelli Drive, Andover; 150 Industrial Ave., Lowell; and 107 Audubon Road, Wakefield. For more information, visit americantraininginc.com/coatdrive2015.

#### Andover Girls Softball League now accepting registrations

Registration is now open for the 2016 Andover Girls Softball League's spring season. Teams will be offered in the 6U, 8U, 10U, 12U and 14U age divisions. Register now for early bird discounts.

Andover Girls Softball is also accepting registrations for a pitching clinic with Show Softball Academy's Courtney Pilcher, as well as preseason hitting and fielding clinics.

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# Sports

## Fighting the pain Boudreau fuels Boston College while battling chronic back pain

By Dave Dyer

he box score must be incorrect! That's surely the first impression one had when checking the statistics of the 71-45 pasting the Boston College women's basketball team put on Northeastern recently.

Nicole Boudreau, the senior captain from Andover who scored 2,200 points in high school, went scoreless, missing all four of her shots. It's the first time in her life that Boudreau can remember being held without a point.

But, at this stage of her career, Boudreau could care less about her scoring average. She has higher priorities — the fate of the Eagles and her health.

"You can ask anyone on the team and they'll tell you," said Boudreau, who is averaging just (for her) 7.8 points per game this year. "My goal since I got here is to make the NCAA tournament and bring Boston College back to the great program it once was.

"I want to help make Boston College relevant again.'

As arguably the team's best all-around player, Boudreau is doing just that thus far as the Eagles bring an 11-2 record to Virginia Tech for the start of ACC play.

Although always known as a shooter, Boudreau chas led the team in assists 21 times over the last two years and rarely puts up bad shots. Her former coach at Andover, Jim Tildsley, has watched her play many times and says: "I think best she can while battling

doesn't shoot enough."

Whatever the case, it's the toughness label that best fits the 22-year-old Boudreau. Because of a chronic back problem, she's been playing in pain throughout her collegiate career.

"It started my sophomore year in high school and has just gotten worse every year," said Boudreau. "I have a couple of stress fractures, slipped discs — just a lot of issues.

"The constant pounding of basketball I'm sure doesn't help, but it's probably genetic. My mom had a back problem, my twin sister (former Andover basketball teammate Danielle) had a problem and two of my cousins had (back) stress fractures.'

How bad is it? Boudreau feels back pain daily, often has trouble sleeping and, about once a week, must skip practice to let her back rest. She is in constant therapy, takes pain relievers and, twice a year, gets a cortisone shot.

"I have great support from the coaches and a great training staff that keeps me going but, at some point, I know I'm going to need surgery," said Boudreau. "Every offseason I think about having surgery and seeing if I should take a year off and then come back.

"I've talked to some doctors about surgery, which would mean fusion, and wanted to know if I'd feel better playing when I came back (from surgery) and most of them said probably not."

With that information, Boudreau plugs along, doing the

she's their best player, but she the pain. It's a situation that impresses Boston College head coach Erik Johnson to no end.

#### **Dealing with pain**

"Nicole is a special player and a special kid," said Johnson. "I know she's in a lot of pain, but it's something she has learned to deal with. When she's out there, you have no idea she has a really bad back. When she does practice, she's still diving for balls, taking charges - whatever it takes

"I know it's hard for her as a captain when she can't practice, but she's still really involved in everything we do and she's working hard on the bike or doing whatever the trainers tell her to do."

Boudreau doesn't believe that her increasing back issues have effected her trademark 3-point shooting, but the numbers suggest that they might be. As a freshman, she shot 39.8 percent from 3-point range while, this year, she stands at just 28.9.

"I'm sure it affects her shooting," said Johnson. "I don't think we'll ever know how good Nicole could be if she could train like everyone else."

Even when her shots aren't falling, however, Johnson wants Boudreau on the floor. She remains among the top three players on the team in minutes played.

She just does so much for us," said Johnson. "Even the other night when she had the zero points, she had four assists, a couple of rebounds, a steal ... and she's always guarding the other team's

While she has fulfilled one goal, of playing Division 1, she still has another.

Boston College's Nicole Boudreau of Andover has done it all during her college career despite

battling an often debilitating back injury. She has fought through the injury that made her a

"It's been my dream since I was little to play professionally and I think I still want to give it a try," said Boudreau, a business/marketing double major who boasts a 3.4 GPA. "Right now, I'm leaning toward playing overseas.

"I know my back isn't getting any better, and I need to get something done about don't try it."

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Johnson, for one, doesn't think it's a bad idea.

"If she's able to manage the pain, I say why not?" he said. 'She's not risking permanent damage so if that's what she wants to do, she should try it. Knowing her, I think she could do it.

Local Sports Roundup Mantrana, Kobelski dominating in hurdles came courtesy of sophomore **Devon Beasley** tallied a game- bars, beam and all-around for



it, but I think I'll regret it if I



### TRACK

Grace O'Hara, who took the 1,000 high 19 points and Andover the Warriors. in 3:08.62. Right behind her in rolled over Salem (N.H.) 72-44 Andover showed its trade- third pace was teammate Mad- in the Commonwealth Classic consolation round last Monday dles, as Justin Mantrana took The Andover boys 4x800 Brandon Witten added 11 points Laramie scores shutout the boys 55-meter hurdles and relay was second, while the and **E.J. Perry IV** scored 12 points

legend for Andover High.

"Nicole is a kid who will do

anything to help us win. She's

only about what's best for the

Still, Boudreau also is about

playing and enjoying the

sport she loves, which is why

she may postpone her inevi-

table back surgery even after

the current season is over.

best scorer.

**Pro aspirations** 

team."

**BOYS HOCKEY** 

mark dominance in the hur- **die Buco** (3:13.37). event for the girls to highlight were also runner-up. the local performances at the Center.

seasons in the shadows of All- 4x200 took first. Stars Sebastian Silveira and Sean Caveney who both graduated in the spring.

Now a junior, fresh off a standout football season, Beasley heats up Mantrana ran to victory in of Reading (8.30).

(9.214-9.216).

The third Andover win

Lizzie Kobelski won the same 4x200 Golden Warrior girls for the winners.

At the MSTCA Winter Speed MSTCA Large School Winter Classic, Mantrana and Kobel- 11 points but Andover fell scored a goal for the winners. Festival at the Reggie Lewis ski were each second overall to Londonderry 46-43 in the

#### **BOYS BASKETBALL**

Behind 16 points for Devon 8.04, crushing No. 2 Paul Chong Beasley and 17 for E.J. Perry IV, Andover topped North Warriors placed second in a 100 breaststroke as Andover It was quite a bit tighter for Andover 68-43 in the Comsenior Kobelski, who beat Lex- monwealth Motors fifth place tral Catholic 138.25, 2. Andover last Tuesday. Adi Arofovic won ington's Jaimee Gates by a mere game last Wednesday. Tim 136.1, 3. North Andover 125.15, the 200 frestyle and Tom Gallagni two thousandths of a second Kalantzakos added 10 points for 4. Methuen 120.95). Joe Aronov and Max Blanch each swam on the winners.

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in the hurdles. The boys 4x400 Commonwealth Classic quar-IV scored a team-high 12 points 5-1 last Monday. for the Warriors.

**GYMNASTICS** 

quad meet last Monday (1. Cen-

**McDonald wins bars** 

#### Andover earned a 2-0 victory

over Waltham on Saturday. Jonathan Rodriguez scored Dale Berman and Jeff Hunt each aaa

Despite an Andrew King goal.

#### SWIMMING

#### **Grover takes two**

Andovers' Kaitlyn McDonald style and 100 backstroke and won the bars as the Golden Eric Shi took the 200 IM and bested Acton-Boxboro 96-90 was second in the vault, and the winning the 200 medley

RYAN HUTTON/Staff Photo

Mantrana, spent the last two ran to victory, while the girls terfinals last Sunday. E.J. Perry Andover lost to North Reading Lizzie Kobelski, here competing last winter, has been off to a stellar start in the 55 hurdles this year.

#### WRESTLING

#### Zach Grover won the 500 free- Marcotte stars

Matt Marcotte earned four naught victories at 132 points and Pat Meagher was 3-1 at 152 points as Andover downed Pathfinder but Andover fell to North (56-21) but fell to Oliver Ames Andover 44-41 in the Com-(52-20), Ashland-Keefe (43-19) monwealth Classic consolaand St. John's Shrewsbury (35- tion round last Monday. Taylor 33) on Saturday. Jake Ruthazer Landry had seven points for the added three more victories Warriors.

#### **GIRLS BASKETBALL**

### Webber's efforts for

Jillian Webber scored 15 points,

Salem, NH

Exit:1 9



## Local company donates pajamas to Community Giving Tree

By JUDY WAKEFIELD jwakefield@andovertownsman.com

Community Giving Tree.

CyberGrants has 88 employees, which equates to engaged in some spirited a generous average of eight team competition to help pairs of pajamas donated earn more pajamas for their per employee. Additionally, teams, Bardetti said. For the company made a cash example, employees submitdonation and employees will ted pajama-themed haikus, volunteer at the Community played "Find the Hidden Giving Tree in December Pajamas" around the office, and throughout 2016.

initiative, I was hoping nounced pa-JEL-fees, which to collect about 100 pairs is a selfie of yourself buvmean every employee con- also had a "Wear Your PJs tributed," said Liz Bardetti, to Work Day" to celebrate CyberGrants Marketing their efforts.

Director. "I was completely blown away by the enthusiasm and generosity of CyberGrants, a soft- this team. This has been ware company located such a rewarding initiative in Brickstone Square in for CyberGrants. We are Andover, recently collected thrilled to be making the 708 pairs of new baby- and holidays a little brighter for child-sized pajamas for a so many local families in need."

CyberGrants employees competed in Jeopardy and "When we started this even took "P'JELFIES" (pro-



CyberGrants Employees Pose with CEO Mark Layden on "Wear Your PJs to Work Day."

to help them execute their giving.

CyberGrants is a service corporate social responsibilprovider that works with ity efforts. CyberGrants also of pajamas, which would ing pajamas). CyberGrants many Fortune 500 clients works with many charitable (including Wal-Mart, Disney, foundations to help them Bank of America, PepsiCo) execute their philanthropic

the Friends of MHL.

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org.

Memorial Hall Library The Andover Seed Library takes root Patrons will soon be able has a lot of programs and

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WHAT'S HAPPENING: MEMORIAL HALL

to borrow books, movies, Here are some of the and seeds for their garden featured programs on the from Memorial Hall Library. The Andover Seed Library Take the 16 in '16 Book will open on Thursday, Jan. 21. Thanks to the generous The 2016 MHL Reading donations of several seed Challenge is on. Memorial companies, patrons will be Hall Library challenges able to pick up packets of vegthe community to read 16 etable, herb and flower seeds books in 2016. It's just like to plant in their gardens. summer reading, but for By providing free seeds, the the whole year, and there hope is to encourage gardenare chances to win every ers to grow plants from seed, month. A prize will be save the seeds of plants that awarded on the 16th of each don't cross pollinate, and month, with the final grand perhaps donate back to the prize drawing in December. Seed Library. MHL is offering Readers can choose the a series of free lectures and books and formats (paper, workshops on the beauty of electronic, or audio), and seeds, growing plants from log their reading online. seed, the importance of native To register, visit www.mhl. and heirloom varieties, herb org/16in16 or call 978-623- gardens, organic vegetable 8401, ext. 32. Stop at the gardening, and seed saving. Reference Desk each time All programs are sponsored a book is logged and pick up by the Friends of MHL. Visit a raffle ticket. Sponsored by www.mhl.org/green-thumb/ andover-seed-library for more information.

#### ANDOVER COMMUNITY CALENDAR

#### JANUARY TUESDAYS, JAN. 1 AND 26

Tuesdays, Jan. 1, 1 to 2 p.m.; Chapel on the Phillips Acad- the community; 978-475-0166, Jan. 26, 7 to 8 p.m., Andover emy campus, 180 Main St., www.andover-baptist-church. Historical Society, 97 Main St. Andover. Presented by the Phil- org. Peek inside closets, pull aside lips Academy Music Departcurtains, and explore behind ment; Porter will perform the scenes in the Blanchard works by Schubert, Chopin, Society. Tour the attics, clos- to the public; 978-749-4260, ets, nooks and crannies and email music@andover.edu. hear stories about rarely seen collections items. The stories will change with every tour, so there will always be someandoverhistorical.org/behindorg.

#### WEDNESDAY, JAN. 6

NING COUNCIL PROGRAM, noon to 1 and overlaw.com. p.m., Massachusetts School of Law, Room 218, 500 Federal St., Andover. Mary Ellen McIver of HUB International Personal bag lunch event.

#### SATURDAY, JAN, 9

BEHIND THE SCENES TOURS, PHEN PORTER, 7:30 p.m., Cochran Luncheon; free and open to MONDAY, JAN. 11

MERRIMACK VALLEY ESTATE PLAN-NING COUNCIL PROGRAM, 5:30 to 8 to talk with interested students ative works; the gallery is open Bread and Roses in Law- The Swamptones; 18 Elm St., thing new to learn. Register p.m., Palmers Restaurant and and their families; admission during school business hours rence and will report on the Andover; 978-470-1606, www. online for a free tour at www. Tavern, 18 Elm St., Andover. is free and there is no need and is handicapped accessible; good work this institution is palmers-restaurant.com. Scott Sorensen, CFA of Vigilant to register; sponsored by the the-scenes, call 978-475-2236 or Capital Management, will pres- Parents of Students of Philemail info@andoverhistorical. ent "Market Update and Yearly lips Academy (PSPA); www. Economic Forecast"; the public pspaandover.org. is welcome to attend; free for MVEPC members; registration MERRIMACK VALLEY ESTATE PLAN- requested; email msullivan@

#### MONDAY, JAN. 18

KING JR. CELEBRATION, 11 a.m. to 2 auditorium; and Mozart's "Corerty Casualty Pitfalls and 7 Central St., Andover. The "Mass No. 3 in B-Flat Major," ity, Temple Emanuel band, sional orchestra and soloists; Road, Andover; tickets are \$30 experience needed. Email: gmail.com, 978-269-4198.

FACULTY PIANO RECITAL WITH STE- form: there will also be a Unity and overchoral society.org.

#### SUNDAY, JAN. 24

from more than 100 summer to four in Lawrence; his studio blechorusne.org. programs for middle and high is located in Lowell; all are wel-

#### SUNDAY, JAN. 31

CERTS, Bach's Magnificat in D, tickets are \$30 for general nels Sunday, Monday, and on the diversity of the world, Vivaldi's Magnificat and Zelen- admission and \$25 for seniors; Tuesday at 9 a.m.; Wednesday widen students' perspecka's Dixit Dominus, 3 p.m., program is subject to change; and Saturday at 7 p.m.; Friday tives, and instill cross cultural NINTH ANNUAL MARTIN LUTHER North Andover High School www.mistralmusic.org. Insurance will present "Prop- p.m., Andover Baptist Church, onation" Mass and Schubert's Problems"; registration is not keynote speaker will be Rabbi Saturday, May 14, 2016, 7:30 required to attend this brown Howard Mandell, Congrega- p.m., St. Augustine's Church, tion Beth Israel, Andover; Eric 35 Essex St., Andover; both Sensibility," 5 p.m., West Par- Punchard at 978-623-8321. New childrenschorus.org, email Lindahl and the Choral Major- concerts will feature a profes- ish Church, 129 Reservation members welcome. No prior spectrumchildrenschorus@

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the "Abbas," and the Andover the non-audition chorus is open for general admission and \$25 seniorcenter@andoverma.gov, Baptist Unity Choir will per- to the entire community, www. for seniors; program is subject subject line: Skip Wilkins. to change; www.mistralmusic.

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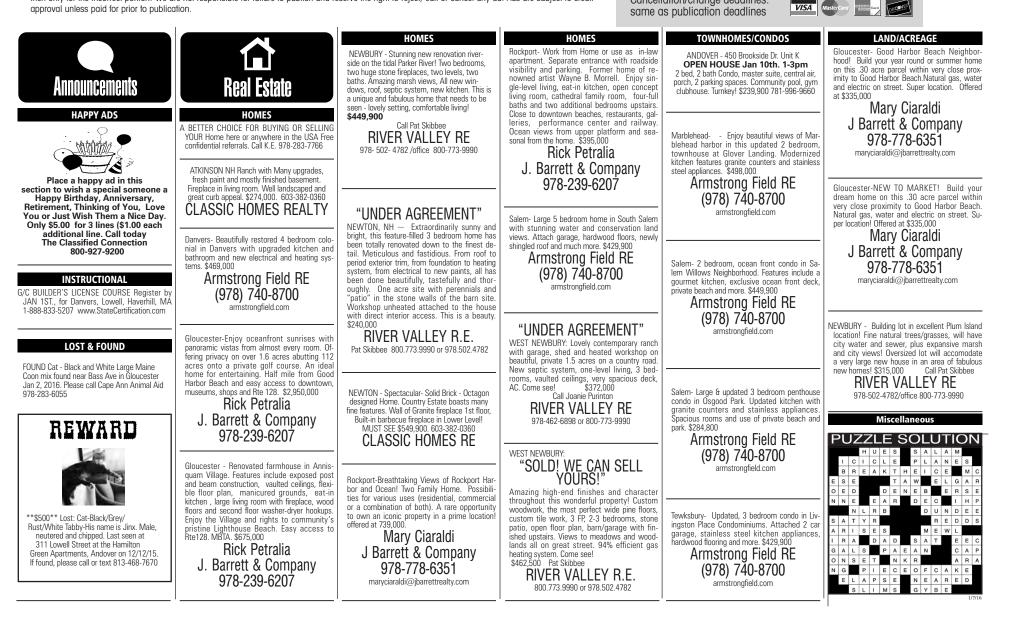
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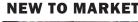


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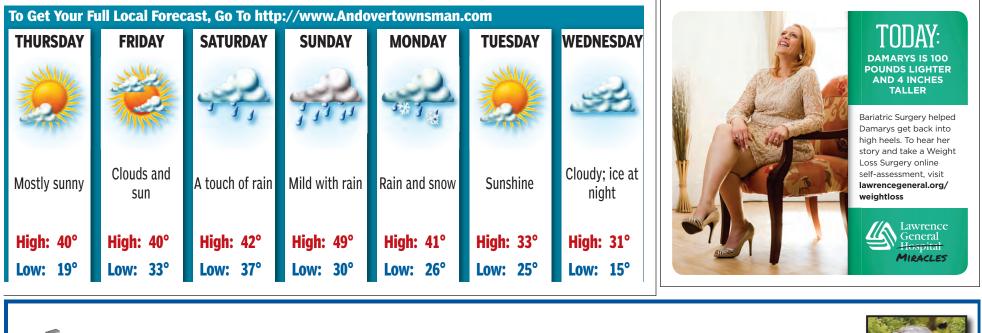




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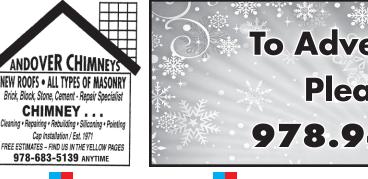


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